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#### BIBLE STUDY

- ◆ The Resurrection of Jesus - John 20:1-10
- ◆ Spiritual Blessings in Christ - Ephesians 1:3-14
- ◆ Why Tithe? - Malachi 3:6-11
- ◆ The Reward of Wisdom - Proverbs 2

"Study to show thyself approved unto God..."

2 Timothy 2:15

### Live By Faith, Not By Sight

Do you feel like you are experiencing roadblocks to your dreams? Do you feel like you are striving for something but it just seems to elude you?

Maybe you are a little discouraged and confused about what God wants for you. Do you wonder if God has a plan for your life? And if He does, why does it remain unfulfilled?

There may be a multitude of thoughts running through your mind as you continue day in and day out, repeating the same mundane tasks over and over again, wondering if things will ever change.

You may be frustrated and wondering what your purpose is. Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are

possible to him who believes," (Mark 9:23) and He also said, "According to your faith, be it done unto you" (Matt 9:29).

We must believe without a doubt that we will have good things in life, that we will be guided to the right situations at the right times, and that we really will see our dreams manifested. We will, if we believe because our faith can move mountains!

God has a wonderful plan for each of His children according to his or her own unique gifts and abilities (Jeremiah 29:11). Therefore, we must trust that God is working all things for our benefit according to His plan (Romans 8:28). It really is just a matter of faith.

The Bible says, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Heb 11:6).

Decide to have faith in any given situation. Believe everything will work out fine no matter what things may look like. As Christians, we live by faith, not by sight (2 Cor 5:7).

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*Faith is the substance of things hoped for."*

### HE Got Up!

It's Spring Time! Flowers are blooming; birds are chirping; and the temperatures are rising. All the signs of new life.

The other sign of "new life" for us as believers, is when Jesus did what HE said he would do - "I'll rise in three days."

In other words - HE GOT UP! Jesus rose from the depths of the earth for you and me. He also showed the

enemy (Satan) just how powerful HE is. When Jesus rose from the dead, so did we - spiritually.

The same power that brought Jesus back resides in us. All you have to do is believe 1) that HE died for our sins 2) HE rose to give us VICTORY over the enemy and 3) we have the power to overcome anything that comes against us.

So the next time you're

feeling down on yourself, just remember:

**HE GOT UP!**

And so can you.

*He's Risen!*

## What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?

Its not to soon (for some of you) to begin thinking about what you want to be when you grow up. Before you graduate from high school is the ideal time to learn about various careers in which you may be interested.

You need to know if your career path will take you through college or not because planning for college and planning for the workforce both bring unique challenges.

For college, things to consider include finding the right school you wish to attend; financing for college,

deciding on a major; and living on or off campus (depending on how close you are to home).

For the workforce, you need to know what jobs exist for which you are qualified; how much salary you are willing to accept (or decline); whether or not you will relocate.

These are but a few of the decisions you will have to make once you decide what you want to do when you grow up. As mentioned earlier, learn about what is "out there" now before you graduate from high school.

If you are already in high school, that means you need to "kick it up a notch" and talk with your guidance counselor. For those of you in middle school, you have time but don't procrastinate.

You need to think seriously about what you want to be when you grow up because once you are grown up, no one is required to take care of you except you - not ma & pa.

*Career tips contributed by Bro. Herm Allen. More academic resources can be found at:*

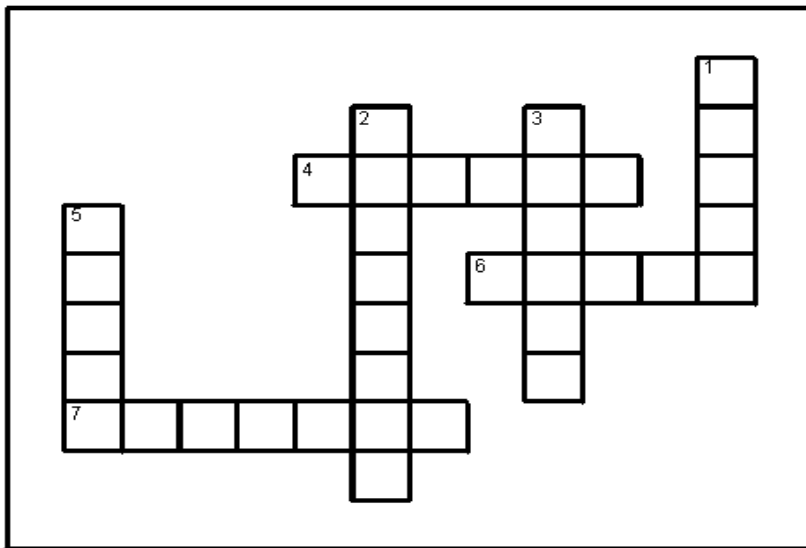
[hermallencoaching.net](http://hermallencoaching.net)

### Bible Trivia

1. The Israelites wandered how long in the wilderness?

Answer on page 4

## Last Passover



### Across

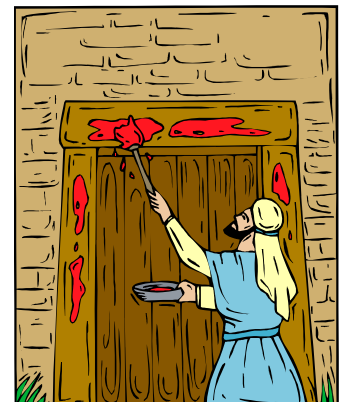
- 4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples' feet. John 13:5
- 6. Jesus called the \_\_\_\_\_ his body. Matt. 26:26
- 7. Jesus said Peter would deny him three times before the \_\_\_\_\_ crowded. Mark 14:30

### Down

- 1. Jesus called the fruit of the vine his \_\_\_\_\_. Matt. 26:27,29
- 2. Jesus and the disciples celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem. Matt. 26:17
- 3. Jesus said one of his disciples would \_\_\_\_\_ him. Matt. 26:21
- 5. They ate the meal in an \_\_\_\_\_ room. Luke 22:12



"Mom says Jesus is the answer. Now I just have to figure out the right questions!"



**A Proverb a Day**

Did you know that a sure fire way to grow in wisdom is to read a proverb a day? A good habit to adopt is to read a proverb for each day of the month; there are 31 books of Proverbs in the Bible and most months have as many days.



"I can see how Moses wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. I can't even find my way around campus!"

**Bible Trivia**

2. How many souls were saved after Peter's first sermon?

Answer on page 4

**Student Achievement**

OOPS! They did it again. Our youth achieving great things.

**Whitney Pooler** - Honor Roll (Lakeside Middle)

**Nicholaus Conyers** - Honor Roll, 3rd nine-weeks (Westside HS)

**Mikayla Mattison** - Honor Roll, 3rd nine-weeks (McLees Elementary)

**Jordan Young** - All "E" Honor Roll, Write On Winner Award (Centerville Elementary)

**Jennifer Smith** - Phi

Theta Kappa Honor Society (Tri-County Tech)

**Hazel Davis** - Star Student in Music, Top Jet, Double E (Extraordinary Effort) Club (New Prospect Elementary)

**Devon Randolph** - Honor Roll (Lakeside Middle)

**Deja Dennis** - A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance (McLees Middle)

**Elijah Dennis** - All "E" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance (McLees Middle)

**Kiara Allen** - All "E"

Honor Roll (Clemson Elementary)

**Sidney Mattison** - All "E" Honor Roll, 3rd nine-weeks (Centerville Elementary)

**Courtney Mattison** - Honor Roll, Governor's Citizenship Award, Independent-Mail Awards for (Leadership) Excellence nomination, District 5 Academic Award, SC Life Scholarship Recipient



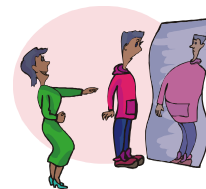
*SHOOT FOR THE SKY!*



**The Myth of the Mirror**

By Shakera Reid

If I stare long enough in the mirror, I see all the flaws,  
 I see all my inner demons with all their fangs and claws,  
 I see my sinful nature and the imperfect set of my chin,  
 The mirror shows how man sees me, but God has wiped away my sin.  
 This mirror doesn't represent who I am; it doesn't even represent a part,  
 It never shows my true inner beauty that comes directly from the heart.  
 You see the mirror isn't as forgiving and accepting of who I am,  
 This object cannot tell that I am covered in the Blood of the Lamb.



Whether I'm too fat or just too skinny, too tall or way too small,  
 To my Creator who loves me, it really doesn't matter at all.  
 He does ask me to take care of myself; my body is His temple.  
 But what He requires of me is always very simple.  
 Always put Him first and trust Him in all I do,  
 The love He has for me always negates the mirrors point of view.  
 I may not be a supermodel or a celebrity of any kind,  
 But because I'm made in His image, I'm beautiful in heart, soul, and mind.

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## YOU'RE JOKING

Betcha didn't know they had baseball during Bible times.

Really?

Sure they did. Haven't you ever heard of the Sermon on the Mound.

*If you have a joke you would like to share, please submit it to Bro. Herm Allen to be considered in a future newsletter.*

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**“Be still and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”**

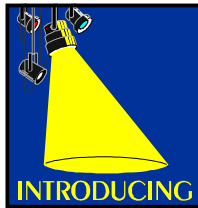
*Psalm 46:10*

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### Bible Trivia Answers

1. Forty years
2. 3,000

## KDBC Youth Spotlight



**JUSTIN M. GOLDSMITH**

Sophomore at Southside High School; Varsity QB

**Parents:** *Rev. Johnny and Min. Marie Goldsmith (hail to the King & Queen)*

**Siblings:** *Martel, Leneshia and Andre (wow - 4 P-kids!)*

**Favorite Food:** *Fried Chicken (how 'bout wit some BBQ Sauce?)*

**Favorite TV Shows:** *Martin & Video Gospel (you go boy!)*

**Favorite Quote:** *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*

*My goal is to be what God wants me to be - a pro football player*

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### Youth Department Directory

*“Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee I wait all the day.”*

Psalms 25:5

Pastor - Johnny Goldsmith

Spiritual Advisor - Min. Latron North

Youth Director - Michelle Dennis

Assistant Youth Director - Donna Simmons

Secretary - Sharon Mattison

Assistant Secretary - Kristie Ballentine

Joshua's Army - Shawn Perrin

Education - Herm Allen

Newsletter - Herm Allen/Liza Burke

Daughters of Destiny - Jan Logan

Children's Church - Michelle Dennis

Athletics - Ricky Mattison/Chris Davis/Kristie Ballentine

Youth Choir - Mary Hopkins/Michelle Dennis