KIDS STUFF

20 September 20

Messy Church at home

A MONTHLY UPDATE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS AT LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRAB THE KIDS! THE DOG! THE FAMILY!

PILE INTO THE FAMILY CAR AND DRIVE OVER TO THE CHURCH FOR THE FIRST EVER:

FESTIVAL SUNDAY DRIVE THRU!

12:00-1:30 P.M.

WATCH THE WORSHIP VIDEO ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, THEN GET IN YOUR CAR AND COME TO THE CHURCH PARKING LOT FOR A DRIVE-THRU FESTIVAL SUNDAY CELEBRATION.

THE STAFF WILL BE THERE TO GREET YOU AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL HAND OUT TOPPINGS FOR YOU TO MAKE AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE AT HOME THAT EVENING. THERE WILL BE INFORMATION TO PICK UP ABOUT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, MUSIC MINISTRY, CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY.

WHEN YOU GET TO THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR THE ROUTE OF THE DRIVE-THRU. THE STAFF WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT FROM 12:00-1:30 P.M.

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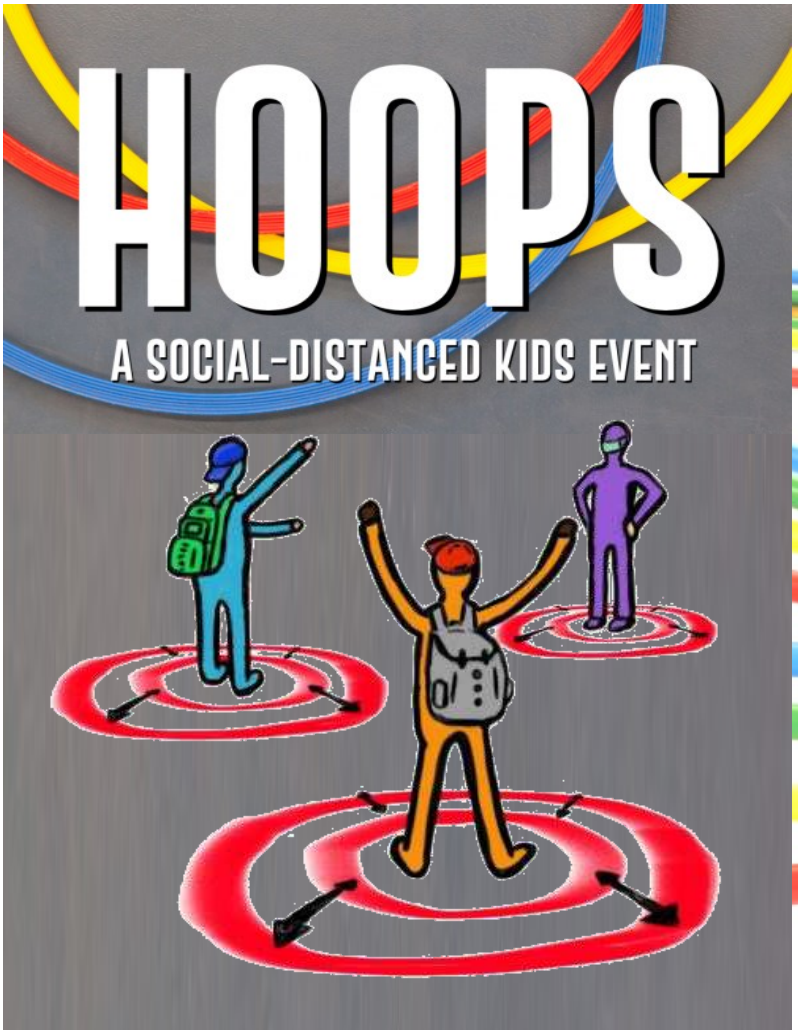
NEW WAYS OF DOING CHURCH!



2ND SUNDAY AFTERNOON GATHERINGS

WHAT IS HOOPS? A SOCIAL-DISTANCED EVENT FOR KIDS THAT EVERYONE LOVES (AND THAT'S EASY TO HOST)!

HOW DOES HOOPS WORK? SET UP HULA HOOPS 6FT APART IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT OR FELLOWSHIP HALL. HOOPS IS A SOCIAL-DISTANCED KIDS EVENT WHERE PARENTS DROP THEIR KIDS OFF AT THE CHURCH AT 4:30 P.M., THEN PICK THE KIDS UP AGAIN AT 5:30 P.M. KIDS ENTER THE EVENT SPACE, FIND A HULA HOOP TO SIT IN, AND THE FUN BEGINS! EACH MONTH WE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND FUN THAT WILL SAFELY BRING THE KIDS TOGETHER FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FROLIC.

WHAT DO KIDS BRING? THEMSELVES, A BEACH TOWEL TO SIT ON INSIDE THEIR HULA HOOP AND WEAR A MASK.

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST? ABOUT AN HOUR. SIMILAR TO A CARPOOL LINE AT SCHOOL, PARENTS DROP OFF IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, THEN PARENTS PICK UP IN THE CARPOOL LINE AT 5:30 P.M. PARENTS NEVER EVEN HAVE TO GET OUT OF THEIR CARS!

HOW OFTEN IS HOOPS? HOOPS IS HOSTED BY THE MUSIC AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT LEWINSVILLE AND INVOLVES THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE MUSIC, BELL AND PUPPET "CHOIRS" 4:30-5:30 P.M. EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AS A WAY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THESE GROUPS TO STAY CONNECTED.

SEPTEMBER HOOPS

SOCIAL DISTANCING WATER GAMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:30-5:30 PM

COME PREPARED TO GET WET!

WEAR A BATHING SUIT, A MASK, AND BRING A BEACH TOWEL OR TWO. WE WILL PLAY A VARIETY OF GAMES INVOLVING WATER BALLOONS, AND OTHER WATER TOYS. TO BE HELD IN THE LARGE CHURCH PARKING LOT.

Virtually Messy Church

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, LEWINSVILLE WILL NOT HOLD IN-PERSON MESSY CHURCH. SO MESSY CHURCH IS GOING VIRTUAL AND HERE'S HOW:

1. A PACKAGE CONTAINING THE SUPPLIES FOR ALL THE CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME. THESE SUPPLIES WILL ALSO CONTAIN THE WEEKLY MINI MESS ACTIVITIES THAT FOLLOW THE MONTHLY MESSY CHURCH THEME.
2. ONCE A MONTH WE WILL HOLD A ZOOM MESSY CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M. AND ENDING WITH A FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE.
3. THE LINK TO THE MONTHLY MESSY CHURCH ZOOM WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO PARTICIPANTS.
4. THE MINI MESS PUBLICATIONS WILL BE SENT WEEKLY VIA EMAIL FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO LEARN FROM AND ENJOY AT HOME.
5. ADULT BREAK-OUT ZOOM WILL BE HELD THE SUNDAYS FOLLOWING MESSY CHURCH TO CONTINUE THE EXPLORATION OF THE THEME.

DO WE HAVE YOUR ADDRESS?

EMAIL YOUR ADDRESS + NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO ALINEBERGER@LEWINSVILLE.ORG

Messy Church

WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE (FOR ME)?

SEPTEMBER 20 + OCTOBER 11

THIS FALL (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER) WE WILL BE OFFERING A SPECIAL HYBRID CLASS THAT COMBINES MESSY CHURCH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH ADULT EDUCATION FOR PARENTS.

"WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE (FOR ME)?"

THIS CLASS WILL BE A CHANCE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO COME TOGETHER TO LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE.

- WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?
- WHAT IS IT'S ONE STORY? AND HOW DO ALL THE OTHER STORIES FIT INTO THE ONE?
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

ONCE A MONTH A MESSY CHURCH WILL BE HELD AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME FOR THE MONTH FOLLOWED BY "BREAK OUT" SESSIONS GUIDED BY MINI MESS ACTIVITIES ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS. THE ONCE-A-MONTH MESSY CHURCH WILL FEATURE FAMILY ACTIVITIES THAT INTRODUCE THE BIBLICAL MESSAGE AND A FAMILY WORSHIP TIME THAT WILL FEATURE STORYTELLING, MUSIC AND COMMUNION.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE/THEME:

SEPTEMBER 20 MESSY CHURCH: "WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE (FOR ME)? PART 1 -THE OLD TESTAMENT

SEPT. 27 + OCT 4 ADULT BREAK-OUTS + MINI MESS EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT

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MESSY CHURCH FOR 2020-21 THEMES. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC MESSY CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES AND WORSHIP WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM .

SEPT. 20
WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? OLD TESTAMENT

OCT. 11
WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? NEW TESTAMENT

NOV. 1
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING: THE BEATITUDES

DEC. 6
ADVENT: "CHRISTINGLE"

JAN. 3
SHINE LIKE A STAR

JAN. 31
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MARCH 7
LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 4
MESSY EASTER

MAY 2
MESSY PENTECOST

JUNE 6
AMAZING PROPHETS- JONAH: JUST KEEP SWIMMING

JULY 4
AMAZING PROPHETS- ELIJAH'S COOK-OUT

MINI-MESS

MINI MESS WILL BE MAILED OUT WEEKLY WITH ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FOR FAMILIES AT HOME THAT FOLLOW THE MESSY CHURCH THEMES.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND PUPPETS AFTERNOON REHEARSALS IN THE FALL BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 4:30-5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMMING WILL ROTATE WEEKLY BETWEEN PUPPETS, MUSIC, AND HOOPS:/2ND SUNDAY GATHERING EVENT.

ALL GROUPS WILL MEET MONTHLY 4:30-5:30 ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

- THE JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR (AGE 3-5) WILL JOIN WITH THE JUNIOR CHOIR (GRADE 1-3) FOR A ZOOM REHEARSAL, 4:30-5:00 P.M.
- THE LEWINSVILLE CHORISTERS + BELLS (GRADES 4-12) WILL COMBINE AND MEET 5:00-5:30 A.M.
- PUPPETS (GRADES 1-YOUTH) WILL MEET 4:30-5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

SEPTEMBER 13	FESTIVAL SUNDAY DRIVE THRU HOOPS: 2ND SUN. GATHERING (WATER GAMES)	12-1:30 4:30-5:30
SEPTEMBER 20	PUPPET ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 27	MUSIC ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 4	PUPPET ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 11	HOOPS: 2ND SUN. GATHERING (PUMPKIN DECORATING)	4:30-5:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 18	MUSIC ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 25	PUPPET ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 1	MUSIC ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 8	HOOPS: 2ND SUN. GATHERING (IS IT DISNEY? TRIVIA GAME)	4:30-5:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 15	PUPPET ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 22	MUSIC ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 29	PUPPETS ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 6	MUSIC ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 13	HOOPS: 2ND SUN. GATHERING (REINDEER GAMES/MINUTE 2 WIN IT)	4:30-5:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 20	PUPPET ZOOM REHEARSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	4:30-5:30 P.M. 6-8:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 27	NO REHEARSALS NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	

THIS IS THE BASIC ROTATION SCHEDULE. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT BY EMAIL AND/OR THROUGH THE KIDS STUFF PUBLICATION.

Puppets

For Children & Youth,
grade 1 to 12

This fall Get ready to learn a New Form of Puppetry...

PUPPETS ARE GOING INTO THE SHADOWS! THIS FALL WE WILL LEARN HOW TO MAKE AND PERFORM SHADOW PUPPETRY. EACH PUPPETEER WILL LEARN HOW TO MAKE A SHADOW PUPPET THEATER OUT OF SIMPLE SUPPLIES AND WILL MAKE THE CHARACTERS FOR OUR PUPPET PERFORMANCE. SUPPLIES AND PATTERNS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS.
OUR MAIN PROJECT AND TARGET PERFORMANCE WILL BE THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AND TELLING THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY. FOR THIS WE WILL BE COMBINING THE SHADOW PUPPETRY WITH LEWINSVILLE'S LIFE-SIZED NATIVITY PUPPETS FOR A FILMED ADAPTATION FOR A FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.

WE WILL ALSO BE DOING MORE ZOOM PUPPET PERFORMANCES FOR MESSY CHURCH AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGES.

REHEARSALS BEGIN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
4:30-5:30 P.M.

REGISTER

CLICK THE BUTTON TO JOIN

Messy Church MINI-MESS

LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-"BRINGING HOME THE MESS"

Messy Church

THE AMAZING BOOK

Sunday, Sept. 20 "What's In the Bible (for me)? Old Testament" on Zoom

THE BIBLE IS AN AMAZING BOOK. IT IS THE MOST WIDELY KNOW, LEAST WIDELY READ BOOK IN HISTORY. IT SITS ON MORE SHELVES GATHERING MORE DUST THAN ANY BOOK IN THE WORLD YET THIS BOOK HOLDS THE KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING OUR LIVES.

SO HOW DO SEEMINGLY IRRELEVANT CHILDREN'S STORIES HAVE MEANING FOR USE TODAY? A TALKING SNAKE AND A STAFF THAT CAN PART A SEA? RULES ABOUT SACRIFICES, TERRITORIAL ALLOTMENTS, AND THE COUNTLESS NAMES OF KINGS AND PROPHETS ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TODAY?

THE BIBLE IS A COMPLICATED BOOK! OR RATHER, SET OF BOOKS. IT MIGHT FEEL AT FIRST SIGHT AS IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT AN EXPLORER'S WORKROOM, COVERED WITH MAPS, LETTERS, STORIES, LEGENDS, COPIES OF SONGS, ODD SCRIBBLINGS THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE. WHERE DO YOU EVEN START READING?

THE 66 BOOKS IN THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN OVER 1,600 YEARS BY 40 DIFFERENT AUTHORS, OF 20 OCCUPATIONS, WRITING IN 3 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES BUT TELLING ONE BIG STORY:

THE STORY OF SALVATION: GOD'S PLAN OF PROVIDING DELIVERANCE FROM SIN AND SPIRITUAL DEATH THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

SO WHERE DO WE START? "IN THE BEGINNING" GENESIS, WHICH SETS UP THE REST OF THE BIBLE AND THE BIG STORY OF SALVATION...

WRITING the Bible-How good a Scribe are you?

MOSES BEGAN WRITING THE BIBLE ABOUT 1,500 YEARS BEFORE JESUS WAS BORN. HIS FIRST FIVE BOOKS (GENESIS, EXODUS, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS AND DEUTERONOMY) MAKE US ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. THESE FIVE BOOKS ARE KNOWN BY DIFFERENT NAMES SUCH AS THE LAW, PENTATEUCH (GREEK FOR "FIVE BOOKS") OR TORAH (HEBREW FOR "LAW").

JEWS READ THEIR BIBLE FROM THE BACK TO THE FRONT. HEBREW, THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, IS WRITTEN FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

LONG BEFORE COMPUTERS, PHOTOCOPIERS OR PRINTING PRESSES, EACH NEW COPY OF THE BIBLE HAD TO BE HAND COPIED BY SCRIBES. THE OLD TESTAMENT COPIES WERE IN HEBREW, WHICH READS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT WITHOUT VOWELS.

TRY COPYING THIS LINE A FEW TIMES AND CHECK YOUR ACCURACY:

HTRHTDNSNVHHTDTRCDGGNNNGBHTN
TDNSNVHHTDTRCDGGNNNGBHTN

OR, JUST COPY THIS SIMPLE ENGLISH SENTENCE:

IT'S FUN TO BE IN
IN PARIS IN THE
THE SPRING.

COMPARE YOUR COPY WITH THE ABOVE. DID YOU CORRECTLY COPY THE TWO DUPLICATED WORDS?

THE GREAT RESCUE PLAN PUZZLE

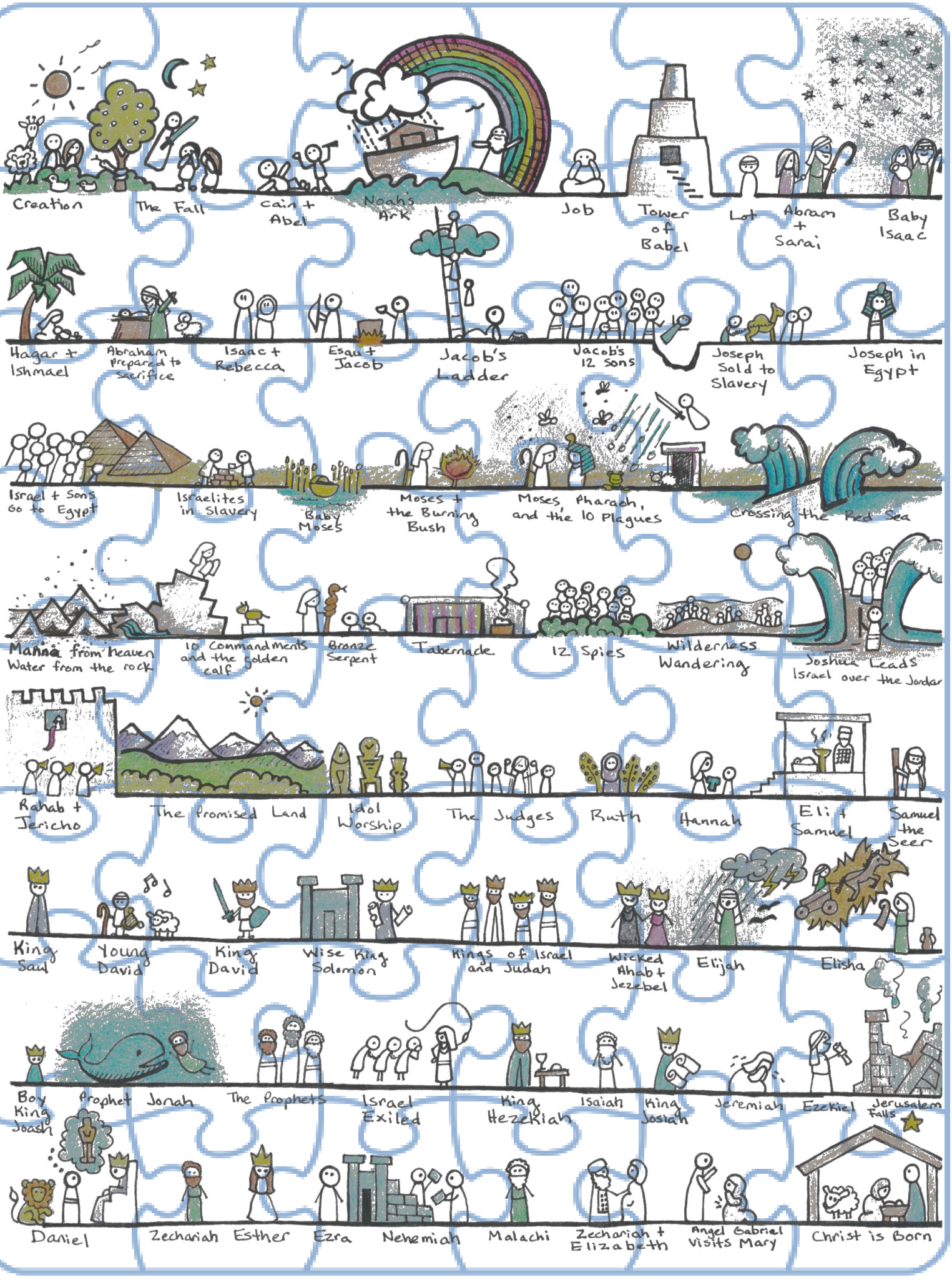
THERE ARE 2,930 CHARACTERS IN THE 66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WHICH HAS 1,189 CHAPTERS, 31,173 VERSES, 774,746 WORDS AND 3,567,180 LETTERS....BUT ONE STORY!

DID YOU KNOW: ABOUT 700 YEARS AGO, WOOD-BLOCK BIBLE STORIES WERE INVENTED. THEY WERE LIKE OUR COMIC BOOKS. EACH ONE HAD AN ILLUSTRATION OF A NEW TESTAMENT STORY, ALONG WITH A SCENE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT THAT TAUGHT THE SAME LESSON. THEY WERE CALLED POOR MAN'S BIBLES BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T COST MUCH AND PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO READ TO UNDERSTAND THEM.

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS A CARTOON OUTLINE OF THE ONE STORY OF THE BIBLE: THE STORY OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION.

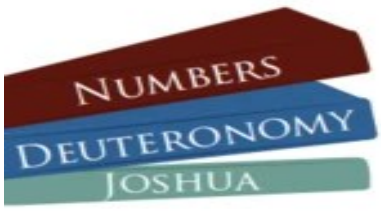
DIRECTIONS:

1. PRINT OUT THE PAGE ON REGULAR PAPER OR CARD STOCK
2. FOLLOW THE BLUE LINES TO CUT OUT THE PUZZLE PIECES
3. MIX UP THE PIECES AND TRY TO PUT THEM TOGETHER AND LEARN OF ORDER OF THE STORY


Creation
The Fall
Cain + Abel
Noah's Ark
Job
Tower of Babel
Lot
Abram + Sarai
Baby Isaac
Hagar + Ishmael
Abraham prepared to sacrifice
Isaac + Rebecca
Esau + Jacob
Jacob's Ladder
Jacob's 12 sons
Joseph Sold to Slavery
Joseph in Egypt
Israel + Sons go to Egypt
Israelites in Slavery
Baby Moses
Moses + the Burning Bush
Moses, Pharaoh, and the 10 Plagues
Crossing the Red Sea
Manna from heaven
Water from the rock
10 Commandments and the golden calf
Bronze Serpent
Tabernacle
12 Spies
Wilderness Wandering
Joshua Leads Israel over the Jordan
Rahab + Jericho
The Promised Land
Idol Worship
The Judges
Ruth
Hannah
Eli + Samuel
Samuel the Seer
King Saul
Young David
King David
Wise King Solomon
Kings of Israel and Judah
Wicked Ahab + Jezebel
Elijah
Elisha
Boy King Joash
Prophet Jonah
The Prophets
Israel Exiled
King Hezekiah
Isaiah
King Josiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Jerusalem Falls
Daniel
Zechariah
Esther
Ezra
Nehemiah
Malachi
Zechariah + Elizabeth
Angel Gabriel visits Mary
Christ is Born

Books of the Bible Word Search

Old Testament 1



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Words To Find

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
Samuel
Kings
Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Bible Trivia!

How much do you know (or can you guess) about the Bible? Click on the screen to play!

OLD OR NEW TESTAMENT? CLICK ON THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WHEEL TO SPIN AND SEE IF YOU KNOW WHERE THE BOOKS FALL IN THE BIBLE.

Sing and learn the books of the Bible!

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE SNACK

INGREDIENTS:

+ APPLE NEWTON COOKIES
+ FRUIT BY THE FOOT TASSEL,
+ ICING TO MAKE THE BOOK TOP

1. FIRST CUT OFF ONE OF THE SIDES (SO YOU CAN SEE THE PAGES ON THREE SIDES OF THE COOKIE).
2. USE KITCHEN SCISSORS TO CUT A TASSEL OUT OF RED FRUIT ROLL-UP.
3. USE A KNIFE TO GENTLY PUSH THE TASSEL INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE COOKIE.
4. FINALLY, USE ICING TO PUT A CROSS + EDGES ON THE BIBLE COOKIE.

TASKMASTER

THE CHALLENGE TO THE FAMILIES OF LEWINSVILLE CHURCH

You are hereby challenged to choose a favorite Bible Story from either the Old Testament or the New Testament….

1. SILENTLY recreate and film an iconic scene or moment from that Bible Story.
2. You MAY NOT use Stop Motion or Computer Animation. You MAY use costumes and props.
3. Most recognizable and enjoyable Silent Bible moment reenactment WINS.
4. All films must be submitted by Sunday, October 18.
5. Contact Allison Lineberger with your scene title and to get directions how to submit your film- alineberger@lewinsville.org
6. Winners will be announced Sunday, October 25.

YOUR TIME STARTS NOW!