

This week we will study from the Bible about Satan, why he was cast out of heaven, and why he is here on earth causing so much trouble.



Torchlight

“Satan was warring against the law of God, because he was ambitious to exalt himself and unwilling to submit to the authority of God’s Son”.

– The story of Redemption p. 18



SATAN'S FALL



SUNDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You so much for sending Your Son Jesus to die for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Help me to understand what I read in my Bible today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”.

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

EZEKIEL 28:14-17



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Lucifer was a very special angel, created by God. He was perfect and very beautiful. Lucifer was a leader of the angels and was highly honoured by God. As far as positions go, he was in the highest positions available in heaven, next to Christ. But something happened that had never happened before in heaven.

God has created you too. He thinks you are very special. He knew you in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5). He has an amazing plan for your life (Jeremiah 29:11). He has created you for a specific task to bring honour and glory to Him. Ask Him, today, to lead and guide you as go through life.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - EZEKIEL 28:15

“You were in your ways from the you were , Till was found in you”.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





MONDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, help me to be content with what I have. Help me to share and not to be selfish. Help me to be joyful in all that I do. Thank You for my Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

ISAIAH 14:12-14



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Lucifer's name meant 'the light bearer'. Lucifer became very proud and started thinking only of himself. He became very unhappy with the position God gave him. Lucifer became jealous of Christ and His position. The angels pleaded with Lucifer to stop wanting to serve himself but to serve God alone. God, in His supreme wisdom, had established the order in heaven, and to depart from it would lead to disaster. But Lucifer complained to the angels how unfair God was with His rules and that he should have Christ's position. Lucifer wanted the same honour and reverence that Christ received.

Satan was not content with what God had given him. How content are you with what God has given you?



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - ISAIAH 14:12

"How you are from heaven, O, son of the ! How you are down to the ground, you who the nations!"

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





TUESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, help me to be kind and helpful. Please help me to let Jesus shine through me today. Help me to share You with someone today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”.

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

REVELATION 12:7-9



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Lucifer worked in secret spreading his lies about God's love to the other angels. He was mysterious and clever and deceived a third of all the angels in heaven. The result of all this was that war broke out in heaven. Lucifer had come to the point where he didn't want to follow God's law anymore. God had no choice but to cast Lucifer and his angels out of heaven. Notice the Bible text in Revelation 12:9 now refers to Lucifer as the Dragon, Serpent, Devil and Satan. Satan meaning, 'the adversary'. Satan was cast to the earth. That's why he was in the garden deceiving Adam and Eve.



Deception and lies all originated with Satan. This is how he worked in heaven deceiving so many angels. He is extremely sneaky, sly and subtle. He is the father of all lies. Check it out in John 8:44. We need to ask God everyday to give us wisdom and discernment so we can know when Satan is trying to trip us up.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - REVELATION 12:9

“So the great..... was cast out, that of old, called the Devil and Satan, who the whole world; he was to the earth, and his were cast out with him”.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





WEDNESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, do not let my pride get in the way of following You. I love You Lord. Thank You for loving me. Help me to understand my Bible more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”.

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

1 JOHN 4:7-11



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

God bore long with Satan. Casting him out of heaven was not an easy decision, but disharmony in heaven could not continue any longer. God, Christ His Son and the angels were sad that they had lost their companions. Even though Satan had rebelled against God, God still loved him and would have forgiven him if he repented. But Satan chose not to; his pride got in the way. So why did God not just zap Satan and destroy him so sin wouldn't enter the earth? The verse above tells us that the government of God is based on



love. If God had immediately destroyed Satan, some would have served God from fear rather than love. God has to let sin run its course to expose Satan's true nature and the terrible consequences of sin.

When pride comes between us and God it only leads to disaster. Read the following verses to find out more. 1 John 2:16, Proverbs 16:18, Jeremiah 50:32, Proverbs 8:13.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - 1 JOHN 4:8

“He who not does not know..... , for God is love”.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





THURSDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You that You have given Your Word to me through the Bible so I can have power to protect me from Satan. Thank You for the promise that Jesus will come soon to take us home to heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

EPHESIANS 6:10-12



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

When Jesus came to this earth to die for our sins, He won the war for us. Satan will eventually be destroyed, but until that time, Jesus asks us to do something to protect us from Satan while he roams about on the earth. Ephesians 6 asks us to put on the whole armor of God. By doing this, it protects us from the devil.

It is comforting to know that Jesus has already won the war for us. Satan has already lost. Though sometimes the evilness that is going on this world can overwhelm us and make us feel that Satan has the upper hand. Read these verses and claim them to remind you of who is actually in charge. John 16:33, Hebrews 2:14, 2 Chronicles 20:15, Mathew 28:20.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - EPHESIANS 6:11

"Put on the armor of that you may be able to against the of the devil".

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





FRIDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You for providing all I need. Thank You for keeping me safe. Help me to walk with You. Thank You for my Bible. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 JOHN 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

EPHESIANS 6:13-16



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Did you notice in the Bible text we read that we need to take up the whole armor of God, not just one or two pieces. Only wearing part of the suit won't help us much, we need all of it for maximum protection. The *waist of truth* means we are not only to study the truth by reading the Bible, but to wear it and wrap it around us. It also holds the sword of the spirit in place. You can't have one piece without the other! The *breastplate of righteousness* protects us from the enemy's sword. The breastplate is a symbol of the



covering of righteousness Jesus gives us, if we believe that we are forgiven when we ask Him. *Shodding our feet with the gospel*, or wearing our gospel shoes, gives us strength and sure footing as we share the gospel with others. As a Christian soldiers, we need to use our feet to carry the gospel and be willing to go where the Lord sends us. Having the *shield of faith* protects us from the fiery darts of the enemy. As you welcome in the Sabbath, think about these pieces of armor and ask God to help to fit the armor for you.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - EPHESIANS 6:16

"Above all, taking the of faith with which you will be to quench all the darts of the one".

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?





SABBATH

LET'S PRAY Dear Lord, thank You for the Sabbath and this day of rest. Help me to enjoy spending time with You and learn about You more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

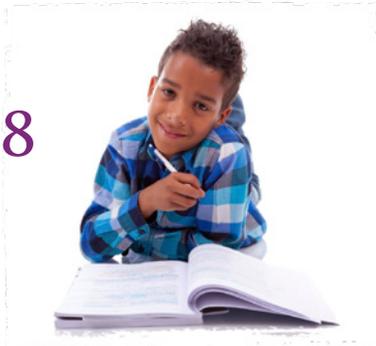
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THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

EPHESIANS 6:17-18



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wearing the helmet of salvation protects our minds. Guard and choose what comes through your eyes and ears. By accepting Jesus death on the cross for your sins, and asking Him every day to come into your heart, will help you in your daily decision making of who you will serve; the enemy, Satan or your Saviour, Jesus. The *sword of the spirit* is the Word of God. Read your Bibles every day. The power is in the Word! Jesus used it to protect Himself from Satan by saying "It is written" (Matthew 4:1-11). Also read Hebrews 4:12. Ephesians 6:18 tells us to pray, not only for ourselves, but for others. Prayer is a powerful tool against the enemy. It keeps us close to God, building up our relationship with Him. It strengthens and protects us. It is also a way for God to speak to us through the Holy Spirit to help us in our Christian walk. Satan wanted to serve only himself. Jesus came to serve others. Jesus wants us to serve others as well and have a selfless spirit, which is the complete opposite of what Satan stands for. By praying for others or interceding, it helps us not to be self centred, and strengthens and builds up our faith.



SABBATH QUIZ

1. What was the name given to Satan in heaven? _____
2. What happened to Lucifer in heaven? Did he: a) start thinking only of himself or b) want to serve God only? _____
3. What broke out in heaven between Michael and the dragon?

4. What does God ask us to do to stand against Satan?

5. What part of the armour is the word of God? _____