



A DAY WITH THE KING



God Shares His Secrets

DAILY DEVOTIONAL 69



SUNDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You that You want to talk to me. Please help me learn more about You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10

“Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 1:31; 3:8; Psalm 19:1; Exodus 33:20.

KEY TEXT: John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

When God first made the world, everything showed His love. Adam and Eve could know God better by studying the beautiful things He had made. They could also talk, or communicate, with Him face-to-face. But sin changed all that.

After Adam and Eve sinned, communication with God was broken. Nature was also affected. Weeds grow, plants die, and animals hunt and kill one another. But God loves us all so much, He gave Himself to save us so we would know He loves us.

NATURE TELLS US ABOUT GOOD AND EVIL

There are many lessons about God and our world hidden in nature. Find out who sends every good gift by circling every fifth letter. Write all the letters that are left into the spaces for the first sentence. Write the circled letters in the spaces for the second sentence to find out what every weed tells us. Who is the enemy?

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_____. James 1:17

_____. Matthew 13:28.

The enemy is _____. Revelation 12:9





MONDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, thank You that You send holy angels to help us learn about You. Please help me learn more today.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10

“Of this salvation the _____ have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 3:8,15; Daniel 9:20-23.

KEY TEXT: Hebrews 1:14

“Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

When Adam and Eve sinned, God came down to the Garden of Eden to tell them about His plan to save them. He didn't tell them every little bit of the plan, just the main points that they needed to know. As their children, grandchildren, and so on (their offspring or descendants) needed to know more, God *communicated* those things to them. He also helped them to obey Him. Sometimes Jesus Himself helped people, or gave them messages. But often He sent other workers. Some of His most important messengers are the good angels. The word "angel" actually means "messenger". In Hebrews 1:14, angels are called "ministering spirits".

MORE ABOUT ANGELS

Read the Bible verses below to learn more about heavenly angels.

How many good angels are there? Daniel 7:10; Revelation 5:11 _____

How bright are angels? Ezekiel 1:14; Matthew 28:3,4 _____

Are angels strong? Psalm 103:20 _____

How fast do angels fly? Ezekiel 1:14; Daniel 9:21 _____

What do angels do? Psalm 91:11; 103:20 _____

Think: Do the angels obey God quickly? Yes No

What does this tell you about how happy they are to obey God? _____

Do you always obey God and your parents quickly? Yes No

Would you like God's help to obey? Yes No

If you would, use Psalm 51:2 & 10 as a prayer for Jesus to change your heart.





TUESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father in heaven, thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Please help me listen to Him today.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10,11

“Of this salvation the _____ have inquired and _____ carefully, who _____ of the grace that would come to you.”

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

LET'S READ:

John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13.

KEY TEXT: John 15:26.

“But when the Helper comes...He will testify of Me.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Yesterday we learned that Jesus often sends angels to help us in the war against Satan. They teach us about God's plan and give us strength to choose what is right. If we choose to obey God, the good angels actually help us win spiritual battles against Satan and his evil angels!

But there is an even more special Helper that Jesus sends to teach us about God's plan. That is the third Person of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit. The Bible does not reveal to us a lot about the Holy Spirit. That is partly because the Holy Spirit does not speak about Himself. Instead, He points us to Jesus. But we do know that the Holy Spirit's work is essential to the plan of salvation.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do? Find out more about Him by looking up the texts and filling in the blanks. Then complete the final sentence by unscrambling the letters in boxes to form the mystery word.

1 Corinthians 2:11: "No one _____ _____ the things of God except the Spirit of God."

Psalms 139:7: "Where can I _____ from Your Spirit?"

Genesis 1:1,2: "In the beginning God _____ the heavens and the earth...And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

Job 33:4: "The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me _____."

These verses tell us that the Holy Spirit knows everything. The Holy Spirit is everywhere at once. The Holy Spirit helped with creation. The Holy Spirit gives life.

These things are attributes and activities that only God has, and does. That tells us that the Holy Spirit is also _____.





WEDNESDAY

LET'S PRAY Thank You, Father, that You sent the Holy Spirit to reveal amazing mysteries to the prophets. Please help me to understand them better. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10,11

“Of this salvation the _____ have inquired and _____ carefully, who _____ of the _____ that would come to you.”

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

LET'S READ:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11.

KEY TEXT: 1 Corinthians 2:9 & 10.

“But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him”. But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.”

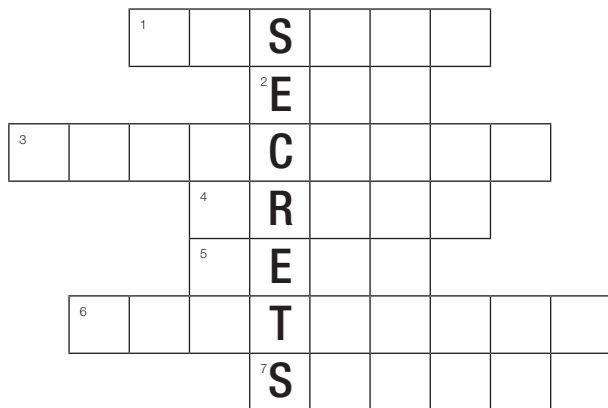
LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Yesterday we learned something about the Holy Spirit. He works in our hearts to draw us to Jesus and teach us about Him. His work is essential to salvation. Also, He is part of the Godhead.

One of the jobs of the Holy Spirit is to choose those who will be prophets of God. Prophets give people messages from God. The Holy Spirit reveals secrets to them, which they pass on to the people. These secrets are often called *revelations*, because they are *revealed* by the Holy Spirit.

REVELATIONS: WHO, HOW, WHAT, WHY?

Learn more about revelations by completing this acrostic.



1. Then the Spirit... brought me in a _____ by the Spirit of God” Ezekiel 11:24
2. God spoke to Samuel “in his _____”. 1 Samuel 9:15.

3. “_____ what...,the Spirit of Christ that was in them was indicating”. 1 Peter 1:11
4. God may speak to a prophet in a vision or _____. Numbers 12:6.
5. Another word for a prophet. 1 Samuel 9:9.
6. The _____ of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. Revelation 19:10.
7. The member of the Godhead that chooses prophets. 1 Corinthians 12:11





THURSDAY

LET'S PRAY My dear God, thank You for all the wonderful secrets You have revealed by the Holy Spirit. Please help me to understand more about You by studying them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10,11

“Of this salvation the _____ have _____ and _____, who _____ of the _____ that would come to you.”

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

LET'S READ:

1 Corinthians 2:12,14; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

KEY TEXT: 2 Peter 1:21.

“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

We now know that the Holy Spirit gives prophets *revelations* to teach them things they would not be able to work out without His help. What sort of things are they?

Even when Adam and Eve were living in the Garden of Eden, they still had many things to learn about God. God is so wise and powerful that we, as people, could never have known everything about Him, even when we had perfect minds and bodies. Sin has made things even harder for us to learn about God. But through revelations, the Holy Spirit comes and teaches us about God in ways we can understand.

SECRETS REVEALED

Draw a line to connect each Bible verse with the matching revelation.

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| 1 Chronicles 28:11,12 ● | ● The place of Jesus' birth. |
| Acts 1:9-11 ● | ● New Jerusalem. |
| Micah 5:2 ● | ● The Spirit will lead into all truth. |
| Exodus 25:9 ● | ● Pattern for God's house or temple. |
| John 16:13 ● | ● Plan for Noah's ark. |
| Genesis 6:13-16 ● | ● How Jesus will return. |
| Revelation 21:2 ● | ● Pattern of the wilderness tabernacle. |





FRIDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear God, thank You for answering the prayers of the prophets long ago. Please help me to understand what they wrote about. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10,11

“Of this _____ the _____ have _____ and _____, who _____ of the _____ that would come to ____.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 5:21-24; 6:5-9; Hebrews 11:5-7.

KEY TEXT: Genesis 5:24

“And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.”

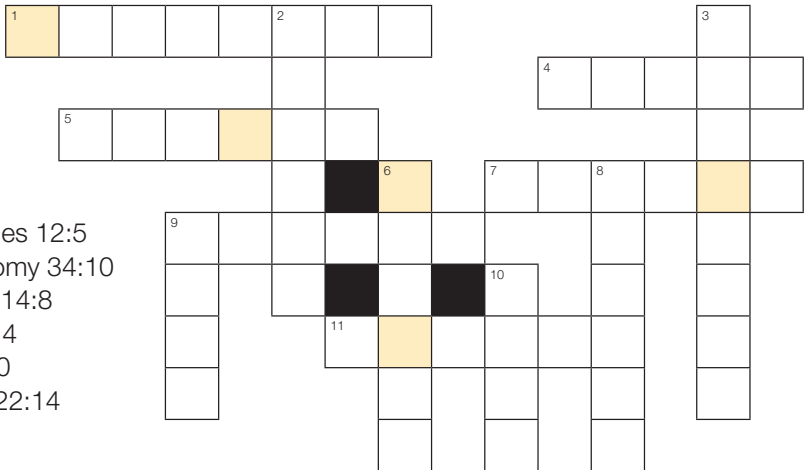
LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Let's learn more about prophets and why the Holy Spirit chose them. 2 Peter 1:21 says that prophets were "holy" men. Two of the earliest prophets were Enoch and Noah. The Bible says that both of them "walked with God". In everything they did, whether it was preaching or building or whatever, they loved and obeyed God. If you love and obey God, He will see you as holy too.

Our memory verse tells us that, even though the prophets were given messages from God about His plan of salvation, they wanted to know more about it. They did certain things to do this. They "inquired and searched carefully", meaning they prayed and studied God's other prophetic messages, to see what was already revealed about the coming Christ.

CALLING ALL PROPHETS!

In the Bible verses below you will find the names of some of God's many prophets mentioned in the Bible. Into the crossword write the name of the prophet mentioned in each Bible verse. Next unscramble the letters in the coloured boxes to find God's greatest Prophet. Check it in the Bible verse at the bottom.



Across

- 1. 2 Chronicles 12:5
- 4. Deuteronomy 34:10
- 5. 1 Samuel 14:8
- 7. Mark 13:14
- 8. Acts 21:10
- 11. 2 Kings 22:14

Down

- 2. Matthew 4:14
- 3. Matthew 2:17
- 6. Acts 13:20
- 8. 1 Kings 1:22
- 9. Luke 2:36
- 10. 2 Chronicles 13:22

The greatest Prophet:

____ _
(Luke 24:19)





SABBATH

LET'S PRAY Thank You, Father, that the Holy Spirit helps me understand Your truth. This Sabbath help me to tell someone else what I have learned this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - 1 PETER 1:10

“Of this _____ the _____ have _____ and _____, who _____ of the _____ that would come to _____.”

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

LET'S READ:

Joel 2:28-32.

KEY TEXT: Joel 2:28.

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Since the beginning of the world, God has given special messages to people through prophets chosen by the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us about many prophets, and it was written by prophets. But the gift of prophecy did not stop when the Bible was completed. It will continue right to the end of time! Joel 2:28-32 tells us about that amazing time, just before Jesus returns. Soon, these wonderful events will happen! Would you like to be ready for that great day?

PART 2: GOD'S WONDERFUL PLAN BEGINS

Complete the next part of the Great Controversy saga using the words below.

prophets angels heaven studied save Jesus revelations prayed
Holy Spirit relationship reunited helper salvation taught

Through Adam and Eve's sin, Satan interrupted the _____ between God and human beings. Although we have rebelled against God, He still loves us and has made a plan to _____ us. God's plan included a way for us to be _____ with Him through _____ .

Jesus has helpers in His work of _____ . He often sends heavenly _____ , who fly as fast as lightning, to help us. The most special _____ Jesus sends is the _____ . He is the third person of the Godhead and He is the One who revealed special secrets to God's _____ . They were holy people who _____ and _____ God's word to learn as much as they could about God's plan. The things the Holy Spirit showed the prophets are often called _____ . Through revelations, the Holy Spirit _____ the prophets more about Jesus, the plan of salvation, right and wrong, and _____ .



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In this study, we will learn about prophets, the special people God trusts to give His messages.



Torchlight

“Not alone at the Saviour’s advent, but through all the ages after the Fall and the promise of redemption, ‘God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself.’

– Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 366