



A DAY WITH THE KING



God's Special People

DAILY DEVOTIONAL 70



SUNDAY

LET'S PRAY Thank You, dear God, for Your gift of salvation. Please help me obey You, as Enoch did. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 4:1-8; 5:1-8, 18-26; 6:11,12.

KEY TEXT: Hebrews 11:5

“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

From our study so far, we know that God had made a wonderful plan to save people. Jesus and angels, with the help of the Holy Spirit, revealed God's plan to prophets. God made a solemn promise, a *covenant*, with all people through Adam and Eve that He would send Jesus to suffer the full penalty of sin. In those days, a person who was sorry for doing wrong would sacrifice a clean animal, often a lamb, to show faith in God's covenant promise.

Satan, God's enemy, had planned to make Earth his kingdom, from where he would take over the universe. Now, God was disrupting his plan. Satan was furious! He worked as hard as he could to ruin God's plan to save us. Sadly, Cain and his family listened to Satan's lies about God. They became so bad that the whole earth was filled with violence.

AGES BEFORE THE FLOOD

Despite so much wickedness, some people stayed true to God. The ages of some of them are given below. Write their ages in numbers. Then look in Genesis 5 to find their names. The first one has been done for you.

Adam	nine hundred and thirty	930
_____	nine hundred and twelve	_____
_____	nine hundred and sixty-two	_____
_____	three hundred and sixty-five	_____
_____	nine hundred and sixty-nine	_____

Read Genesis 5:21-24 and Hebrews 11:5. Which one is still alive, and why?

When Jesus returns, the earth will be destroyed by fire—not water. But God's people will be saved. Those who died will arise and those who are still alive will go to heaven, without dying, like Enoch did!





MONDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father, I know it makes You sad when I sin. Help me to obey You today. I know it will make You very happy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

"I will make ___ a _____ nation; I will bless ___ and make your name great; and ___ shall be a blessing."

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 6:5, 6, 8–14, 17, 18; 8:1, 19; 11:1-9.

KEY TEXT: Genesis 6:6

"And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart."

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

God was so sad at the wickedness on earth. Genesis 6:6 tells us that He was “grieved”. That means Cain’s family had completely rejected God’s Holy Spirit. They didn’t listen to Noah, God’s prophet, who warned them about the coming flood. Because of that, only eight people were saved, when anyone of them could have been saved if they had chosen to believe God.

So God gave the world a new start. But it wasn’t long before people again rejected God and His covenant. This time it was Ham’s family that was especially rebellious. They built a city and the Tower of Babel, which God knew was not good. Next, God confused their speech so they would spread out over the earth as He had told them to.

AGES AFTER THE FLOOD

So much of the Earth was changed by the Flood. A lot of food was destroyed, so God allowed people to eat animals as well as plants. This greatly shortened how long people would live. Work out the ages of these people who lived after the Flood. You can read more about them in Genesis 11:10-32.

Shem $102 + 500 =$ _____

Arphaxad $35 + 403 =$ _____

Salah $30 + 403 =$ _____

Peleg $30 + 209 =$ _____

Nahor $29 + 119 =$ _____

How do their ages compare with those who lived before the Flood?





TUESDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Father in Heaven, thank You for the story of faithful Abraham. I want to be faithful to You today like he was. I ask for the Holy Spirit to help me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“_ will make ___ a _____ nation; _ will bless ___ and make your name _____; and ___ shall be a blessing.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 12:1-3; 18:19.

KEY TEXT: [Genesis 18:19](#)

“For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Even though people continued to reject God, He still loved everyone and longed to save them. But God couldn't save those who disobeyed Him. Even many of Shem's descendant—his children, grandchildren, and so on—started to worship idols. But God found one man who loved Him—Abram, or Abraham.

God knew that He could trust Abraham to remember His laws, obey them, and teach them to his family. Because of that, God gave Abraham's whole family a very special job to do! He promised to bless Abraham and his family with the best gifts of heaven, so that they could share those gifts with others.

TRACING THE SEED

Genesis 3:15, the prophecy about the seed of the woman, was God's original covenant promise to Adam and Eve. When people rejected it, the promise passed from one faithful person to another. Write the names of some people who were given this promise in the acrostic below. Then, unscramble the letters in bold boxes to complete the mystery word, telling who the Seed is.

1	S					
	2	E				
3		E				
		4	D			

1. "You shall call his name _____." Genesis 17:19.

2. "And Adam called his wife's name _____." Genesis 3:20,15.

3. "Blessed be the LORD, the God of _____." Genesis 9:26.

4. "Thus shall you say to My servant _____." 2 Samuel 7:8,12,16.

The Seed of the woman is ____ ____ R ____ ____ T. Galatians 3:16.





WEDNESDAY

LET'S PRAY Thank You, Father, that Your law protects me from evil. Help me to obey it today because I love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“_ ____ make ____ a ____ nation; _ ____ bless ____ and ____ your name ____; and ____ shall be a blessing.”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 26:5; Job 1:10.

KEY TEXT: Psalm 119:142

“Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth.”

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Genesis 26:5 tells us that Abraham obeyed God and kept His laws. For Abraham to know them, they must have been handed down from one generation to another. It was only because people kept forgetting God's law that He wrote it down for the Israelites—so it could no longer be forgotten.

In Deuteronomy 30:9–11 it says that God will be with us and take care of our needs IF we obey His commandments. As long as Abraham and his family obeyed God's law, He could protect and care for them. It is the same with us.

WEIGHING HEARTS

The eighth commandment tells us not to steal. It means to not take anything of value from someone else because it is not yours—whether it belongs to God or man. God wants us to be strictly honest in all things. What do these verses say about honesty in measuring quantities?

Leviticus 19:36: “You shall have _____ scales, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin.” (ephah and hin were like our grams and kilograms)

Proverbs 11:1: Dishonest scales are an _____ to the LORD.”

Proverbs 16:11: “ _____ weights and scales are the Lord's.”

Proverbs 20:23: “Dishonest _____ are not good.”

What does God weigh? Proverbs 21:2: “The LORD weighs the _____.”

From these verses, we see that, with God, honesty is very important because God is honest. Honesty comes from a heart that loves other people and always wants the best for them—not for self. Like a ruler, God uses His law to measure our hearts through our actions and words. Though God's law is a high standard, with His help, we can keep it. Would you like to choose to keep God's law, so your heart measures up? **Yes** **No**





THURSDAY

LET'S PRAY My dear God, thank You that You still try to reach people, even when they reject You. Help me to share Your love today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“_ _ _ _ _ make _ _ _ a _ _ _ _ _ nation; _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ and _ _ _ your name _ _ _ _ _; and _ _ _ shall be a
_ _ _ _ _ .”

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

LET'S READ:

Genesis 12:5-8; 13:14-18; 15:13,16; 22:15-18.

KEY TEXT: Genesis 12:7

“Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.”



FRIDAY

LET'S PRAY Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for inviting me to be part of Your family. Today I accept Your invitation! In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“_ _ _ _ _ make _ _ a _ _ _ _ _ ; _ _ _ _ _
_ _ and _ _ your name _ _ ; and _ _ _ _ _ be
a _ _ _ _ _ .”

THERE'S POWER IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Isaiah 56:6,7.

KEY TEXT: Isaiah 56:7

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”



SABBATH

LET'S PRAY Thank You Father, for your amazing patience. Please help me to be patient like You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - GENESIS 12:2

“ _____ a _____;
_____ and _____ your _____; and _____ be
a _____.”

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

LET'S READ:

Exodus 20:4-6; Numbers 14:18; Romans 6:23.

KEY TEXT: 2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In our study this week, we have covered about *two and a half thousand years* of Earth's history! We have lots to add to our next chapter in The Great Controversy Saga, about God's special people.

PART 3: GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

Jesus Satan Abraham Cain Noah rebellion obey
covenant happy lies world Flood law Canaan

God had made a wonderful plan to save people. But _____ was determined to wreck God's plan if he could. Even though God was so gracious, merciful, and forgiving, most people believed Satan's _____. _____'s descendants became very wicked, and Seth's family joined in their _____. They wouldn't listen to _____, who pleaded with them to enter the ark. Because of that, they drowned in the waters of the _____.

After the Flood, Ham's family again rejected God's love. Even Shem's family began to worship idols. But God found faithful _____, who worshipped and obeyed Him. God knew He could trust Abraham to take special care of His _____ and teach it to others. So God offered Abraham His _____ promise. God promised to give Abraham's family a special place to live — the land of _____. They were to spread the news about God all over the _____! People everywhere would be so _____, because they would be _____ing God's laws. They would also be prepared to welcome _____ when He came to Earth.





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This week we learn about a special family chosen by God to show others His great love and plan to save them.



Torchlight

"It was for the purpose of bringing the best gifts of Heaven to all the peoples of earth that God called Abraham out from his idolatrous kindred and bade him dwell in the land of Canaan"
– Prophets and Kings, p. 15