



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (NIV)

Prologue

1 In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

2 On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him.

² And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"

Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it."

³ Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

⁴ "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life.

⁵ But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

⁶ The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head.

⁸ Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

⁹ His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

¹⁰ He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

A Prayer To Encourage A Fun Attitude

God, give me sympathy and common sense,

And help me home with courage high.

God, give me calm and confidence

And please - a twinkle in my eye. ~ unknown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7 October ~ Heather Blanch 90 years young

A little medical advice for your 90th birthday: Eat as much birthday cake as you want - it's good for you!

Studies have shown that the more birthday cakes you've gotten, the longer you've lived!

Whatever you do, do it well. ~ Walt Disney



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (NIV)

God's Final Word: His Son

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Psalm 26 (NIV)

¹ Vindicate me, LORD,
for I have led a blameless life;
I have trusted in the LORD
and have not faltered.

² Test me, LORD, and try me,
examine my heart and my mind;

³ for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love
and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.

⁴ I do not sit with the deceitful,
nor do I associate with hypocrites.

⁵ I abhor the assembly of evildoers
and refuse to sit with the wicked.

⁶ I wash my hands in innocence,
and go about your altar, LORD,

⁷ proclaiming aloud your praise
and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ LORD, I love the house where you live,
the place where your glory dwells.

⁹ Do not take away my soul along with sinners,
my life with those who are bloodthirsty,

¹⁰ in whose hands are wicked schemes,
whose right hands are full of bribes.

¹¹ I lead a blameless life;
deliver me and be merciful to me.

¹² My feet stand on level ground;
in the great congregation I will praise the LORD.

CHURCH SERVICES

14 October 8.30am Gowrie ~ Meg Mangan

14 October 11am West ~ Meg Mangan



Aspire to inspire before we expire. ~ Unknown

PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

Pastoral Care: Meg Mangan 0466 337 005

Elders: Margaret Crowell

Doss Wark

Barbara Murray

Ross Davidson

Bruce Jarrett



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for Eunice Lunnay, who is undergoing further medical tests.
- We pray for Tina, who is also undergoing further medical tests.
- We pray for Barbara Murray who is in respite care at BUPA, and for John Murray who is in hospital.
- We give thanks that a Good Samaritan has offered to help with the garden at Hallsville Church.
- We pray for the people of Sulawesi who are affected by both an earthquake and a tsunami.
- We pray for Doug Crowell.

Meg's Musings

Like most families, we have photos scattered throughout our home. Most of the time we take them for granted, and they almost become part of the background.

But every now and then something causes me to really look at those photos - not to take them for granted, but to truly appreciate them. They remind me of happy times, and of the stages of life our children and grandchildren have passed through.

Photos stir memories, and we are fortunate that they are relatively inexpensive. They are a gift which can be appreciated again and again.

God's love for each and every one of us is also a gift - one that we can appreciate every day of our lives.

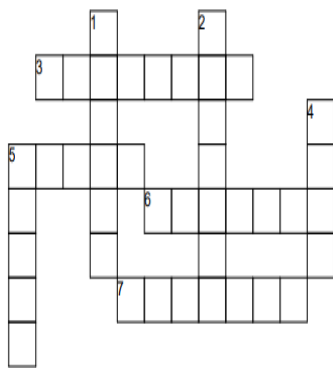
Blessings from Meg



Jesus Loves the Little Children

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:16 (NIV)

Based on Mark 10:13-16.



ACROSS

3. Sons and daughters, young people
5. A statement accepted as fact
6. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
7. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone

DOWN

1. Small in size
2. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
4. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

Mark 10:2-16 (NIV)

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

³ "What did Moses command you?" he replied.

⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."

⁵ "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied.

⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'

⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this.

¹¹ He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her.

¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

The Little Children and Jesus

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

At Memory Lane on Tuesday it was decided that, for next year, we will focus on the younger age groups, aged 2-4, 5-9.

We will buy some Operation Christmas Child products such as toothbrushes, lead pencils, notebooks, erasers and pencil sharpeners as they are better quality than those available in shops for the same price.

We will include balls and coloured pencils in each box. We will also need pencil cases, and a larger bag for each box.

So if anyone is shopping in the next few months and notices "stocking fillers", or has the time to make some bags etc, that would be a wonderful start for next year's boxes.



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All the children of the world
Red, brown, yellow
Black and white
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children
Of the world.

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