

What's Going on at Faith - January 31, 2021

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS
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Service Tickets

If you are planning to attend one of our live worship services on 2/7, please reserve a ticket. You may do so by going to faithlafayette.org/servicetickets.

Virtual Church Family Night

Please plan to virtually join us tonight, 5pm for our next Church Family Night.

Prayer Wall

Did you know that Faith Church has a Prayer Wall where you can share your requests and/or pray for the requests of your church family? You can choose to post your requests by name or anonymously, and, if you choose the "Email Me When Someone Prays" option, you'll receive a notification each time someone lifts you up in prayer and clicks on the "I PRAYED FOR THIS" button. Learn more at www.faithlafayette.org/prayer.

Get the Faith Church app to take notes, watch or listen to sermons, see upcoming events, and more. Available for Apple and Android devices - faithlafayette.org/app

Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at faithlafayette.org/kidsvids.

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN THE BOOK OF RUTH

READ: RUTH 1-4

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How was Ruth obedient in hard times? *Ruth worked hard and pursued solutions to problems.*
- How did God resolve Ruth and Naomi's problems? *How is this relevant to us? God provided a redeemer to rescue them. God provided a Redeemer (Jesus) for us.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God causes all things to work for the good of those that love Him. Therefore, we should trust and obey.

PRACTICE:

- Trust God in all circumstances.
- Seek to please God in the midst of trials.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: REVIEW EXODUS-RUTH

MEMORIZE FOR JAN 31-FEB 21: "LET NO UNWHOLESOME WORD PROCEED FROM YOUR MOUTH, BUT ONLY SUCH A WORD AS IS GOOD FOR EDIFICATION ACCORDING TO THE NEED OF THE MOMENT, SO THAT IT WILL GIVE GRACE TO THOSE WHO HEAR." EPHESIANS 4:29*

* **PRESCHOOL VERSE IN BOLD**

4:TWELVE
6TH - 12TH grade



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YouTube 4:TWELVE

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**Enjoying Life in His Name
Because God Became Flesh
John 1:1-18**

John 20:30-31 - *Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.*

“Irenaeus wrote a book Against Heresies...in which he stated...‘Afterwards [after the Synoptic Gospels were written], John, the disciple of the Lord, who also had leaned upon His breast, did himself publish a Gospel during his residence at Ephesus in Asia.” (John MacArthur, John 1-11, p. 3)

3 reasons we can enjoy life because God came to earth

I. _____ in the Deity of Christ – vv. 1-5

“The prologue (first 18 verses) is a foyer to the rest of the Fourth Gospel, simultaneously drawing the reader in and introducing the major themes.” (D.A. Carson, The Gospel According to John, p. 11)

A. The Word (Christ) has always been _____

Luke 24:27 - *Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.*

John 1:1 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God...*

B. The Word (Christ) has always _____

John 1:1-2 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.*

C. The Word (Christ) has _____ all things

John 1:3 - *All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.*

Colossians 1:16-17 - *For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

D. The Word (Christ) is the _____ of life

John 1:4 - *In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.*

II. _____ to the Light of Life – vv. 6-13

John 1:5b - *...and the darkness did not comprehend it...*

A. The Light was _____ by John the Baptist

John 1:6-8 - *There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.*

Isaiah 40:3 - *A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.”*

Malachi 4:5-6 - *Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse.*

B. The light was _____ by the world

John 1:9-11 - *There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.*

C. The Light _____ all who believe

John 1:12-13 - *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

III. _____ in the Glory of God – vv. 14-18

A. How God _____ to earth

John 1:14 - *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

dwelt – skenoo – “to live in a tent”

B. The _____ to the coming to earth

John 1:15 - *John testified about Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’”*

C. Christ has come to _____ us to God

John 1:16-17 - *For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.*