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Our Church School www.ephesus-academy.org

Ephesus Academy Child Development Center



Q. What is Adam and Eve's least favourite word?

Insinuate.

Q. On the Ark, Noah probably got milk from the cows. What did he get from the ducks?

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

A. Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1).

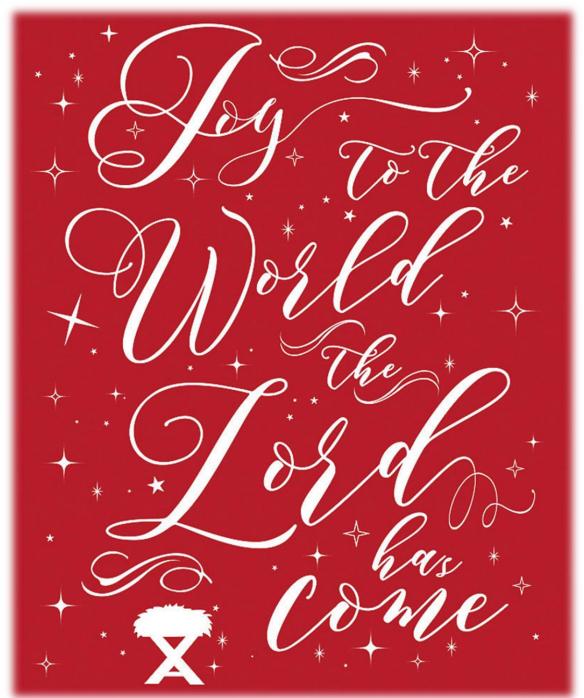
205.786.2194 Q. Where is the first baseball game in 205.786.2195 the Bible?

A. In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel. The Giants and the Angels were rained out.

Sick & Shut-In		
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EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/21/2019

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION and CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 @ 6pm

BUS RIDERS If you need a pick-up, please call Bro. Harrison Bardley at (205) 919-6428.



SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY DEALING WITH BAD DECISIONS, LESSON 12

As we have seen, our marital decisions have lifelong consequences. We can't afford to sacrifice our commitment to God or compromise our spiritual growth by entering into unions that will, in any way, draw us away from God.

Although one can't always predict how a marriage will turn out, we do know that living in these end times will be a factor that will jeopardize our families even more than in times past. Therefore, today utmost care must be taken when the choice of a marriage partner is concerned.

Safeguarding our own commitment to God is perhaps the surest way to have a positive outcome for our marriage and families. We can't begin to fathom all the possible pitfalls that might occur that threaten our personal happiness.

But God knows the way to peace and happiness for our families. Clinging to Him, no matter where we find ourselves in life, will make a difference in how we navigate these difficult times. God has promised His presence when we deal with bad outcomes that may happen, no matter what our previous choices have been. Clinging to God will always be our safest ticket to survive any personal trial that involves marriage and family.

Next Week's Lesson: Leaders in Israel

DIVINE WORSHIP 11:45AM-1:15PM

Introit

Call to Worship & Invocation		Elder Benjamin Reevers	
Mission Statement		Elder Benjamin Reevers	
	Announcements		
Welcome		Sandra Bowens	
Greetings & Fellowship			
Hymn of Worship		"Joy To The World", #125	
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Clementine Collins	
Tithes and Offering		Elder Clementine Collins	
	Children's Ministry		
Scripture Reading		Eyana Grant	
	Praise & Worship		
	Spoken Word		
Benediction		Elder Benjamin Reevers	
	Closing Hymn		

