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Ephesus Academy	205.786.2194
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A merry heart does good, *like* medicine



But a broken spirit dries the bones

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?

A. Quackers

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

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

Q. Where is the first baseball game in 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 Reeves

Mission Statement Elder Benjamin Reeves

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 Reeves

Closing Hymn

