



Kid's corner

Word Search

It's the start of the new school year. You will learn many things and read many books. There is an important book in the Bible called the book of Proverbs. It tells us to learn about God and to search for wisdom. Can you find 10 words hidden below from Proverbs 2:1-6 (NIV)?

C	D	M	O	U	T	H	R	T	Q
O	H	R	W	I	S	D	O	M	F
M	P	T	O	L	R	V	U	T	E
M	U	U	P	E	T	L	H	R	A
A	U	M	V	E	A	P	I	E	R
N	W	L	W	M	G	R	D	A	F
D	I	U	O	U	D	Q	D	S	C
S	F	K	R	R	E	E	E	U	R
F	H	J	K	P	D	A	N	R	Y
K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G	E	S



Bible Quiz 02 – Champs

Adwin Alias – 10 yrs, Christy Vinod – 11 yrs
Vijoy Varghese – 12 yrs, Gilda George – 8 yrs
BQ – 02 answer: Cut off Goliath's head

Bible Quiz – 03

How many pillars had the house that wisdom built?
a. 2 , b. 7, c. 12, d. 40
Send your answer to mfgcchronicle@gmail.com

First Time Visitor

Welcome to the MFGC Family!

We believe that you came here neither by Chance nor by yourself, but God has brought you here with a great purpose. We are glad to see you today and we thank you for joining us for worship. Please join us in the coming days, as we commit our lives in prayer, lift our hearts in worship, and extend our hands to serve in His name.

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Church Program Schedule

Friday Worship

Holy Trinity Church, Dubai
Malayalam Service - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Children's English Service - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Scripture Class - 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Thursday Worship

Holy Trinity Church, Dubai
English Service - 8:45 PM to 10:45 PM

Bible Study

Holy Trinity Church, Dubai
Malayalam - Mon - 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
English - Wed - 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
St. Martin's Church, Sharjah
Wed - 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

B.Th Class

Holy Trinity Church, Dubai
Sat - 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Care Cell Meeting

Various locations

Ladies Meeting

Sharjah parsonage
Sat - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Except 1st Sat of the month

Personal Counselling

Sharjah parsonage
Thu - 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

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Shepherd's Voice

Pray in the Spirit – Romans 8:26-27

Bible says there are two ways to pray and both ways are useful in our spiritual life. Apostle Paul made a clear distinction between praying in the mind and praying in the Spirit: "I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind" - 1 Cor 14:15

When we pray with our minds, we reveal our inner thoughts. Yet, that prayer has its limitations as we do not know clearly and completely what we should pray for. But when we pray in the Spirit, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us with unutterable groaning and beyond our thoughts we pray as per the will of God.



Have you ever sensed a burden to pray for your own or someone else's needs? Then pray in the Spirit and you shall experience the guidance of the Spirit to help you when you are confused and do not have clarity. Pray in the Spirit, as the answer to that prayer reaches the right

place and works for the right person.

We have not yet received the full revelation of God in this time. Now we know

in part but the full revelation of God's mysteries is reserved for the next world. When we pray in the Spirit, our prayers are made perfect by the Holy

Spirit. Apostle Paul says, "For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men, but to God, for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries." - 1 Cor 14:2 And although we cannot understand it all, a groan may sometimes be the most spiritual prayer.

Editor's Desk

I will shake the earth

Ancient people saw the hand of God everywhere in nature including natural disasters. Today many fail to recognize the hand of God anywhere. As scientific studies and tests try to drill down the cause and effect of natural calamities, it becomes more and more difficult for the world to see God's mighty hands behind them. But the Bible teaches that God and only God, has the power to control the earth. He controls the winds and the flood waters, the lightening and the fire. "When a trumpet sounds in a city, do not the people tremble? When disaster comes to a city, has not the LORD caused it?" - Amos 3:6

All things prosperous and adverse are under the control and direction of God. We see God shaking the economies, the governments, the industries, everything on which the world puts its trust and confidence in, everything that seems superficially safe and secure so that He alone is revealed as the only unshakeable power.

Key to Overflowing Blessings

- Pray as often.
- Wait for Jehovah: Meditate the word of God.
- Always be filled with Holy Spirit.

Congregation News /events

MFGC UAE News

03 Mar: In obedience to the Scriptures, Sr.Shiju, Br. Gibin and Br.Biju proclaimed the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

MFGC Dubai, express our deepest condolence on the sad demise of: Br. E. K George, 82 yrs, father of Br Sajan, Br. James Varghese, 89 yrs, father of Br.Biju, Sr. Rosamma Varkey, 88 yrs, mother of Sr. Lilly, who were promoted to glory this month. May the Lord fill the family members with peace that surpasses all understanding to bear this irreparable loss.

How do we know the Bible is true?



The Bible and Radio Waves

God asked Job a very strange question in 1500 B.C. He asked, "Can you send lightnings, that they may go, and say to you, Here we are?" (Job 38:35). This appears to be a scientifically ludicrous statement; that light can be sent, and then manifest itself in speech. But did you know that all electromagnetic radiation; from radio waves to x-rays; travels at the speed of light? This is why you can have instantaneous wireless communication with someone on the other side of the earth. The fact that light could be sent and then manifest itself in speech wasn't discovered by science until 1864 (3,300 years later), when "British scientist James Clerk Maxwell suggested that electricity and light waves were two forms of the same thing" (Modern Century Illustrated Encyclopedia).

Qumran Caves

In the winter of 1946–47, Muhammed edh-Dhib and his cousin discovered the caves, and soon afterwards the scrolls not far from the known ruins of Khirbet Qumran that had been known to European explorers since the 19th century. The excavated settlement of Qumran, suggested by Pliny the Elder, is one kilometer inland from the northwest shore of the Dead Sea. The scrolls were found in 11 caves nearby, between 125 meters (e.g., Cave 4) and one kilometer (e.g., Cave 1) away.



Cave-1: Allegedly discovered by a Bedouin shepherd chasing a stray sheep, the initial Dead Sea Scrolls found here changed the study of the Old Testament.

The seven scrolls were the Manual of Discipline, War of Sons of Light, Thanksgiving Scroll, Isaiah A and B, Genesis Apocryphon and Habakkuk Commentary



Cave-4: This most famous of the Dead Sea Scroll caves is also the most significant in terms of findings. More than 15,000 fragments from over 200 books were found in this cave, nearly all by Bedouin thieves. 122 biblical scrolls (or fragments) were found in this cave. From all 11 Qumran caves, every Old Testament book is represented except Esther

Amature Christian "Preaches" with his or her life

Many times, we try to talk people into accepting Jesus, but yet we fail to show them Jesus; we don't do things differently than the rest of the world, even though we claim to be saved. **The world isn't looking for talk; it wants walk. Therefore, we, as Christians, must live differently: stop telling, and start showing.**

Mathew 7:20 tells us how to recognize truly mature Christians: "by their fruit." Stop worrying about the outward show that you put on in front of your friends, and start developing the Fruit of the Spirit in your inner life (Galatians 5:22-23). Then once you have learned to be kind, gentle, peaceful and joyful even during difficult circumstances, non-Christians will see you and say to themselves, "I want what you've got." Then, you will be able to share Jesus with them effectively.

Frequently Asked Questions

What language was the Bible written in?

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew. The New Testament was originally written in Koine Greek. There are a few passages in Aramaic and Chaldean. Because languages continually evolve, and people speak many languages, the Holy Bible is being translated by many groups, with the goal of providing a copy to everyone in their own language

When I reach heaven will I be able to see my loved ones (Father, mother, husband, wife, children-in-law, Friends and my Pastors etc.)?..

"YES"(Note:-Only our BORN AGAIN ones; rest others waiting in Hades which is in Hell compartment for future condemnation and judgment to be put in the Lake of Fire...

Will I have a Physical body in Heaven?

"ABSOLUTE YES"..An IMMORTAL BODY, an IMPERISHABLE BODY, a GLORIFIED BODY like that of Resurrected Savior, Jesus.....An absolutely perfect Body functioning like angels...that body can pass through the metaphysical structure of

a closed room...That body can travel at a tremendous speed from heaven to earth and back...That body can appear and disappear within the micro fraction of a micro second That body will never ever deteriorate.

Approximate Timeline of the Old Testament

- Adam (About 4000 B.C.)
- The Flood (About 2400 B.C.)
- Abraham (About 2000 B.C.)
- Jacob (About 1900 B.C.)
- Joseph (About 1800 B.C.)
- Moses (About 1450 B.C.)
- Ruth (About 1150 B.C.)
- Samuel (About 1100 B.C.)
- Saul (About 1053 B.C.)
- David (About 1013 B.C.)
- Solomon (About 973 B.C.)
- Division of the Kingdom (About 933 B.C.)
- Galilee Captivity (About 734 B.C.)
- Captivity of Israel (About 721 B.C.)
- Babylon Conquers Judah (About 606 B.C.)
- Jehoiachin's Captivity (About 597 B.C.)
- Destruction of Jerusalem (About 586 B.C.)
- Return from Captivity (About 536 B.C.)
- Temple Rebuilt (About 520 B.C.)
- Esther is Queen of Persia (About 478 B.C.)
- Ezra goes to Jerusalem (About 457 B.C.)
- Nehemiah builds the Wall (About 444 B.C.)

Scripture Class Rally - 2011

Every year the children faithfully script & enact a program that lasts about three hours but has taken shape over the past one year. The teachers, kids & elders put in a tremendous effort creating such an event.

This year the event will be held on 29th April.

Let us all do our best to help our kids pull off yet another memorable rally! May God bless every little help.