

# TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

**May 2023**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thur. May 4**

**National Day of Prayer**

**Sat. May 6**

**4 pm—Kings's Coronation—Festive tea party and  
Dinner**

**Sun, May 7**

**12 Noon—Voter's Mtg.**

**Mon.-Wed, May 15-17**

**ECE Beach Days**

**Thur. May 18**

**6 pm—Preschool Graduation**

**Fri. May 19**

**Last Day of Preschool**

**Sun. May 21**

**Noisy Mites**

**Tue, May 23**

**11:30 am—Ladies Lunch Bunch**

**Thurs. May 25**

**Life Line Screening**

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**Sunday's**

**8:30, 11 am— SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday's**

**9:45 am—Adult Bible Classes /Sunday School**

**Wednesday's**

**10 am—Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor**

**5:30 pm—Confirmation Class**

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# Pastor's Corner

## Why DO or DON'T people go to Church??

We recently went through another cycle of the church year, including Christmas and Easter. Having people attend Divine services on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday is a given, as those are the highest festivals of the church year and it's expected. There's common humor about those who only attend on Christmas and Easter making them our "C&E" members.

I've started asking "Why do people go to church?" and "Why don't people go to church?" In 2018 the Pew Research group published a survey of just under 5000 people giving the reason why they attend or do not attend Christian worship. While surveys aren't God's Word, we can learn some valuable insights from them.

Here are the reasons "for" going to church:

First, here are the top 10 reasons given by Americans who attend religious services at least once a month, according to Pew. Survey respondents were allowed to give more than one reason. The percentage refers to people who said this was a "very important" reason for their decision:

- To become closer to God. (81%)
- So their children will have a moral foundation. (69%)
- To become a better person. (68%)
- For comfort in times of trouble or sorrow. (66%)
- They find the sermons valuable. (59%)
- To be part of a faith community. (57%)
- To continue their family's religious traditions. (37%)
- They feel obligated to go. (31%)
- To meet new people or socialize. (19%)
- To please their family, spouse or partner. (16%)

Looking over this list the first word that came to my mind was "belonging". People who attend worship are looking for a place to "belong". They want to be part of a community that will value them.

On the other hand, the Pew study found the following reasons for "not" going to church:

"Americans are searching outside of sanctuaries for the divine. According to Pew, that was the top reason survey respondents gave for skipping regular religious services. Here's the whole list:

- They practice their faith in "other ways." (37%)
- They are not believers. (28%)
- No reason is "very important." (26%)
- They haven't found a house of worship they like. (23%)
- They don't like the sermons. (18%)
- They don't feel welcome. (14%)
- They don't have the time. (12%)
- Poor health or mobility. (9%)
- No house of worship in their area. (7%)

Obviously if you do not believe you're not going to attend. Apart from poor health or mobility, the list amounts to "excuses" for not attending regular worship. There are probably hundreds more reasons like these that people find not to attend Divine services. (Continued on page 7)



**Kristin Freeman,  
Preschool**

**ECE Mission  
and Ministry  
Statement**

***At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that "children are a gift from God; they are His reward." (Psalm 127:3)***

**Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve children and families by sharing Jesus' love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.**

# Preschool News

Greetings from Preschool,

Wow, the end of the school year is near. We have just three more weeks of loving on these little ones before sending them off on summer adventures! We have been so blessed with 73 families this school year and 85 children have spent time in our program in the last 10 months. We have 51 families returning for our 22-23 school year and we have 21 new families joining Timothy Lutheran Preschool. We are also excited to see 13 new younger siblings join our classes from current and previous students—love continues to not only grow but flourish here!! Thank you to the church for supporting this ministry with your time, talents and prayers.

We had a busy and fun-filled April where the children learned about our risen Lord and His eternal gift, created art for our new "Pancake and Praise with my People" event, enjoyed the outside during Planting Days with our ECE Board and church members, and spent time in Science class watching caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies! Check out the pictures on the following pages that showcase just a little bit of the fun and learning that happened here!

On Monday and Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, our first ever "Pancake and Praise with my People" event welcomed over 100 people each morning. Parents, grandparents and siblings joined us in the Fellowship Hall for yummy pancakes, fellowship with friends from their classes and then the opportunity to join us in our weekly Chapel lesson. The families learned about how to be helpers just like Dorcas in the Bible, the children shared their gifts of singing and praise with a few songs for their families and wrapped up the lesson with saying thanks to God for all their many blessings. It was a great time to be a Timothy Lion Cub and share our program with all of our families!

May will be a month full of enjoying the last moments with our little ones and teachers, celebrating our amazing staff of Christian ladies who guide and love on the children each day and spending some moments at the "Timothy Beach." We will finish up the year honoring our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students (38 children) at our annual Graduation on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will miss these special children, but we know they are leaving here with a strong foundation in Jesus and the love of learning. We can't wait to see how they soar into "Big Kid School"! God's blessings to them as they enter a new chapter!

Grace and Peace,  
Kristin Freeman  
Preschool Director





### Preschool Happenings

May 15-19 Timothy "Beach" Week  
 May 18 Pre-K and Kindy Graduation  
 May 19 Last Day of School



### Staff Spotlight

**Name:** Vic Jackson

**Class:** 4-day Pre-K and Science

**Years at Timothy:** 10 years teaching; 14 years as Parent

**Birthday:** May

**Where did you grow up:** Everywhere: Long Island, Woodstock, Barcelona, Norway and London

**Who lives in your House:** My husband, me, 6 children and the dog, Lilly

**Favorite Movie:** "Cloudy with the Chance of Meatballs"

**One "Bucket List" item:** Dollywood

**Favorite Place to Visit:** Universal Studios, Florida

**Why do you like teaching at Timothy Lutheran Preschool?** The joy of new experiments with the kids. Butterflies were a favorite this year!



### Summer Camp Days!!



This year the ECE Staff will be hosting Summer Camp days for our currently enrolled students (both 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year). Each week will have thematic lessons and lots of outdoor time and water play! Camp days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-1pm during the following weeks: June 20, June 27, July 11 and July 18. See Ms. Kristin if you are interested in more information regarding Summer Camp days!









## Pastor's Article—Continued

One glaring point that did not come out from either group, those who attend and those who don't attend, was A NEED FOR FORGIVENESS. When reading other online resources people gave the excuse that the church is full of hypocrites. Unfortunately, there are many "play actors" (which is what "hypocrite" really means) in the church. People who are very pharisaical and judgmental. Everyone one else is so sinful, but not them!

It is true the church is full of sinners, and it should be! As I've mentioned many times church is not a "gymnasium." It's not a place where we go to do spiritual exercises so that we can become "better" and "more holy" people. Our church is a SANCTUARY. A place like a hospital where people go to be treated for the eternal life-threatening sickness of sin. Our church is a place where people can find they BELONG to God through the suffering, bleeding, death and resurrection of God's only begotten son, Jesus Christ. Our church should always be a place of FORGIVENESS.

In our day and age attending Divine Services has very little to do with "duty" as it did in the past. I firmly believe the only way to prompt people to attend worship is to help them realize THE NEED FOR FORGIVENESS. It's not about God needing something from us. If God needed something from us, he would cease to be God and would become an idol. The pot cannot say to the Potter you need something from me!! (Isaiah 29:16) No, we need everything from God.

Unlike our physical bodies that let us know when we are hungry, our souls don't growl at us for the spiritual food of forgiveness. That craving needs to be awakened in us through the working of God's Word.

The constant invitation from members of our congregation to others needs to be "come and receive forgiveness." Come so that you can get what we all need, the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.



## NEXT MEETING

Saturday May 20 10 a.m.

Short Business Meeting

Info on the 2022-2024 Biennium District Mission Grants

Refreshments and Fellowship

**Mite Box Sunday is May 21**



## VBS

### Volunteers:

### Space Goers,

Are you looking for an out of this world adventure this summer? Look no further! Timothy Lutheran Church will be hosting daily launches to outer space with our Stellar VBS program June 5-9th. "Shine Jesus' Light" and help 100 children from our community learn more about God in a fun and safe environment. Children will blast off each morning at 9:00 AM and return back to earth at noon. Volunteers would report about 15 minutes before the children's start time and are free to leave after all children are picked up, allowing you to have the rest of the day to enjoy the fun of summer.

If this adventure doesn't sound exciting enough, please note that children of adult volunteers attend VBS free of cost!

Registration opens to the public on Monday, May 1st. **Volunteers and church members may register anytime before then.** Once spots open to the public, congregation members can no longer be guaranteed a spot, so please register early! Please do not pass out this link to the public, as registration is only open to volunteers and congregation members right now. Any child registered before May 1st that is not linked to a volunteer or congregation member will be removed and asked to register again when registration opens. Please follow the link below to register.

[vbspro.events/p/tlcwoodstockvbs](https://vbspro.events/p/tlcwoodstockvbs)

**SNACK LEADS AND CREW LEADERS ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED. ADULTS and HIGH SCHOOLERS MAY SIGN UP AT ABOVE LINK.**

Donations:

Donations help supply VBS and are greatly appreciated. This year we are trying something a little different with the ease of an Amazon wishlist. Items will be added throughout the next couple of months, so please check back as I will update the list as I work through the curriculum. Please follow the Amazon link below to shop the wishlist.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1PJATL5WTYRBR?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1PJATL5WTYRBR?ref_=wl_share)

Any questions or concerns regarding VBS, please reach out to Christy Hopewell in person, by phone 574-274-6765 or through email, [TLCWoodstockVBS@gmail.com](mailto:TLCWoodstockVBS@gmail.com)





Fellowship



*Keep Calm, It's the King's Coronation!*

*All are invited to a  
festive tea and dinner party*

*Saturday, May 6th*

*4:00 in the afternoon*

*Timothy Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall*

*Join us for fun, food and fellowship as we re-watch*

*King Charles' coronation*

*RSVP on the church bulletin board or email [kimhowe82@gmail.com](mailto:kimhowe82@gmail.com)*



## **2023 National Prayer for America**

**May 4, 2023**

We come with fervent hearts to praise You Lord. You are The Word, the Way, Truth and Life. The Alpha and Omega, Lion of Judah, Almighty God who was, and is and is to come. You clothed Yourself in flesh and dwelt among us, to remove our sin and clothe us in Your righteousness that we might dwell with You forever and ever.

With broken, humbled hearts we repent of our sins. Confessing to You our faithlessness, prayerlessness, and disobedience. Forgive us for our doubt, our prideful and quarrelsome words that reveal our unclean hearts. Cleanse us and renew a right and steadfast spirit within us we pray.

With grateful hearts we thank You fervently for the blessings in our life and throughout America; they are more than we are able to count. We will remember Your grace and testify of Your goodness in all generations. Help us to refrain from complaining, but instead be prompted to pray faithfully in every circumstance. Teach us to have a content heart knowing you are always enough for our every need.

As the Church we commit to pray and love our neighbor and nation as You loved us, that our reputation in this world would be rooted in Your love. Holy Spirit work and overflow through us in every prayer, thought, word, and deed. May our character, conversations, and conduct reflect the righteousness in which You clothed us and command us to live.

With an obedient heart we put on the full armor of God: Your breastplate of righteousness guards our heart from which flows the springs of life. We pray fervently for our communities and country; the people who are in the Church, Family, Education, Business and Workplace, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media. Every person is Your workmanship, fearfully and wonderfully created and loved. With hopeful hearts we pray that all would choose to receive Your love and follow You. We pray that America would confess, "Jesus is Lord" and reflect Your righteousness in every sphere of influence, and every aspect of our lives. We ask that the heavenly hope would flood our hearts, silence hate, and that You will heal our land.

Believing You; all You are, all You said, and all You have promised, we pray fervently in righteousness and avail much. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!



### **SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD – MAY 2023**

*Serving Jesus by serving the least (based on Matthew 25:40)*

*Our purpose is to address the immediate, one-time hardships of people living in Cherokee County, specifically with essential, necessary expenses. We also work with similar organizations in Cherokee County or the larger community.*

#### **Requests for Assistance:**

25 requests have been received to date for fiscal 22-23: 9 approved, 3 referred out and 13 have not provided required documentation as of 4/15/23.

Approved – 6 for utilities and 3 for rent assistance

Pending – none

Remaining 12 requests – 3 were referred out to other services, 9 have either not responded after receiving the application form, or provided incomplete documentation.

*We have fully disbursed our FY22-23 budget of \$2,500, as well as \$1729.26 of our '17' account.  
(The '17' account's beginning balance was \$1,983, the current balance is \$253.94,  
to be used on any additional approved requests for assistance through 6/30/23.)*

#### **Board Policies & Procedures:**

We are revising our policies and procedures to eliminate the Cherokee County requirement, as well making other changes to be able to service a greater number of applicants. *This is still ongoing.*



#### **Who wants to build a Float?**

The Evangelism Team is looking for volunteers to create and build a 4<sup>th</sup> of July float for the Woodstock 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Float themes are welcomed. It's been a few years since we have participated in this community event. If you are interested, contact Marlene Snyder, [qcsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:qcsnyder@gmail.com).





## Rating Your Effort

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men" (Ephesians 6:7)*

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the absolute best, how would you rate what you are doing as a steward in **giving it all you've got?** As you think about this for a moment, you will begin to realize that, by your own efforts, you will never come close to being a "10". On God's grading scale, we all rate a zero without Him. Fortunately, God knows that we are not perfect. Since the fall of Adam, God has used ordinary sinful people to do the extraordinary.

In spite of our imperfections and frailties, God wants to use us as His hands and feet to feed the hungry, house the homeless, build His Church, and seek the lost with His Gospel. God has made us His stewards, and He equips us for the task. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work"* (2 Corinthians 9:8).

God doesn't expect us to be perfect stewards, but He expects us to have attitudes that desire to praise and serve Him. Jesus didn't say, "Blessed are those who achieve their potential and never make a mistake," nor did Jesus say, "Well done, good and successful servant." What Jesus did say was, *"Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . Those who mourn . . . The meek"* (Matthew 5:35). He also said, *"Well done, good and faithful servant"* (Matthew 25:23). In our humanity, it is easy for us to make a mess of things, but we please the Lord when we, through faith, willingly use our time, talents, and treasures to help others and His Church.

The good news for us is that, in Christ, our "0" becomes a "10."

**Memorize Colossians 1:10. Why should we give it all we've got?**

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for Your strength that enables us to do what we can to give You honor and praise. In Your name we pray. Amen.



**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will meet on  
May 23, 11:30 am. Location TBD.**

<b>Christian Education</b>	
<p>"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so"</p> <p>– Acts 17:11</p>	
<b><u>Enduring Faith Bible Study</u></b>	<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>
<p>Adults, Youth, and Children are invited to join Pastor B in the Sanctuary for an opening</p> <p>Each age group then has a breakout session for 30 minutes then followed by a short closing in the Sanctuary with Pastor B</p> <p><u>Upcoming Lessons</u></p> <p>05/07/2023 Food from Heaven</p> <p>05/14/2023 Water from the Rock</p> <p>05/21/2023 The Ascension</p> <p>05/28/2023 No Sunday School</p>	<p><u>Vacation Bible School</u></p> <p>June 5th – 9th</p> <p>If you would like to help with VBS this year, please let us know!</p>
<b><u>Study of Romans</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School Offering</u></b>
<p>Studying with Pastor Porter in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Need a Lutheran Study Bible? Please let us know and we can provide one!</p>	<p>Thanks to everyone for the continued giving!</p>
<p>"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."</p> <p>- Luke 24:27</p>	
<p>"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."</p> <p>-Isaiah 40:8</p>	



We had a great Youth Game night in April, the kids enjoyed playing dominos and a guessing game called Chameleon. I love to see the creativity of our youth! Kim and I managed to win the games of dominos...I guess the kids will have to keep practicing!

Join us on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 5pm for our next Youth Night - Chic-Fil-A dinner and mini golf at Aurora Cineplex.

If you have an idea for our youth (or would like to organize an event the youth can help with) please contact Brian Howe ([brianhowe57@gmail.com](mailto:brianhowe57@gmail.com)).

## Board of Trustees



Much has been accomplished in recent weeks for Timothy.

We have completed the security surveillance system and it is currently in use. Linda and Kristen can observe activities around the building and speak with people at the office door and ECE door via the door bell.

You can also see that the trailer is now gone and work is proceeding to design and build the new utility building. Our plan is to have design and survey work complete by the end of the school year and begin construction by early June.

We also changed internet provider to AT&T fiber to improve our streaming of services on the internet.

Don Snyder and Mike Lawson





### Habitat Build – 2023

Our Habitat House build has started with the framing now complete and the siding is up and painted. Our next workday will be inside painting on 5/6. In the meantime, the contractors will be installing the roof system, rough-in electrical and mechanical systems. The work scheduling process has changed this year where we will have opportunities to build every workday but with a limited number of volunteers for each day as shown. You should also bring your own lunch and water will be provided. Tools that are needed will be provided by Habitat. You must register beforehand and the link to register is below.

<b><u>Cherokee Build</u></b>		
Address: 5372 Woodstock Rd, Acworth, GA 30102		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b># Volunteers Needed</b>
5/6/23	Inside Paint I	8
5/13/23	Inside Paint II	8
5/20/23	Pre-Landscape	6
6/3/23	Landscape	7
6/17/23	Dedication--Everyone invited	

Please go to [www.lutheranhabitat.org](http://www.lutheranhabitat.org) for more information and the link to sign up for a workday and information on the Pierre family who will receive the home. Feel free to contact Don Snyder with any questions at 770-337-5908 - [dongsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:dongsnyder@gmail.com) or Mike Lawson 770-776-7367 – [mikemijalawson@yahoo.com](mailto:mikemijalawson@yahoo.com).



Figure 1 - Photo of First Nail Ceremony



## Our Mission Remains the Same...

### Living as Christ's Witnesses

*Celebrating 75 Years of Mission*



## The Goal

Our GOAL is to raise \$1.5 million by September 2023. These funds will enable us to provide \$150,000 in grants to start ten congregations over the next five years.

For every \$2 given, \$1 will be matched.

Help us reach this goal to connect many more people to Jesus!

[flgadistrict.org/give](http://flgadistrict.org/give)

*"New starts reach more new people for Christ."*



*"Living as along-siders, means going to where people are!"*

## Celebrating 75 Years of Mission & Growth

The Florida-Georgia District began in 1948 with 22 congregations, today we are 192 strong. Less than 45% of the US is connected to the Body of Christ and the population of our states continues growing by nearly 2% per year.

God is calling us to "Go and make disciples" and planting new congregations is essential to reaching more with God's love and the only message of hope!





## Come glorify God together

Don't use summer as an excuse to skip church! By gathering in corporate worship, we obey God's command, become equipped for Christian living, and minister to our fellow pilgrims. Consider these tips for engaging in corporate worship.

First, show up — in person if you can. Examine your heart and your motivation for attending church. Lift up your eyes from earthly matters to focus on God.

Come prepared. Do you need to confess anything or remove any hindrance? As you worship, consider how each part of the service displays the gospel: greeting, singing, confessing, reading Scripture, hearing Bible-based teaching, praying, giving and communing.

Be careful not to compartmentalize corporate worship as separate from the rest of life. Instead, consider how you'll carry the experience into the coming week. Come ready to receive; then let that overflow fuel you for the days ahead. Come prepared to participate, knowing that worshipping together is a rehearsal for heaven. But most importantly? Just come.

—Monica L. Wilkinson


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## Bible Quiz

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What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)





5/2	Dennis Bermingham
5/4	Brayden Huguenard
5/5	Nana Daly
5/7	Sarah Greene
5/7	Janet Ford
5/7	Janice Hansen
5/8	Paul Cehanovich
5/10	George Ottinger
5/10	Arthur Porter
5/10	Pam Althardt
5/11	Kristen Smith
5/12	Sue Flinchum
5/14	Brenda Standridge
5/15	Karen Bennett
5/19	Debbie Hill
5/22	Joyce Hale
5/24	Hannah Townsend
5/24	Mija Lawson
5/25	Wendy Wemmer
5/28	Gwen Lischke
5/28	Gail Goedeke
5/31	Erin Townsend



5/14	John & Patti Turner
5/15	Chris & Katie Pearson
5/15	Greg & Joy Pepitone
5/17	John & Charlene Stark
5/18	Thomas & Rebekah Jenkins
5/19	Gerry & Sue Flinchum
5/24	Jefferson & Mary Huguenard
5/25	Bob & Gail Trimble
5/25	Steven & Jennifer Armbrust
5/26	Brian & Kim Howe
5/29	Jim & Carol Taylor



### Kids Joyful Praise!



**Who:** Kids, preschool to grade 6

**Where:** In the Sanctuary

**When:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 9:25 am – 9:45 am

**Why:** To get together to learn songs that give praise to God. The songs we learn will be sung once every 3 months as a Call to Worship at the 11 am service. We can sing some of our former VBS favorites. Contact Marlene Snyder if you have questions or comments.

**COME JOIN US!**

## Kid's Corner

### Good news flags

Use batik, a unique fabric-dyeing method, to create flags celebrating the good news of Christ's resurrection.



#### What you need:

- Colored chalk
- White linen fabric
- Washable gel glue
- Acrylic craft paint
- Textile medium
- Paintbrushes

#### What you do:

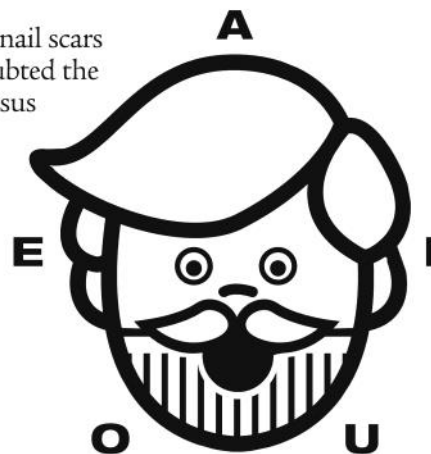
1. Cut fabric to the desired size and shape. Set it on a flat, protected surface. With chalk, lightly sketch an Easter design or message.
2. Completely cover the chalk lines with gel glue. Let dry.
3. Mix equal parts paint and textile medium. Paint the flag with that mixture, which makes paint permanent. Let dry.
4. Soak the dried fabric in warm water a few minutes. Then gently peel away the glue to reveal the unpainted areas. Lay flat to dry.
5. Hang the flags and celebrate!



### SEEING AND BELIEVING

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

**Directions:**  
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete  
*John 20:29, NIV.*



"B \_ c \_ \_ s \_ \_ y \_ \_ h \_ v \_ s \_ \_ n m \_ ,  
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s \_ \_ n \_ nd y \_ t h \_ v \_ b \_ l \_ \_ v \_ d ."  
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**JOHN 20:29, NIV**

Answer: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29, NIV

# May

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

Read  
Isaiah 40:3-5.  
Draw what you see in  
these verses.

2

Read  
John 1:19-23.  
Learn more about  
John the Baptist.

3

Read  
Isaiah 53:1, 3.  
Pray for someone you  
know who is grieving.

4

Read  
John 12:37.  
Memorize this verse.

5

Read  
Isaiah 11:2.  
Discuss what it means  
to fear the Lord.

6

Read  
Matthew 3:16.  
What does Luther's  
Small Catechism say  
about Baptism?

7

Read  
Isaiah 11:10.  
Pray for our missionaries  
serving overseas.

8

Read  
Luke 2:30-32.  
Pray for someone who  
doesn't know Jesus.

9

Read  
John 12:20-21.  
Say: "I wish to see Jesus!"

10

Read  
Isaiah 50:6.  
Ask an adult about  
a time he or she forgave  
someone.

11

Read  
Isaiah 52:14.  
Look up the definition  
of the word marred.

12

Read  
Matthew 27:29-30.  
Draw a crown of thorns.

13

Read  
Luke 22:63.  
What color represents the  
Easter season?

14

Read  
Isaiah 53:4.  
Sing the hymn "Stricken,  
Smitten, and Afflicted"  
(LSB 451).

15

Read  
2 Corinthians 5:21.  
What does it mean that  
Jesus was perfect?

16

Read  
Isaiah 53:5.  
Ask an adult how Jesus  
has brought him or her  
peace.

17

Read  
1 Peter 2:24.  
What does it mean to  
"die to sin"?

18

Read  
Isaiah 26:19.  
Choose a song to sing  
for joy!

19

Read  
Matthew 11:4-5.  
Recall your favorite part  
of last Sunday's sermon.

20

Read  
Isaiah 29:18-19.  
Pray for the person to  
your left.

21

Read  
John 9:10-11.  
Find and list out other  
healings in the Gospel  
books.

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Read  
Isaiah 61:1-2.  
Make a plan to volunteer  
with a local nonprofit.

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Read  
Luke 4:18-19.  
Read the Athanasian  
Creed.

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Read  
Isaiah 53:12.  
What does it mean to  
be a transgressor?

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Read  
Matthew 27:38.  
Pray for those who are  
incarcerated.

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Read  
Isaiah 11:4-5.  
Set a timer for  
fifteen minutes, then pray.

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Read  
2 Timothy 4:1.  
Recite the Nicene Creed.

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Read  
John 5:27.  
Choose a worship song or  
hymn to sing as a family.

29

Read  
Isaiah 52:13.  
Look up synonyms for  
the word exalted.

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Read  
John 12:32.  
Brainstorm ways to  
share Jesus' love  
with someone.

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Read  
Philippians 2:9-11.  
Cheer: Jesus Christ  
is Lord!