

Psalm 4:8

Peaceful Sleep

Have you ever been so scared or worried that you couldn't go to sleep? The Bible tells about Peter who was put into jail for preaching about Jesus. He was sleeping peacefully when an angel came to deliver him. The memory verse in this puzzle tells us why we can have peaceful sleep.

The hidden words come from the story of Peter in Acts 12:1-19. The code following each word tells the coordinates where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found and circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of the memory verse. Then memorize the verse.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N		
ABODE (4K)	1	I	S	I	J	W	S	L	A	D	N	A	S	S	I	1
ANGEL (6D)	2	R	L	O	L	U	B	N	R	O	D	B	T	M	H	2
ARISE (2H)	3	O	H	L	L	A	D	Y	I	E	M	O	E	O	D	3
CAESAREA (12L)	4	N	O	O	W	D	L	A	S	A	N	D	R	T	I	4
CHAINS (2G)	5	G	O	N	D	E	I	A	E	P	H	E	C	E	P	5
CITY (16L)	6	A	E	I	G	A	E	E	A	A	C	C	A	E	H	6
COMMANDED (14E)	7	T	D	N	T	L	U	A	R	S	N	S	E	D	E	7
CONSIDERED (18M)	8	E	A	S	P	A	R	L	D	S	T	E	S	E	A	8
DAMSEL (12B)	9	P	M	F	O	S	T	R	E	E	T	I	A	R	R	9
DEATH (11J)	10	K	S	A	T	H	O	C	R	D	O	U	R	L	K	10
DELIVERED (16H)	11	E	E	O	D	L	R	D	E	O	E	N	E	L	E	11
EASTER (7K)	12	E	L	Y	E	M	V	D	V	P	A	A	A	K	N	12
EXAMINED (17D)	13	P	E	S	N	O	N	T	I	M	X	E	T	T	D	13
EXPECTATION (7D)	14	E	W	E	I	A	L	P	L	A	C	E	H	H	L	14
HEARKEN (11N)	15	R	I	C	M	J	N	S	E	A	F	I	E	T	Y	15
HEROD (4L)	16	S	E	M	A	J	E	P	D	A	N	S	T	A	L	16
IRON GATE (8A)	17	M	O	F	X	O	U	W	R	G	C	E	I	Y	G	17
JAMES (16E)	18	C	H	T	E	C	O	N	S	I	D	E	R	E	D	18
JEWS (15E)																

HIDDEN VERSE: _____ ,
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- Today's Sermon..... Increase Our Faith
- Next Week's Sermon On a Mission
- Wednesday Night Miracles - Ben
- Wednesday Ladies' Class... Cathleen: Old Testament
- Sun. Adult Bible Class..... Prophecies of the Bible
- Sun. Night..... No Evening Service til March 25
- Service Times - Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
- Worship.....11:00 a.m.
- Evening.....cancelled for winter
- Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome to our services. March 11, 2018

Potluck - Next Sunday - March 18th

We praise God that Randy Gow was baptized into Christ last evening. Please welcome Randy to God's family.

Cathleen is requesting prayers for healing. Her toenail had to be removed after another infection began. Please pray for healing for her foot.

Dale and Beth's son-in-law Thad's infection is healing. Please continue to pray for him.

Wendi Baker spent some time in the hospital this past week. She was able to come home Thursday. Please don't forget to continue to pray for her.

The Graham's grandson Ashwin, has been transferred to Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. Please pray they can find a treatment for his illness.

David is beginning a class today during Bible study for new Christians. Meet him in the back area if you'd like to attend.

The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner has been moved to April 28th beginning at 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

Save the Date: This year's Ladies Day is planned for Saturday, April 14th from 11-2. Our speaker will be Yvon Forehand of the Farmington Hills Church of Christ. A flyer will be available next week to share with your friends.

The trip to the evangelism workshop in Chelsea is on for Saturday. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The plan is for the bus to leave here at 6:00 a.m.

The Church will be updating the toys in the nursery. If you have ideas of what should be bought, please write them down and give them to one of the elders.

HELP! We are in need of 2 people who can take over updating the directory and being in charge of the food pantry. If you'd like to get involved in one, or both, of these works, please see David.

We will list a new food item every week for the food pantry which is looking kind of bare right now. This week's item is peanut butter. Please bring in a jar of peanut butter to go in the pantry. Thanks!

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Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

Trip to Chelsea Evangelism Workshop – March 17th

Ladies Day – April 14th

Camp Dinner - April 28th

Pantry item: peanut butter

*****Prayer List*****

Cathleen – toe infection

Ashwin – grandson of the Grahams – moved to Vanderbilt

Barb Langley – loss of part of her foot – in rehab

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein –pain

Wendi Baker

Shirley Ware – shoulder surgery in April

Joyce Fosdick – Not doing well

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter

In Search of the Lord's Way – Charter-7:30 am-

Sunday-channel 357

Website: coldwatercoc.com

e-mail: coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com

Steps of Salvation:

Hear: Romans 10:14, 17

Believe: Acts 16:31

Repent: Acts 2:38

Confess: Acts 8:36-37

Baptism: Acts 2:38

Faithful: Matthew 7:21

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-677-2789

Pete Baker 677-7764

Huey Waites 639- 8390

"Saving" Faith

"But without FAITH it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him".

What pleases God? This text teaches us that without faith it is impossible to please God. What are the elements of the faith for which God is looking? This verse and its context answers that question, too.

"Saving" faith believes "that He (God) is." We may look at the intricate design of nature and recognize that there is a Designer. "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). "For since the creation of the world His [God's] invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20). "By faith we understand that" (even though we were not present), "the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible" (Hebrews 11:3). Nature teaches that God exists.

"Saving" faith believes in God.

"Saving" faith, according to the text, believes that God "is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." This aspect of faith includes the element of trust – taking God at His word, relying upon His promises. As the Scriptures teach: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

"Saving" faith diligently seeks Him " The Hebrew writer stated that "he who comes to God must believe that ... He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." "Saving" faith diligently seeks Him. God "has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings" (Acts 17:26). **For what purpose did God do these things?** Observe as the text continues: **"...SO THAT they should seek the Lord,** in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:27-28).

"Saving" faith - obeys. We may read the whole chapter of Hebrews 11 and understand that saving faith causes one to ACT in response to God's instructions. "By faith Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice" (v. 4). "By faith Noah prepared an ark" (v. 7). "By faith Abraham obeyed" (v. 8).

"Saving" faith will cause a person to act."Saving" faith believes in God, trusts God, seeks God, and obeys God!