

For the young...and young at heart!

BibleWise

Joshua's Answer

God Is with
Moses and
Joshua

—Deuteronomy 31, 34;
Joshua 1

When it was time for Moses to die, God told Joshua to lead His people. God told Joshua to be strong and brave. God told Joshua to tell the people to obey, and to lead them with courage. What was Joshua's answer? To find out, take away (use a dark color to fill in) every face that isn't smiling. When you're finished, you'll be able to read Joshua's answer among the smiling faces.



What should your answer be when God asks you to do something?



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Today's Sermon.....	Only Live Once
Next Week's Sermon...	YUM!
Wednesday Night	7 Churches of Asia
Wednesday Ladies' Class	ABCs of a Godly Heart
Sun. Adult Bible Class...	Attitude Series
Sun. Night.....	no service (potluck)

Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services..... January 17, 2015

Potluck and Congregational Meeting today! Please stay and eat with us.

Tim Slomers is in Borgess Medical Center fighting an infection. The infection started as pneumonia and has moved to his hip. He is making progress but this will be a long recovery. Please keep him in your prayers, and Barb as well as she travels to be with him.

We are saddened to report that Huey's nephew Paul Hilliard has passed away. The funeral was Wednesday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Dustin Gibson, a friend of Jennifer Shilling's, had a snowmobile accident and was flown to U of M Medical Center. Please keep him in your prayers as well.

The Ben Baker family has traveled to Mexico to visit friends and family. They will be gone for 2 weeks. Please pray for safe travels.

Bob is home safe from Israel. Welcome home Bob!

If you've completed your Lads to Leader goals, please mark them completed on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Ben Sherfield will be teaching Sunday evenings beginning next week. Thanks Ben.

Please fill out the prayer request sheets if you have a request and give it to Loretta. They are on the back table in the auditorium. This will insure she gets accurate information for the bulletin.

Kid's Church: Pete Baker is looking for a volunteer to lead Kid's Church for 3 months, January - March. See Pete if interested.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service
HIS Group – next meeting to be announced
Wednesday night Ladies' Class – Tammie Baker
Congregation Meeting: Jan. 17 - after the potluck

Prayer List

(Let Loretta know if someone should be added or taken off.)

Paul Hilliard – grand-nephew of Huey – passed away
Dustin Gibson – friend of Jennifer – snowmobile accident
Jenny Mullenix – Shirley's niece – breast cancer
Patricia, Jason and Christine – family of Edna
Wendi Baker – asthma
David Sherfield – healing and upcoming bone graft surgery
Georgette Larson – still weak
Pete Waites – Huey's brother – lung cancer
Birtie Akers - Joyce's sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places
Sydney – Joyce's brother-in-law – heart failure
Susan Barrett – lung cancer
Shirley Ware – knee pain
Tim Slomers – hospitalized - infection
Bob Flaughner – healing
Harold Cregor - healing
Terry Montgomery – Ella's brother – cancer
Nadia Galvan, Ruth Clutter, Joyce Fosdick, Marilyn Fitz,

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter
In Search of the Lord's Way – Charter-7:30 am-Sunday-channel 357

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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 517-227-8867 Pete Baker 677-7764
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To This I Cling

Clara Gantt was on her way from her daughter's home in Blythewood, South Carolina, to her own home in Irmo on Sunday morning, October 4. She had plans to attend church services at her home church there, when she was abruptly stopped by floodwaters. She was north of Columbia where Crane Creek meets Lake Elizabeth when the floodwaters lifted her car off of the pavement and swept it into a field.

In desperation, she called 911, but her call didn't go through. So, she called her son-in-law, who in turn called Gantt's grandson, Travis Catchings, to go to her rescue. Catchings found his grandmother stranded in her car with torrents of water rushing over it. Her car was trapped in a ditch in front of a small church building. After a great struggle, Catchings was able to pry open the car door and get his grandmother out.

A huge red cross that had been standing in front of the little church building had become uprooted and was lodging against the car. Grandmother and grandson clung to the cross in the hopes that someone would be able to rescue them.

"I was literally, after I got out of the car, holding onto the cross. I was clinging to the cross," Gantt said. They clung to the cross for five hours until help arrived. They were saved from the rushing waters.

Augustus Toplady identified the means of our salvation in the words of a song entitled, "Rock of Ages":

***"Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling."***

When we were "drowning" in sin, God sent Jesus to rescue us. The only way Jesus could save us was to die for us, for He – the sinless Son of God – was the only One who could pay the price for our sins and satisfy the justice of God. So Jesus died on the cross for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3). His death on the cross is the means of our salvation.

God will save those who place their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are **baptized** into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). The blood that Jesus shed on the cross will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

Cling to His cross through your trusting obedience, for it is the means of your salvation. Won't YOU?