

A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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OBEY	INCREASE	SMALL	SEED	TREE
MUSTARD	FAITH	MULBERRY	PLANTED	SEA

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Dear Church family,

This is a tough time that we are experiencing. We have all been affected by Covid-19 in some way. For some, it is a minor inconvenience, for others, there has been loss of income, days off work while waiting for results from a C-19 test. For others, maybe worrying about relatives in metro-Melbourne, or a parent facing home learning again. But as we face this crisis, it is my hope – and my belief that there is no better place to be than in the trustworthy and safe hands of God. We are in the middle of a crisis right now. We are buckling down for six weeks of stage three restrictions. There are more cases now in the Valley, and one even in Moe. I am not saying this to worry anybody – just to bring home that what we are facing is real. But the wonderful part of this is that we are facing this together. Even though we are unable to meet in person and have our usual weekly catch up, I do believe that through this time, mostly, we have been brought closer together. Who knows what the future holds? With or without the virus, life can be difficult. What do you think Jesus would say about this crisis? Jesus said, "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows". We should not be surprised that sometimes life will get tough. We actually should expect them.

Let's take a quick look at the life of Job. He had a great life. It was going so good – a great family, wealth and social status. He had it all. Until one day he lost everything in one fell swoop. A great storm reduced his business to almost nothing, and also killed his whole family. How quickly things have changed for us over the last few weeks. But like Job, we have a decision to make. Will I choose to trust God even when things are going wrong? Our first response might sound like Job, "my bitter soul must complain". All the "Why's".

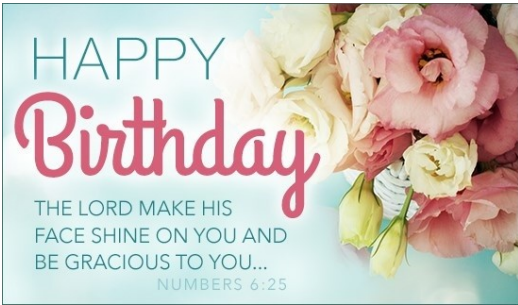
Henry Cloud says that in crisis, we experience the three "P's". The first P is "personal". This crisis is very personal. It has affected each one of us in some way. The second "P" is "pervasive" where it seems that it affects everything around us. Our job, shopping, going to church, school. It is pervasive. The third "P" is "permanent". We feel like this thing is never going to go away or never get better, or never be the same again. We might even question whether God knows how bad things are, or if he cares, or if he is answering our prayer. Like Job, I do believe in the goodness of God. I believe that God can always be trusted, even when life throws us these "detours". Even when things are going wrong, we can trust God in the middle of every storm, every crisis, every situation or circumstance. "In this life you will have many trials, BUT TAKE HEART, because I have overcome the world". Jesus says. He doesn't promise us life will always be easy. But he does promise us that he will be victorious. He promises us that he will never leave us or forsake us. My decision is that I will trust God. Job was changed because of what he went through. He found the goodness of God even in his trials. My hope is that we will be different people for having gone through this crisis. Be open to change. Be open to grow. Be open to learn from the Holy Spirit through this experience. We will come through this because God can always be trusted. We can choose to trust God. We can choose to worship God. We can keep our eyes on Jesus. We can pray for one another. We can reach out and encourage one another. And please – reach out if you need encouragement. We are here for you.

God bless you as you look to him – our strength, our comfort and safe place in the storm.

Love and kindest regards,

Glenda.

August Birthdays



- Jemma HENSCHKE 4th
- Natasha HOEKSTRA 6th
- Lynette BLUNT 7th
- Sashi LATA 11th
- Lachlan CORNWELL 15th
- Matthew CORNWELL 15th
- Glenda NOORDAM 20th
- Kelly STEVENSON 20th
- Daryl STEVENSON 24th
- Andrew LUPTON 25th
- Jackson HARDING 26th
- Jim FERGUSON 28th
- Rebecca BLANC 30th

Sunday services are limited to just those involved in the live streaming – those leading, the tech team and deacons. Attendees must wear a mask. We are very sorry but it is more important that our people are kept safe and well.

If anyone need help with setting up your internet and receiving the on-line service, please contact us and we will make sure someone comes around to help you set up and get connected.

WHAT'S ON

- Live Streaming / Pre-recorded Meetings:**
- ⇒ Moe New Life Christian Centre - Sunday 10am
 - ⇒ Churchill Fellowship - Sunday 2pm on-line service
 - ⇒ Arm Chair Chat - Various speakers Wednesday 7pm

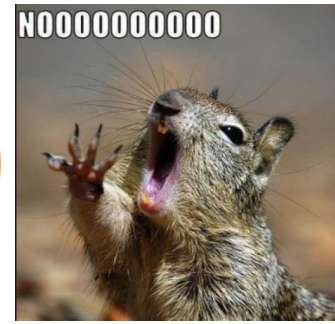


BE COURAGEOUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. — DEUTERONOMY 31:6 KJV



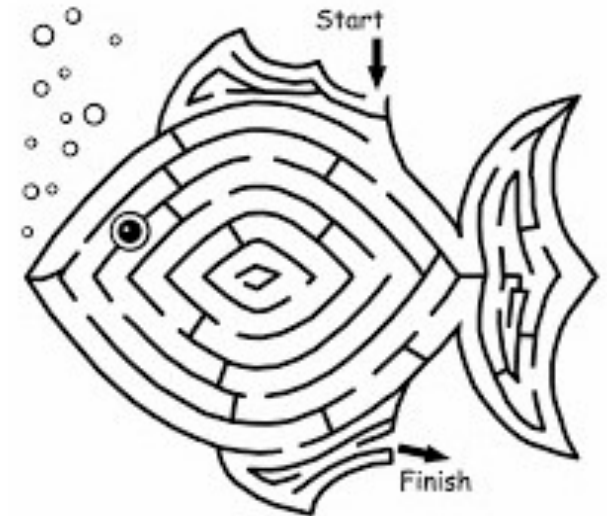
If you are unable to make it to church, and you're wondering 'how am I going to bless God with my Tithes/Offerings'??

You can do it from the comfort of your lounge room through online banking or you can do a direct deposit at the Commonwealth Bank anywhere in Australia.

BANK DETAILS

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I like to follow Jesus!



From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b