

Some modern day testimonies about the work of the Holy Spirit on steps-to-personal-revival.info:

In 2021 I was hospitalized because of a sudden illness. I felt hopeless because my condition seemed to be getting worse by the day and felt that my prayers were not enough. I was invited to participate in the ten days of prayer from my hospital bed. It was my first time taking part. At the evening meetings via Zoom, many prayed for my healing. I praise God for the wonderful people who prayed fervently each night for each of our prayer requests. God was so merciful to me, and I was discharged from the hospital before the end of the ten days of prayer. It was his healing power that made me whole. I was sick and he touched me. It was truly a miracle and an answer to prayer.

Another testimony:

I have been an Elder of the Church for 7 years, I am 30 years old, but I have never tasted the love of God in my life in such a real way as now, in the last two years, after receiving the book Steps to Personal Revival. I realized with clarity what was missing and how great a loss I had in my spiritual life, my professional life and even in the church leadership. I was depending on my human abilities and only got weak and human results.

After I received the book, I read the book more than 10 times. I prepared several sermons based on the book. God called me to preach in the various churches in the city, and all the churches where I took the messages during a week of prayer awoke spiritually, and I realized that the call was important for them. As soon as I finished a week in a church, I started in another. Everywhere I went I told of the joy I now have in Jesus. I always recommended the book Steps to Personal Revival.

This year I continued studying 'Abide in Jesus'. (Also available from the same website.) I prepared 10 more messages and in the first 4 months I did 4 weeks of prayer, and now God has called me as a worker to another island. Nothing was happening there. I did a week of revival, and the people said that the message was just for them.

There was an 80-year-old lady visiting, and at the end of the sermon, She was sobbing and asking what she should do to be saved.

The Lame Man

Sabbath

Every part of your body is important to you. If one part is not working what happens? Fill in the missing word and draw an arrow to join the problem with the part of the body that causes it. The answers are at the bottom.

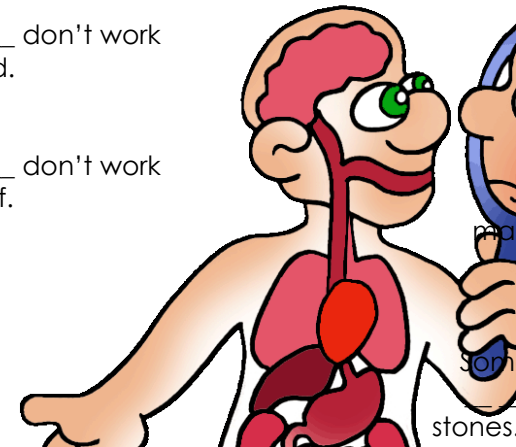
If your _____ don't work
you will be blind.

If your _____ don't work
you will be deaf.

Asthma,
makes it hard
for a person to

A person with _____
damage they might have
trouble thinking properly or
trouble controlling their body.

Your _____ is
needed to digest food. Without
it you will have no energy.



If a person
has a weak

they might
have chest
pain; it can
make them
tired and sick.

Some people get
_____ stones. They can be
very painful.

Eyes, ears, breath, brain, heart, kidney, stomach.

Sunday

One afternoon, Peter and John went to the Temple. As they came to the Temple, a lame man was being carried in; he had never been able to walk, but every day he sat beside the Temple gate, begging for money.

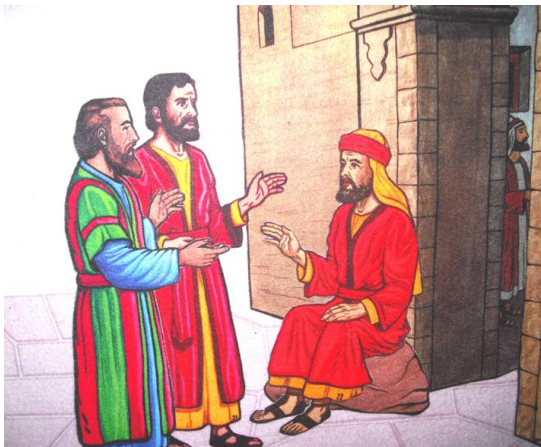
When he saw Peter and John, he asked them for money.

But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold, but I'll give you what I do have; In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazareth, get up and walk!"

Then Peter took the lame man's hand and helped him up, and at that moment the man's feet were healed. He jumped up, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he followed them into the Temple.

When the people saw him walking and heard him praising God they were amazed. They said, "Isn't this the lame beggar who sits at the gate?"

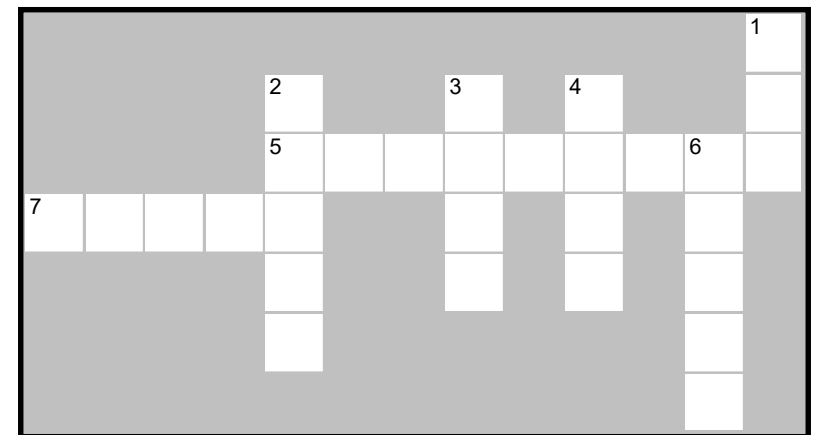
Then Peter took the opportunity to tell the people about Jesus.



Friday

Why do we need churches? Why not just study the Bible and worship at home by yourself? Here are a few reasons – use the missing words to fill in the cross word.

1. Our example is _____. Luke 4:16
2. Christian friends can help you to make good choices. Who made a bad choice? Genesis 3:1-6 _____
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says we should support and _____ each other.
4. An organised group can get more done by sharing the work to be done. Who started the first organisation recorded in the Bible in Exodus 18:25, 26? _____
5. King Solomon said, "_____ are better than one. Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10
6. In Romans 12:5, 6, Paul compares the church to a _____ with many different parts. We each have different spiritual _____ and being part of the group means we have the benefit from them all.
7. In James 5:16 we are told to _____ for each other.



Thursday

What does Acts 1:8^{NLT} say will happen to us when we have the Holy Spirit, and what will we do?

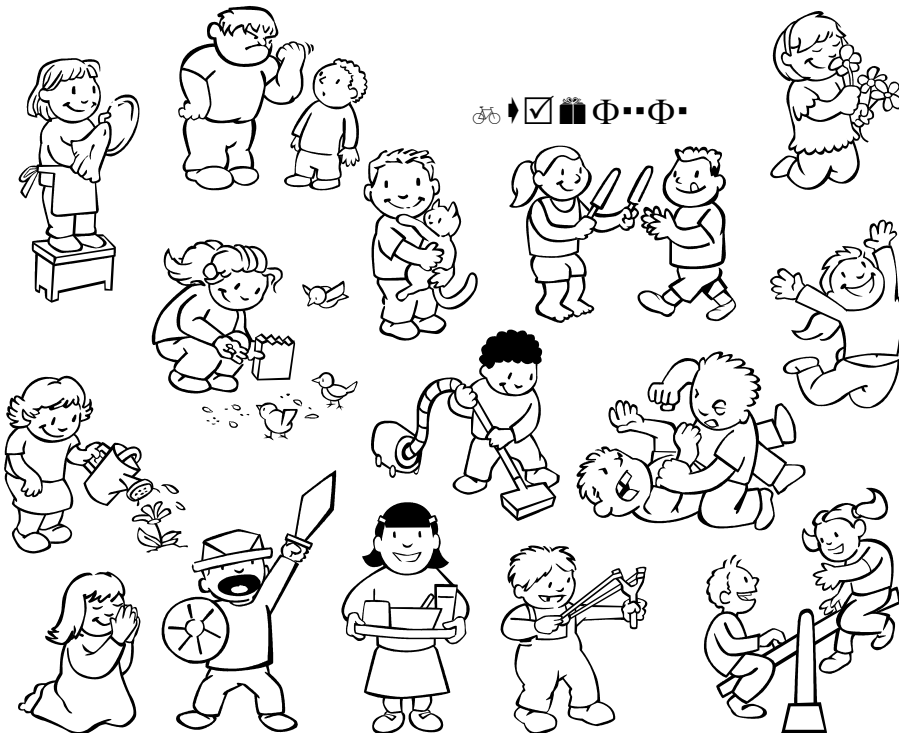
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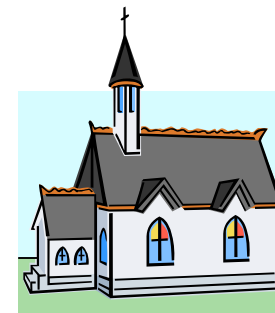
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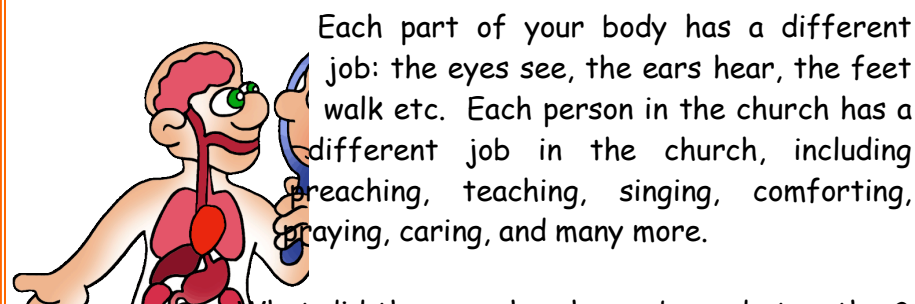
Monday

Last week we learned how Peter preached to the crowd of people in Jerusalem and 3000 people believed. Every chance they got, Peter and the other believers spread the good news about Jesus, and more and more people were added to the church. But what was the church? - They didn't have a special church building like we usually do.



The Christian Church was and still is a group of people who believe that Christ is their Saviour and regularly meet together to support each other and spend time with Christ and each other.

That does not mean the members of the church are all alike, or that they like the same things or even agree all the time. The apostle Paul compares the church to a body in Romans 12.



Each part of your body has a different job: the eyes see, the ears hear, the feet walk etc. Each person in the church has a different job in the church, including preaching, teaching, singing, comforting, praying, caring, and many more.

What did the new church members do together?

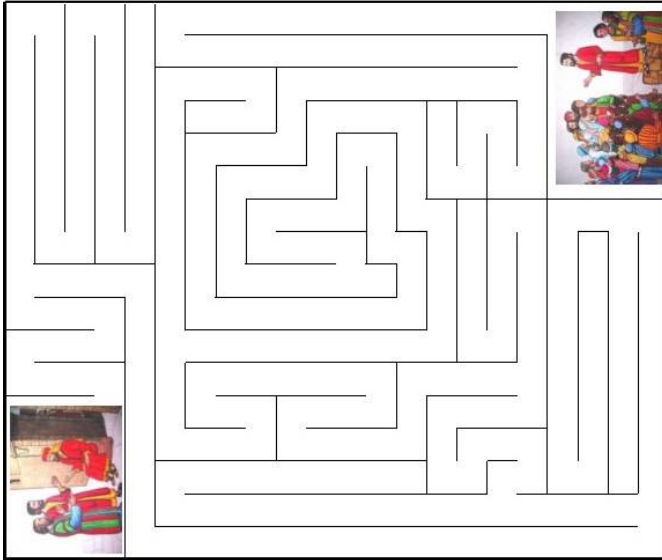
Acts 1:14 says they met together and prayed together. Acts 2:42-47 says they ate together, shared with each other, worshiped together, praised God together, and had the Lord's supper: the foot washing, bread, and grape juice.



Tuesday

What did Peter do after he helped the lame man? Find a way through the maze to find out.

Find the underlined words from Sunday in the grid below.



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Wednesday

When the New Testament was written, there were two churches. The Jewish church (which did not recognise that Jesus was the promised Messiah), and the new Christian Church, named for Christ Himself. Now there are hundreds of different Christian churches. How do you know which is right?

Since the beginning of sin, Satan has been trying to confuse people. He tricked Eve into thinking she would be like God when she ate the fruit, he tricked the Priests and Pharisees into thinking that Jesus could not be the promised Messiah, and he is still trying to trick people into misunderstanding God and His Word in the Bible. That is why it is very important that both churches as groups and individuals study the Bible for themselves to make sure they are obeying God to the best of their knowledge.

From now until the end of the year, we will be looking at some important things the Seventh-day Adventist church has learnt from the Bible.

Fit the underlined words into the grid.

