

Testimonies from steps-to-personal-revival.info:

I encourage you to pray daily for the fulfillment of the Holy Spirit for six weeks and see what happens.” – This statement caught my attention, so I decided to keep a diary. I’m currently in the 6th week. I am overwhelmed by the blessings of the Holy Spirit. At first, I thought that I would change only inwardly. But then I noticed that suddenly my husband, our parents’ families and my colleagues showed a stronger spiritual interest and went to church more often, even though I was not aware of speaking about Jesus. I notice the Holy Spirit reminds me of Bible texts that I quote when I encourage and talk to someone. I feel more responsibility for my colleagues now.

My uncle, a pensioner and deacon in the United Church has lung cancer and cannot stop smoking. I prayed for his healing and now he has made a great announcement: He will keep the Sabbath in the future! I praise the Holy Ghost that my uncle has taken this bold step.

I thank God for the Holy Spirit. I do not want to be a lukewarm Adventist anymore. I thank you that I have learned to pray with promises. The Holy Spirit reminds me in prayer of the Bible texts. I have already read the book four times.

Yesterday I told my in-laws my experiences. My father-in-law bought the booklet, Steps to Personal Revival, in 2017 but had not read it yet. He wants to read it now, so do my parents, because they have noticed changes in my husband and myself – both in our outward appearance and in our dietary habits. I thank the Holy Spirit for his guidance in my life. In a short time, my life has changed through the Holy Spirit. I regret that I did not find the book earlier. I think of all the missed opportunities and regret my blindness.

Another Testimony: God is so good and has blessed us all through this amazing book. I am a retired pastor. When I first read this book, it changed my whole life. I have read it four times and conducted three seminars on “Steps to Personal Revival”. After the second series, I felt that I have now reached my full complete ministry. If should die now, I will say, “I have fought a good fight of faith, I have finished the course. I’ve kept the faith. I am helping my local mission in evangelism and training. I am passionate about the Holy Spirit.

Faithful Stephen

Sabbath

Have you ever been in a situation where anything you said or did only seemed to make it worse?

Draw or write about it.



Sunday

The number of people who believed in Jesus had grown so much that the twelve apostles found they did not have enough time to preach, teach, and look after the believer's others needs as well.

So one day they called everyone for a meeting and said, "We apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God. Let's choose seven men who are well respected and are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. We will give them the responsibility of looking after the believer's physical needs; then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word."

Everyone liked this idea, and they chose seven men including Stephen. Stephen was a man full of God's grace and power, and he performed amazing miracles; he also had great wisdom and no one could argue with him.

Some of the Jews did not like Stephen so they lied about him and had him arrested, but as the council watched, Stephen's face became as bright as an angel's.

Then Stephen started preaching to them.

He reminded them how God had called Abraham and his descendants, and the ways that God had looked after them: how God had brought the Israelites out of Egypt, led them though the desert and instructed them to build the sanctuary for Him. He reminded them about King David building the temple, and he also reminded them of all the times the Israelites had rejected God. When he asked why they did not listen to God, why they had crucified Jesus, they shook their fists in rage!

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed up and said "Look, I see the heavens opened and Jesus, standing in the place of honour at God's right hand!"

The council men put their hands over their ears and began shouting; they rushed at him and dragged him out of the city. As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." When he fell to his knees, dying, he cried, "Lord, don't charge them with this sin!"



Friday

The Great Controversy continues today, but we know how it will end. Satan has been defeated and he will be destroyed. But in the meantime, he is working with his angel army to take as many humans as he can with him. And God is working to give every person the opportunity to choose for themselves.

In Ezekiel 18:23, God says, "Do you think I like to see ____ (6 down) people die? Of course not! I want them to ____ (3d) from their wicked ways and ____ (10a)."

We have the same choice to make that the Israelites did. Deuteronomy 30:19, "Today I have given you the choice between ____ (1d) and ____ (2a) between ____ (7a) and ____ (5d) ..."

In Ezekiel 36:25-27, God says, "I will sprinkle clean [spiritual] water on you, and you will be ____ (5a). Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship ____ (4d). And I will give you a new ____ (9d), and I will put a new ____ (8d) in you.

I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and

give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."

We make the choice but who does all the work? _____

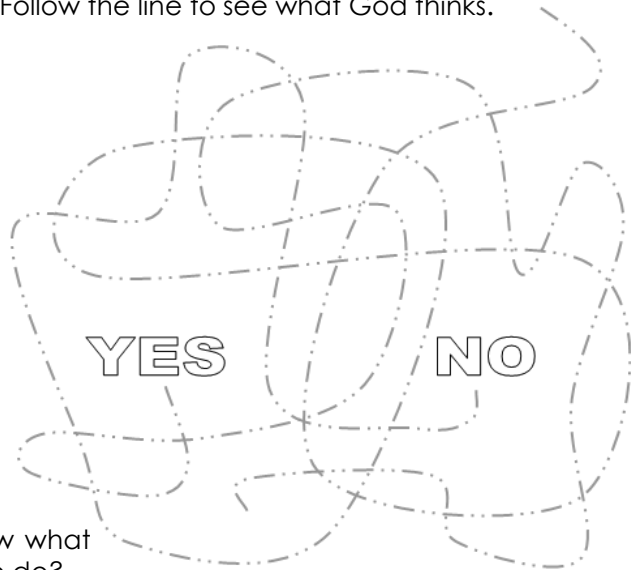
I challenge you to ask God to do these things in your life and in the lives of your friends and family, and you will not be disappointed, instead you will find amazing things happening just like in the testimonies written on the back page.



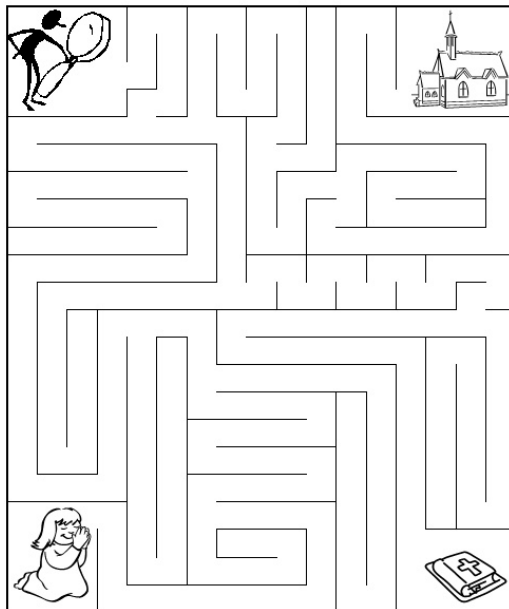
Thursday

Stephen chose to do the right thing no matter what.

QUESTION: Is it OK to do something wrong in order to make something good happen, or if no one will ever find out, or if it does not hurt anyone? Follow the line to see what God thinks.



How do you know what is the right thing to do?



You can learn what the right thing to do by:

- By following Jesus example - learning more about Jesus
- By talking to your parents and teachers
- By talking to Jesus - you can even ask Him for a sign to show you what you should do!

Monday

Have you ever wondered why bad things happen to good people? Things like Stephen being stoned, accidents, disasters. To understand this, we need to go right back to the before the beginning of the world, to the first conflict which started in Heaven. The angel Lucifer led a rebellion against God, followed by one third of the angels. Rather than immediately squash the rebellion, leaving the universe to wonder if Lucifer was right, God allowed Lucifer to play his part to the finish. The rebellion is now confined to our world. Our world has become an experiment to test between Satan and God.

Lucifer, who is an angel, and the angels who followed him, have worked since then to influence the minds of each person on earth, but special attention is given to those in positions of power.

How do we know about Lucifer?

The prophet Ezekiel received a prophecy for the king of Tyre, but some of the prophecy does not make sense unless you realise that it is also for the angel, of the king of Tyre.

Read Ezekiel 28:12-18 and answer these questions:

Where had he been? Verse 13 _____

What was he? Verse 14 _____

He was created blameless until what was found? 15 _____

A similar prophecy is also found in the book of Isaiah, this time for the angel of the king of Babylon. Isaiah 14:12-14

Where did he fall from? _____

Where was he thrown to? _____

What had he planned? _____

We get another picture of this in Revelation 12

What is Lucifer described as in verse 9? _____

Where is he forced out of? _____

How many 'stars' does he take with him? _____

Tuesday

Which tree did God warn Adam and Eve to avoid? Genesis 2:17

The tree of _____ of _____ and _____.

When Eve came to this tree she met Lucifer, this time working through a serpent or snake. She believed Lucifer lies, Adam followed, and so sin spread to the human race, and to this world.

The amazing thing at this point is that God didn't just condemn us all to live Lucifer's way, but provided a way out so that each and every human has a choice. Satan and his angels are working for our destruction, both physical and spiritual, at the same time, God and His angels are working for our protection and salvation.

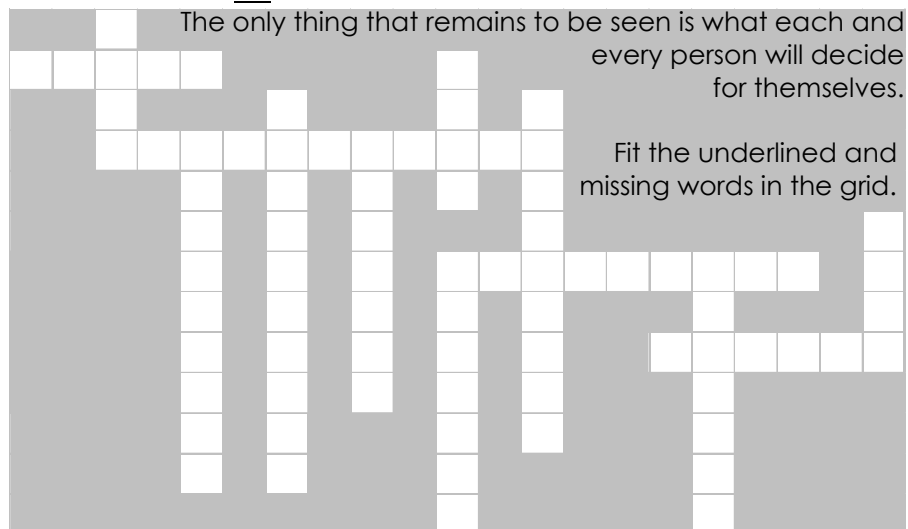
Who are the angels sent to serve or care for? Hebrews 1:14

Those who will _____

As God talks to Adam and Eve, in Genesis 3, He gives a prophecy of hope.

In verse 3 He says, "I will cause hostility between you (Lucifer), and the woman [the human race]... He [Jesus] will strike your head [a fatal blow] and you [Lucifer] will strike his heel [injured but will recover].

This climax of the Great Controversy occurred at the cross, when it looked as if Satan had won, and Jesus lost. But two days later everything changed, as the prophecy from Genesis 3 predicted. Jesus returned to life and Satan's death is now inevitable.



Wednesday

Find the underlined words from Sunday.

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In Revelation 2:10_{NLT}
what does God say He
will do if someone is
faithful to Him, even to
the point of death.

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