



DANDENONG  
**Bible  
Education  
Centre**

# Newsletter October 2006

## Bible Explorers' Concert

**Friday October 27 – all welcome**

You are invited to attend our annual Bible Explorers' concert.

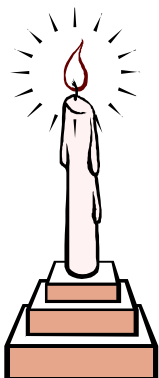
**Date:** Friday October 27

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Place:** Dandenong Bible Education Centre

**What we'll do:** The children who attend Bible Explorers each Sunday will perform two plays, called "Fishermen of Galilee" and "Hunt for the greatest treasure". They will also sing some songs. The teachers will then perform a play for your enjoyment. Supper will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

## "Jesus – the light of the world" November 10–12



Come and join us for a weekend of family, friendship and fellowship.

The theme for this special weekend is "Jesus – the light of the world". Jesus said,

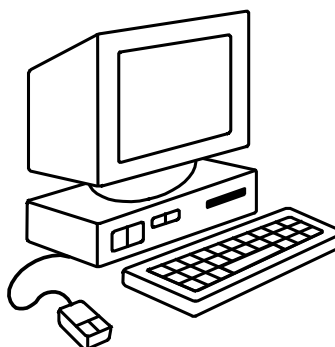
*"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".*  
John 8:12

If you are interested in learning about the "light of life", come to the Dandenong Bible Education Centre on the weekend of November 10-12. Activities are planned for Friday night, as well as throughout Saturday and Sunday, involving a mixture of Bible study and social activities.

## Did you know?

By 500AD the Bible had been translated into many languages. Not long after this though, the church ruled that all Bibles had to be in Latin, which effectively took the Bible away from the ordinary people of many countries.

## Internet seminar - 8pm October 24



Are you worried about what your children are seeing on the internet? Do you know "where" they are? Do you know about identity theft and how to protect yourself against it? Modern technology helps us in many ways, but

also brings many potential problems that people have not had to deal with in the past.

On Tuesday October 24 at 8pm at the Dandenong Bible Education Centre, God willing, there will be a seminar dealing with the above questions and many more. The speaker has had much experience in this field and plans to speak on:

- Internet safety: protecting our families
- Scams, spam and identity theft

Each topic will run for about 35 minutes with a 5-minute break between, followed by supper.

## Sorry, we were wrong!

In the September newsletter there was a mistake which you may have noticed. It read:

Q: What was the most common fruit Adam took into the ark?

A: Pears (pairs!).

Of course it should have said *Noah* not *Adam*!

## Term four courses starting soon

Read the leaflet about what courses are available and book in now!

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## The New Life class

Each Sunday from 11.30-12.30 we hold a class covering a variety of Bible topics. All who attend are invited to stay to share lunch with us. God willing the topics for the next two months will be:

- Oct**
- 1 *Christians speak out – the good news of the kingdom (Acts 8)*
  - 8 *Christians speak out – the forgiveness of sins (Acts 13)*
  - 15 *Israel in the news*
  - 22 *What the Bible says about the Holy Spirit*
  - 29 *Leisure in a Christian's life*
- Nov**
- 5 *Mighty men of God and how they grew: David*
  - 12 *Mighty men of God and how they grew: Joseph*
  - 19 *Mighty men of God and how they grew: Daniel*
  - 26 *If God is in control, why is there so much suffering?*

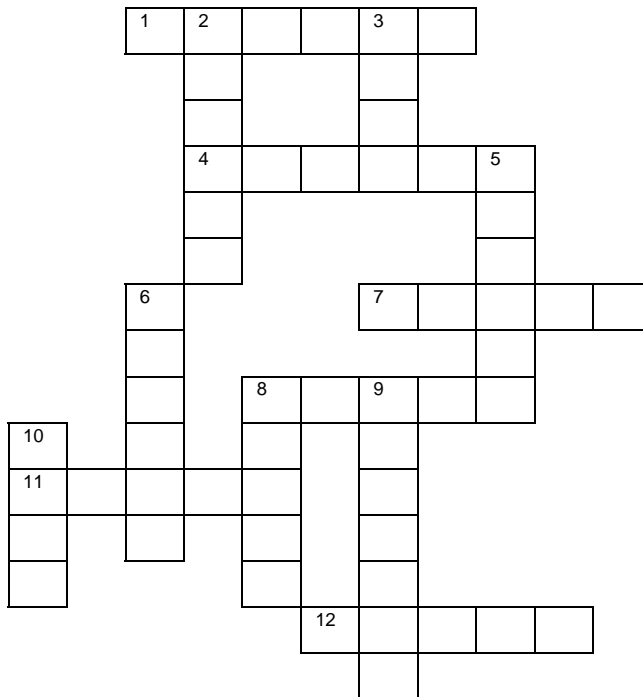
## “Children of the Bible” puzzle

So many children are in the pages of the Bible. Do you know their names? Try this puzzle.



### Across:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Jewish orphan girl who became queen of Persia
- 4. The child \_\_\_\_\_ was an answer to his mother's prayers. He heard the Lord call his name.
- 7. As a shepherd boy, \_\_\_\_\_ killed a bear and a lion to protect his flock.
- 8. Mary's son was named \_\_\_\_\_, which means "God saves".
- 11. God promised Abraham and Sarah a son. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. A young girl saved the life of her baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ by hiding him in a basket floating on a river.



### Down:

- 2. The birth of \_\_\_\_\_ was announced to his mother by an angel. He later became known for his incredible strength.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first-born twin son of Isaac and Rebekah.
- 5. A young boy gave his lunch, including five \_\_\_\_\_, to Jesus to provide lunch for more than 5,000 people.
- 6. As a young girl, \_\_\_\_\_ saved the life of her baby brother by hiding him in a basket which was placed on a river.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the second-born twin of Isaac and Rebekah.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the son of King David and eventually became king himself.
- 10. A young boy gave two \_\_\_\_\_ (and the rest of his lunch) to Jesus to provide lunch for over 5,000 people.

## Answer to last month's puzzle

Last month we had a puzzle called "how many times?". The answer to this puzzle is that a rich man named Naaman dipped seven times in the Jordan River to be cured of his leprosy. The prophet Elisha sent a message to him saying he must do this to be healed.

See 2 Kings 5 for the whole story.

The story of Naaman reminds us of baptism – being totally immersed in water. The difference is that baptism miraculously washes away our sins, whereas Naaman had his leprosy miraculously washed away.