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Education week — come and see this education centre in action!

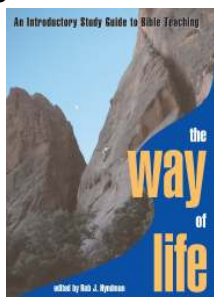
During Education Week the Dandenong Bible Education Centre will be open from 10am until 9.30pm from May 7 to May 11.

Our **special open day** on Saturday 12 May is the climax of this week, when the centre will be open from 10am to 5pm.

What a great family day! Come and visit then.

The Way of Life — for you?

This new course is planned for those wanting to learn the first principles of the gospel and how believers ought to live. Becoming a disciple of Jesus involves believing the Truth and living the Way, and this course discusses both aspects of discipleship in an integrated manner.



This course will run every Tuesday evening (7.30pm—9.15pm) from April 17.

The course is based on the textbook “The Way of Life”, and a copy of the book will be provided to each person who attends the course at the discounted price of \$10.

Each chapter has discussion questions, homework and suggested further reading.

Topics covered include the Kingdom of God, the fruit of the Spirit, money, the devil and



Sharing supper while talking about the Bible

satan, the sacrifice of Jesus, faith, repentance, suffering, baptism, grace, forgiveness, and God’s promises.

If you are wanting to learn more about Christian living and Bible teaching, you will find this a fascinating and stimulating course.

Did you know?

You can learn about the Bible at home using a correspondence course. Contact us for details!

All these plans are made subject to God’s will

God’s master plan — an introductory course

This course (7.30pm Mondays) is an introduction to the good news of God’s Master Plan for the earth. The course explores the faith and obedience that God requires from those wanting to share in God’s wonderful plan.

God’s Master Plan is the central theme of the Bible. The first six sessions deal with the fundamental concepts of this plan. The Bible often refers to these fundamental concepts as the good news or the gospel. Sessions 7 and 8 focus on the practical obedience required of those wanting to share in God’s Master Plan.

When are you open?

Normally the Bible Centre is open from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am to 2pm Sundays. It is also open during the evenings when courses are running.

What can the kids do on Sunday?

Bring the kids to the Dandenong Bible Education Centre for an interesting hour of learning and fun. In term 2 the theme will be “**Kings and Prophets**”. Your kids are unlikely to grow up to be either a king or a prophet!! However they can learn many valuable lessons from the kings and prophets of old —

what to do and sometimes what not to do. Your children can meet new friends, enjoy stories, join in with craft activities and sing songs. All this happens between 11.30am and 12.30pm each Sunday during term time, and is suitable for primary school aged children.



I'd like to start a new life – any suggestions?

Many people wish they could start their lives again and make better choices. Would you like to learn about the new life God has in store for those who wish to follow him?

The **“New Life Class”** runs each Sunday from 11.30am-12.30pm with a variety of Bible-based subjects. The topics for term 2 are to the right:

All who attend are invited to stay to share lunch with us.

- Apr 15** *Mythbusters: All good people go to heaven*
- 22** *Mythbusters: God and Jesus are one and the same*
- 29** *Mythbusters: Evil and terror show there is no such thing as God*
- May 6** *Promises: to Abraham and David*
- 13** *Daniel – an educated diet*
- 20** *Promises: in the New Testament*
- 27** *Promises: faith*
- Jun 3** *Israel survives in a world of terror*
- 10** *If salvation is by grace, why do I need to be good?*
- 17** *Living the way: stress and anxiety*
- 24** *Living the way: personal morality*

Playgroup – so popular it's full!

There are currently no vacancies at the very popular **“Happy faces”** playgroup. However you may like to add your name to the waiting list so that you can join when a vacancy becomes available. Both carers and children alike enjoy the time from 10.30am-12.30pm on alternate Tuesdays. This caring playgroup with a Christian emphasis involves free play, morning tea, singing and a Bible-based story and activity.

April 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12 & 26.



I'm looking for Bible study and friendship – with other women



Meet Leanne — one of the course leaders

You're not the only one! Join a small group of enthusiastic women who enjoy reading the Bible and studying it with others. During term 2 these ladies plan to continue looking at the **Gospel of Luke** to find what they can learn about the life of the son of God. Completing a worksheet helps to focus the mind on the lessons. Morning tea shared together is included in the program which runs from 11am until 12.30pm each Thursday, from April 19.

Did you know we stock Bibles and Bible-based books in other languages in our shop? Though we can't stock all languages of the world, we can try to find a Bible for you in the language of your choice.

Can you please help me – my English isn't too good

It's hard going to a new country and trying to fit in when the customs are different from home, the food is strange and the clothing is not what you are used to. Perhaps the biggest barrier is when you can't speak the language of the new country. That's why the **“Learn English using the Bible”** course was developed.

Retired teachers are happy to be able to help you learn language skills such as spelling, conversation, word meanings and English grammar using the Bible as the text book.

You are welcome to come each Thursday from 8pm-9.30pm to learn English. Join this friendly group whatever your first language is.

Do you have more advanced Bible study? Yes we do!

Have you been reading the Bible regularly for several years but would like to learn more?

An **advanced Bible study class** runs on alternate Wednesdays, starting at 8pm. Enjoy some lively discussion about the subject and feel free to continue talking about it over a light supper. The topics coming up are in the table to the right:

- Apr 4** *Isaiah and his message – part 1*
- 18** *Isaiah and his message – part 2*
- May 2** *Bible Echoes*
- 16** *Psalm 119 – Alef*
- 30** *Psalm 119 – Bet*
- Jun 13** *Psalm 119 – Gimel*
- 27** *The names of God*

Seven days without reading the Bible makes one weak!