



Newsletter

March

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Open day – in pictures!

Many people enjoyed Open Day at the Bible Education Centre on February 6. The photos below give a small sample of the happenings of the day!

The BBQ at the front of the shop



Bibles – old and new – on display



Children's activities, balloons, face painting and the café in the rear room



Time to discuss the Bible



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:

March 7 No class

- 14 *Being Christian when it isn't cool*
- 21 *Wealth, money and the prayer of Jabez*
- 28 *What is grace?*

April 4 *Why the empty cross?*

- 11 *Do we need to appease an angry God?*
- 18 *Just what did happen in the garden of Eden?*
- 25 *Mankind always sins – why didn't Jesus?*

Did you know?

Horns from animals, such as rams, had a variety of uses in Bible times. The priests blew their horns when marching around the city of Jericho with Joshua as their leader. When a prophet, priest or king was being chosen, a ram's horn was filled with olive oil and poured on the head of the person to show this.

In the newspaper!

Have you seen our advertisements and press releases in the Star newspaper recently? Watch for more in coming weeks. Each one highlights a different aspect of this centre.



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Bible Sudoku

1. Firstly you will need to write in your 'starter' numbers. This is done by using the clues below, and the A-I and 1-9 co-ordinates on the top and side of the grid. F5 has been done for you already.
2. Once the starter numbers are in place, complete the Sudoku puzzle as usual.

Easy

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
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For D1, G2, B3, I4, H7, F9:

Josiah was ___ years old when he became king. (2 Kings 22:1)

For F5, A7:

The 10 commandments were written on ___ tables of stone. (Deuteronomy 9:11)

For H2, D5, B6, E8:

Og, king of Bashan, had a bed which was ___ cubits [~4½ metres] long. (Deuteronomy 3:11)

For A4, I8:

The number of times Paul was whipped with 39 lashes. (2 Corinthians 11:24)

For E2, C4, G5, D6, F8:

The age of Joash when he began to reign over the kingdom of Judah. (2 Chronicles 24:1)

For A2, I3, F4, C5, G6, D7, B8:

The number of days it took God to create heaven, earth and all in them. (Exodus 20:11)

For C2, H4, G8:

The number of languages spoken before the building of the tower of Babel. (Genesis 11:1)

For B2, F3, A6, C8:

Lazarus was dead for ___ days before Jesus raised him from the dead. (John 11:17)

For G1, D2, I6, H8, C9

Noah had ___ sons (Genesis 6:10)

Intermediate

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
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For D5, I6, F8, A9

Jesus fed 5000 men, as well as women and children, with ___ loaves and 2 fish. (Matthew 14:19)

For A6, B8:

There is only ___ God. (1 Timothy 2:5)

For A4, F6, H8:

The number of people saved in the ark when the world was flooded. (Genesis 7:13)

For I1, C2, H4, F5, B6, G8:

The number of days that Jonah was inside the big fish. (Jonah 1:17)

For C1, H2, I4:

The day on which God rested (Genesis 2:2)

For A1, D2, H3, F4, B7, G9:

Jesus was crucified between ___ robbers. (Mark 15:27)

For G2:

Jesus healed 10 lepers, but ___ didn't come back to say 'thank-you'. (Luke 17:11-19)

For B2, D6, C8, I9:

Paul was on a boat heading for Rome when there was a great storm. The sailors let down ___ anchors to try to stop the boat from running onto rocks. (Acts 27:29)