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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

March 28, 2026 Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

We will be covering Chapter TWO—JOB in the Study Guide.

April 5, 2026 Seeking Jesus

There will be no update class in April because it falls on Easter.

April 5, EASTER SUNDAY 2026

A prefect Sunday to invite family and friends to church!

Tuesday April 14—Leadership TEAM

Meet at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship building

April 18—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

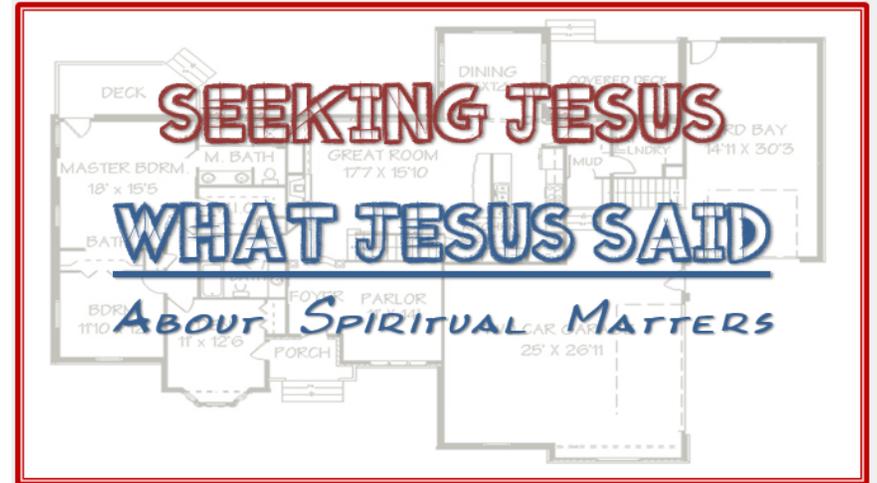
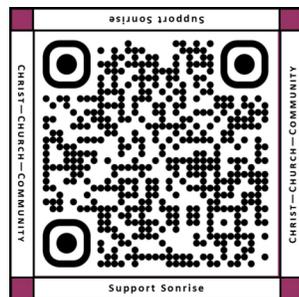
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- ◇ A kingdom divided against _____ will collapse Mk 3.24
- ◇ The Kingdom of God was _____ them. Mt 12.28
- ◇ A tree is identified by its fruit. Mt 12.33
- ◇ Jonah was in a great fish for _____ days & _____ nights. Mt 12.40
- ◇ His family is those who do _____ will. Mk 3.35
- ◇ Anyone who isn't working for him is _____ him. Mt 12.30
- ◇ At _____, your own words will condemn or acquit you. Mt. 12.37
- ◇ The parables were spoken for _____ to understand. Mk 4.11
- ◇ Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is the _____ sin. Mk 3.29

THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

- ◇ Women were cured of _____ spirits Lk 8.2
- ◇ Mary Magdalene had seven _____ cast out Lk 8.2
- ◇ Healed _____ - _____ man who could not see or speak Mt. 12.22
- ◇ When _____ leaves a person it will return to see if there is still room for it to move back in. Mt. 12.43

WHO LIVES HERE?

"When an evil spirit leaves a person, it goes into the desert, seeking rest but finding none. Then it says, 'I will return to the person I came from.' So it returns and finds its former home empty, swept, and in order. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before. That will be the experience of this evil generation." Matthew 12.43-45

CLEANING HOUSE

- ◇ Each life is like a _____ where someone or something lives
- ◇ A Non-Believer has a house occupied by an _____ spirit = This IMPURE Spirit was let in by the owner and makes a mess of the House/Person
- ◇ When the Impure Spirit is _____ the house is"
 - ◇ **EMPTIED**: Impure Spirit is _____ from the House

Seeking Jesus

Journal 1 Week TWELVE

What Jesus Said

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 5

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for glimpses into the spiritual world you cannot see but which impact you in so many ways.
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the key message Jesus wanted to get to the world. How did Jesus finance his ministry?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for how Jesus deals with criticism. List the one thing that Jesus says in this section that is important to you. Why is it important to you?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way Jesus describes the spiritual battle that takes place for a person's soul. How does this help you understand the spiritual world?
5. **(Thu)** Watch how Jesus defines his family. How is his physical family different from his spiritual family?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the conditions needed to have a successful Christian life. What could a person do if their heart's soil was interfering with their spiritual growth?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the meaning of the parable. How does Jesus' explanation help you personally in your spiritual life?

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BLASPHEMY EXPLAINED

- ◇ Blasphemy: To _____ what is sacred
 - ◇ To _____ ; Abuse; treat with contempt what is Holy
 - ◇ _____ right for wrong
- ◇ A person turns to God, _____ out the Unclean Spirit, and asks the Holy Spirit into their life.
- ◇ Then that person turns around and _____ the Holy Spirit out of their life and invites back the eight Unclean spirits to live where God had lived.
- ◇ They have _____ the **GUARANTEE**, _____ the **SEAL**, _____ off the proof of **DEPOSIT**, and _____ the Holy Spirit's **PRESENCE** in their lives. They are _____ !

WHAT JESUS SAID

- ◇ **SPIRITUAL TRUTH:** A house/person _____ . It is either occupied by Good or Evil.
- ◇ **SPIRITUAL TRUTH:** To clean up your house, you must _____ , be _____ , and be _____ with the _____ .
- ◇ **SPIRITUAL TRUTH:** _____ is to _____ God's _____ (the Holy Spirit) from your life and turn back to evil.

JESUS WAS CLEAR ABOUT WHAT HE MEANT AND MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

- ◇ **SWEPT:** Items that need to be _____ from a life
- ◇ **PUT IN ORDER:** _____ for a new way of life

GOING HOME

- ◇ There follows a _____ when the house is empty and the old way of life is gone/forgotten.
- ◇ There comes a _____ when the impure life wants back into the house/life of the person.
- ◇ When the Impure Spirit _____ , it finds
 - ◇ **EMPTIED:** _____ has taken its place
 - ◇ **SWEPT:** _____ for everything to be put back in
 - ◇ **PUT IN ORDER:** Leaving room for disorder and _____

EVIL RESIDENCE

- ◇ The Old Life/Impure Spirit _____ it was kicked out the first time & wants to avoid that again
- ◇ When it returns, it is _____ times as strong as it was when it left. Sin is reinforced in life.
- ◇ Things are worse than before
 - ◇ **EMPTIED:** _____ instead of _____
 - ◇ **SWEPT:** Not anymore. Just _____ the mess of eight
 - ◇ **PUT IN ORDER:** Disorder and _____ are the new normal

A CLEAR DIFFERENCE

- ◇ You cannot live without Spiritual contacts in your life to either _____ (evil) or _____ (Holy) you.
- ◇ There are many things that can take the place of god but only _____ is acceptable for Eternal Life.
- ◇ Taking care of the house
 - ◇ **EMPTIED:** Either the _____ **SPIRIT** or _____ **SPIRIT**
 - ◇ **SWEPT:** nothing stays _____ unless you work at it
 - ◇ **PUT IN ORDER:** _____ or _____

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

- ◇ John the Baptist knew there was _____ to come
- ◇ "I _____ with water those who _____ of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will _____ you with the _____ and with fire." Matthew 3.11
- ◇ "Each of you must _____ of your sins and turn to God, and be _____ in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will _____ the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2.28
 - ◇ **REPENT:** Change _____ toward God: Removing Evil
 - ◇ **BAPTIZED:** _____ to God's guidance: Clean house
 - ◇ **RECEIVE:** Gift of the Holy Spirit: New Holy _____

THE GUARANTEE

- ◇ "The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people." Ephesians 1.14
 - ◇ **Holy Spirit** = _____
 - ◇ **Inheritance he promised** = _____
 - ◇ **Purchased us** = Paid the _____ , Redeemed

BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. "He's out of his mind," they said.

But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons."

Mark 3.20-22

Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. "How can Satan cast out Satan?" he asked. "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive. Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man like Satan and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.

Mark 3.23-27

"I tell you the truth, all sin and blasphemy can be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. This is a sin with eternal consequences." Mark 3.28-29