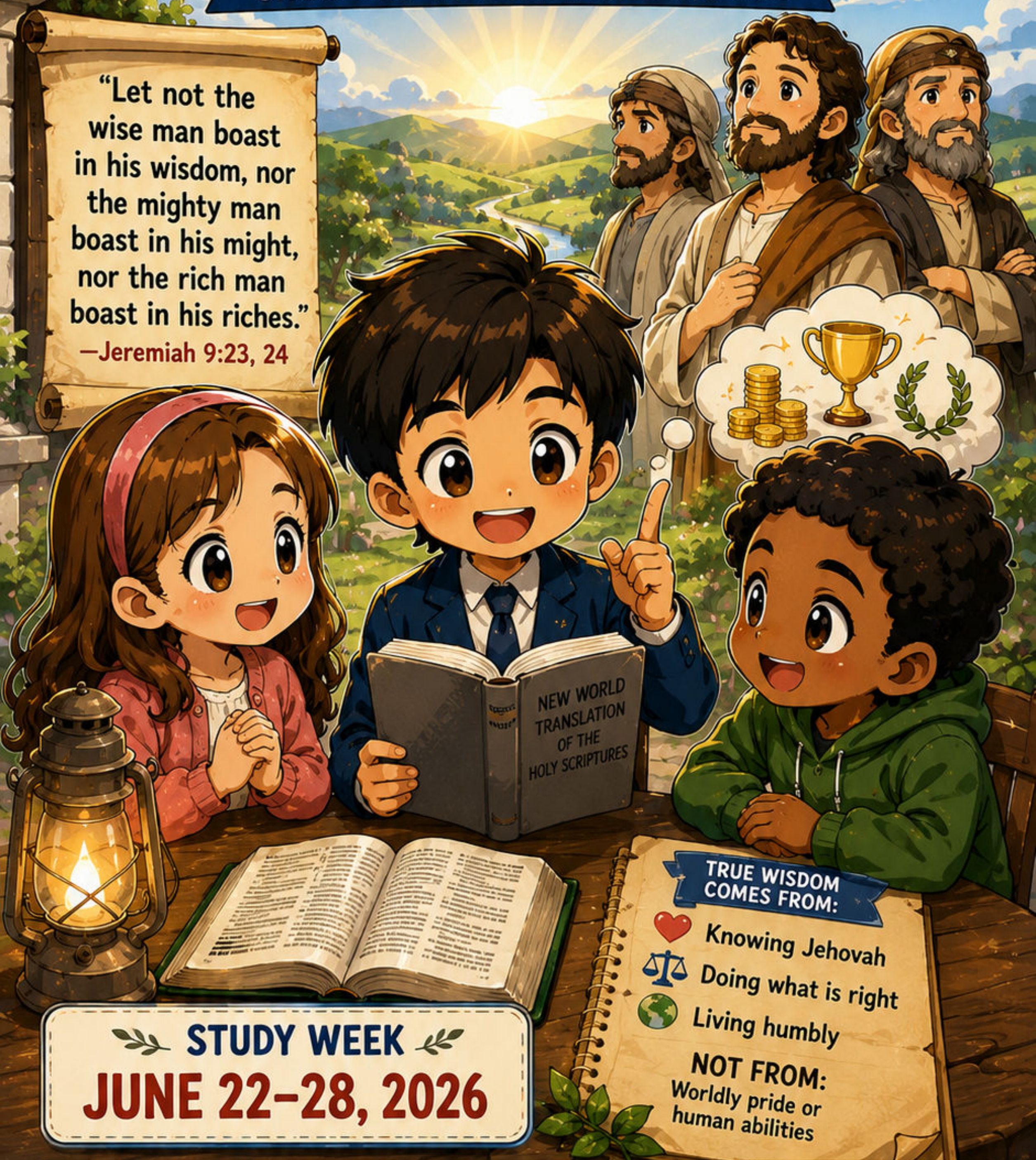


WHAT WE BOAST ABOUT MATTERS!

➤ CHOOSING TO BOAST IN JEHOVAH ◀

“Let not the
wise man boast
in his wisdom, nor
the mighty man
boast in his might,
nor the rich man
boast in his riches.”

—Jeremiah 9:23, 24



TRUE WISDOM
COMES FROM:

- ♥ Knowing Jehovah
- ⚖ Doing what is right
- 🌍 Living humbly

NOT FROM:
Worldly pride or
human abilities

STUDY WEEK

JUNE 22–28, 2026

BIBLE READING:

JEREMIAH 9–10

TREASURES FROM GOD'S WORD

? What Will You Boast About?



True happiness comes from
humility, not from trying
to impress others.



Galatians 5:26



TREASURES FROM GOD'S WORD

? What Will You Boast About?

Stop talking
about Jehovah's
name! ❌

Make people
forget His
name! ❌

Don't tell
others! ❌

Be
ashamed! ❌



JEHOVAH

I'm a
Jehovah's
Witness!



I BOAST IN JEHOVAH! ❤️

His name is wonderful
and we are proud of it!

📖 Psalm 105:3

WE LOVE JEHOVAH'S NAME! ❤️

We will never be ashamed to honor Jehovah
and tell others about His name!

We boast in Jehovah all day long! ❤️



Psalm 89:16

TREASURES FROM GOD'S WORD

? What Will You Boast About?

Boasting in
fleshly abilities?

Look how
smart I am!

I'm the
best!

Empty
Pride ☹️

Human
Wisdom 🧠

Persuasive
Speech 📢

Paul's appearance was
viewed as "weak and his
speech contemptible."
2 Corinthians 10:10

My message and
my preaching were not with
persuasive words of human
wisdom, but with God's spirit
and power, so that your
faith might be founded on
Christ, not on men's
wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

Paul was "a wise
director of works,"
working with God to
build people spiritually.

1 Corinthians 3:9-16

Boasting in Jehovah!

I'm a
Jehovah's
Witness!

- Speak about Jehovah's name
- Support His reputation
- Make disciples
with humility
- Rely on God's spirit
and power

I'm skilled...
I'm smart...
I know a lot...

The rule:

"If anyone
among you
thinks he is
wise in this
system of
things, let him
become a fool,
that he may
become wise."

1 Corinthians 3:18

I want to know
Jehovah and
make Him proud!

Insight and knowledge
of Jehovah



Loving-
kindness



Justice



Righteousness
in the earth

In this, Jehovah
takes delight! ❤️

We boast in Jehovah
all day long! 🎵

We tell others
about Jehovah! ❤️

We study His Word
and love it! ❤️

We serve Him with
humility and joy! ❤️



1 Corinthians 2:1-5

SPIRITUAL GEMS

? Jer 10:21—What lesson can Christian overseers learn from this verse?

FALSE SHEPHERDS (Jer. 10:21)

✗ Have not looked for Jehovah

✗ Do not act with insight

✗ Do not follow Scriptural principles

NOT
SEARCHING
FOR GOD

All their pastured animals have been scattered.

Jer. 10:21

The so-called prophets lead people astray.

Jer. 14:14, 15

WISE SHEPHERDS (Christian overseers)

- ✓ Zealous students of God's Word
- ✓ Base teaching on the Bible and direction from the faithful and discreet slave
- ✓ Imitate Jesus' example
- ✓ Build the flock with God's spirit and power

**BIBLE-BASED INSTRUCTION
BUILDS UP THE FLOCK!**

WHAT CAN OVERSEERS DO?



Study regularly even with a busy schedule.



Be convinced of the truth and its benefit to others.



Base instruction on God's Word and direction.



Teach with humility and God's spirit, not human pride.



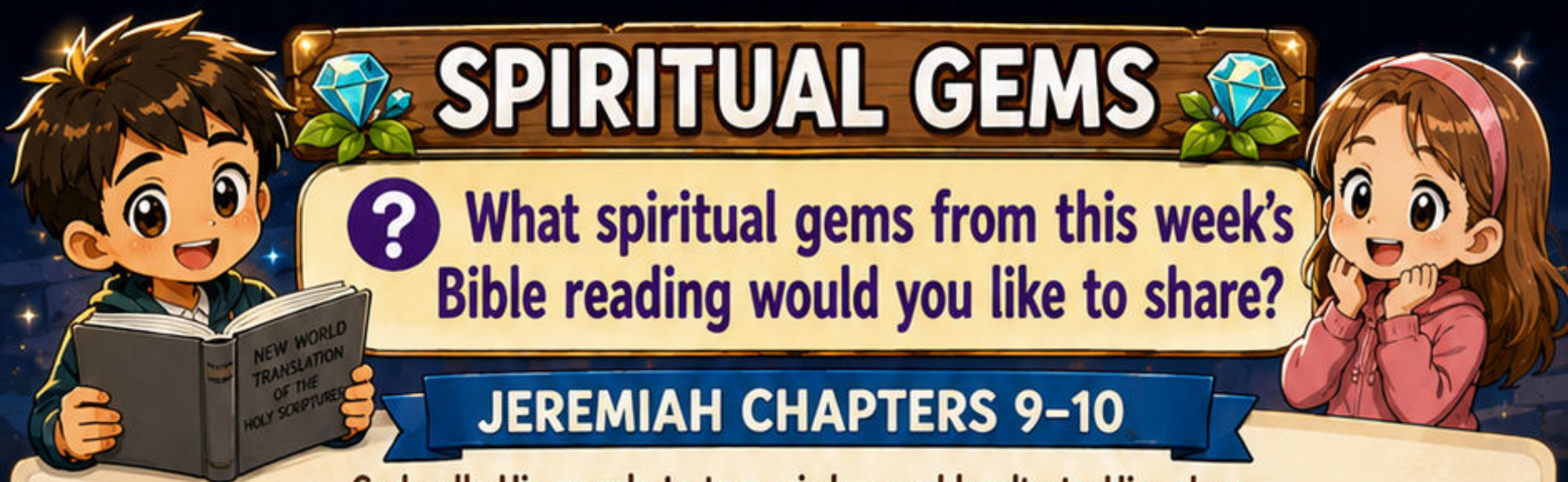
Care for the flock with love and wisdom.

Let's keep looking to Jehovah and His Word so we can be wise shepherds that build up the congregation! ❤️



Jeremiah 10:21





? What spiritual gems from this week's Bible reading would you like to share?

JEREMIAH CHAPTERS 9-10

God calls His people to true wisdom and loyalty to Him alone.

SUMMARY

Jeremiah warns against boasting in wealth, strength, or wisdom.



The only kind of boasting that pleases God is to boast in Jehovah, who shows loving-kindness, justice, and righteousness.



CHAPTER 10

Jeremiah contrasts Jehovah, the true God, with man-made idols.



Jehovah is powerful, wise, and worthy of our full loyalty and trust.

INTERESTING POINTS

- 1 God searches the heart and knows our motives. He sees what really matters!
Jeremiah 9:24



- 2 False leaders do not seek Jehovah, so the people suffer.
Jeremiah 10:21



- 3 Idols are made by human hands and are completely powerless. Jehovah alone is the true Creator!
Jeremiah 10:3-5, 12-16



- 4 Boast in Jehovah for who He is and what He does!
Jeremiah 9:23, 24



Stay close to Jehovah,
His Word, and His people!



Boast in Jehovah all day long! ❤️

Psalms 5:11

BIBLE READING - Warmth and Empathy



How can we ensure our bible reading has Warmth and Empathy?

1 THINK ABOUT YOUR LISTENERS.

Prepare your heart by reminding yourself of the problems they face. Try to imagine how they feel.



SPEAK WITH
GENUINE EMOTION
AND SHOW YOUR
LISTENERS
YOU CARE.

2 CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY.

Seek to refresh, comfort, and invigorate your listeners. Avoid expressions that could needlessly offend them, and do not speak disparagingly of unbelievers or their sincerely held beliefs.



HOW TO DO IT



3 SHOW YOUR INTEREST.

With a kind tone of voice and appropriate gestures, show your listeners that you really care. Be mindful of your facial expressions; smile often.



Kind tone



Appropriate gestures



Friendly expressions



Smile often



4 DO NOT FORCE OR EXAGGERATE EMOTIONS.

While reading, express the feelings indicated in the passage, but do not draw undue attention to yourself. Since emphasizing consonants can result in a cold, clipped delivery, draw out vowels to warm up the tone of your voice.

Cold and clipped



Warm and caring



When we read with warmth and empathy, we refresh hearts and help others feel **Jehovah's love!**



Let your Bible reading build up others with God's Word!

APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY

- Starting a Conversation -



How can acts of kindness open the way to start a conversation?

BE HELPFUL!

Look for appropriate opportunities to help the person in practical ways.

Acts of kindness can open the door to a conversation.

1 SEE A NEED



Be observant and notice how you can help.



2 OFFER HELP



Kindly offer your help without hesitation.



3 START A CONVERSATION



After helping, a natural opportunity opens up to talk.



WHY IT WORKS



Shows you care about the person



Opens the door to talk



Builds trust and respect



Creates a chance to share good news

Kindness reflects Jehovah's love and helps others see our faith in a beautiful way!



Real kindness leads to real conversations!



Be helpful. Show you care. Start a conversation.

APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY

- Starting a Conversation -

? How can being kind and respectful in our ministry help to start a conversation?

1 SPEAK KINDLY AND RESPECTFULLY

When you feel compassion for the person and truly want to help him, it will come through in the way you speak.

Good morning!
We're not selling anything.
We just want to share
something that has
helped our family.

Our kind words
show we care and
that we want
to help.

CHOOSE YOUR WORDS AND TONE CAREFULLY

✓ Show respect for the person and their beliefs.

✓ Use a calm, warm, and friendly tone of voice.

✓ Listen to the person. Let them share their thoughts.

✓ Speak in a way that refreshes and encourages.



AVOID SAYING THINGS THAT COULD OFFEND

✗ Don't criticize religions or beliefs.



✗ Don't argue or try to win a debate.



✗ Don't use harsh or judgmental words.



KINDNESS OPENS DOORS!

When people see we are kind, respectful, and truly care, they feel comfortable talking with us and are more open to hearing a good message!



Thank you!
That was very
kind. I'd like to
know more.

Being kind and respectful opens the way to start a meaningful conversation!

APPLY YOURSELF TO THE FIELD MINISTRY

- Following Up -



How can showing perseverance by being adaptable to the other person's schedule help meet their needs?



YOU MET SOMEONE INTERESTED!



You had a kind, respectful conversation and left them with encouraging information.

Thank you! I'd like to learn more.



SHOW PERSEVERANCE BY BEING ADAPTABLE!



Adapt your schedule to the other person's. Ask yourself:

When would I be most likely to contact him?



When and where would he be most likely to converse with me?



Be willing to follow up, even if the time is inconvenient for you.



BE FLEXIBLE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS!

EARLY MORNING?



Good morning! Is this a good time to talk?

Yes, before work is perfect!



You adjusted your time to fit into their morning.

BUSY DAY?



Would it be better if I came in the evening instead?

That would work much better!



You offered another time that works for them.

SHORT ON TIME?



I only have a few minutes. Could we set a time to talk more?

Sure! How about this Saturday?



You set up a time when you can have a good conversation.

WHY THIS HELPS



Shows you care about their needs.



Builds trust and respect.



Creates more opportunities for meaningful conversations about God's Word.



Helps them feel comfortable and not pressured.



Keep in mind:

Kindness +
Flexibility +
Perseverance



Can open the door to help others learn about Jehovah and His promises!



Be kind. Be respectful. Be adaptable. **KEEP FOLLOWING UP!**



CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY

Lesson 96 – Jesus Chooses Saul

? Why were the Christians afraid of Saul? Why did he change?

GOD CAN CHANGE ANYONE!

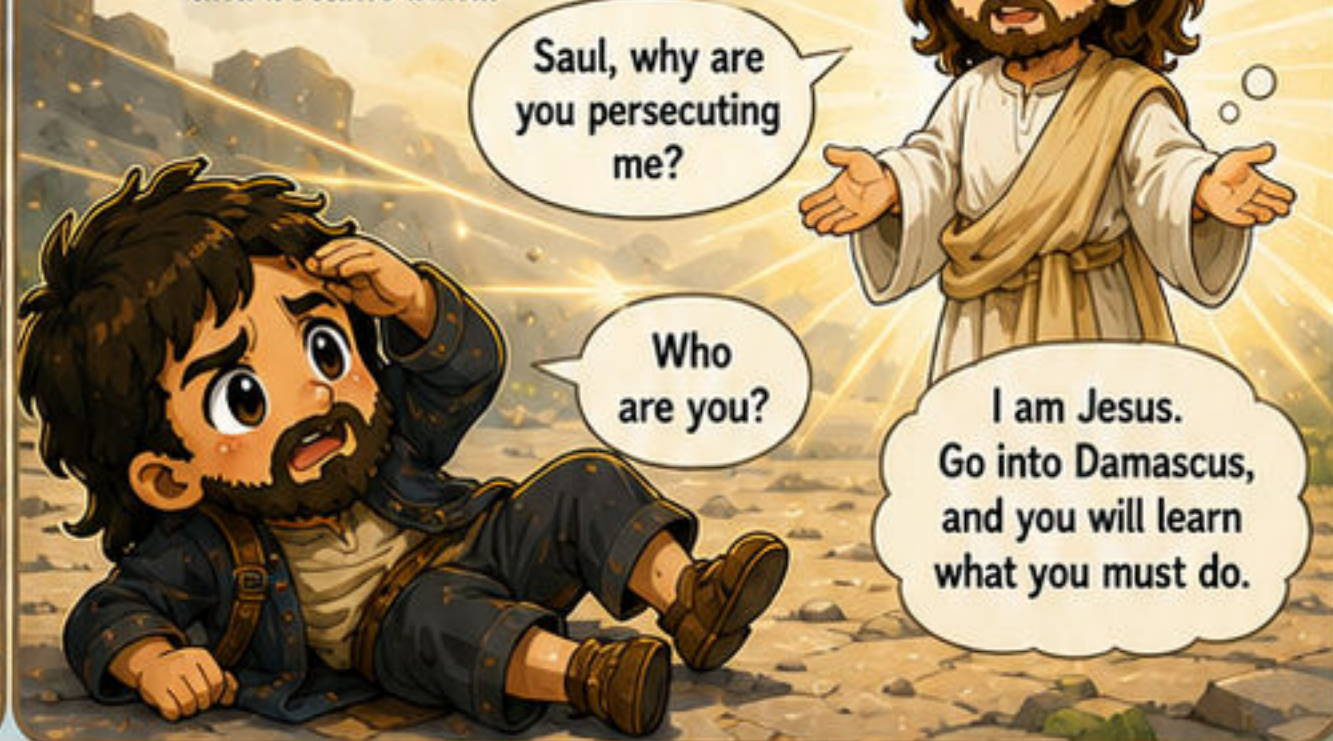
1 SAUL OPPOSES CHRISTIANS

Saul was a Pharisee who hated Christians. He arrested them and even watched as Stephen was stoned.



2 JESUS STOPS SAUL

On the road to Damascus, a bright light flashed around Saul. He heard Jesus' voice and became blind.



3 JESUS SENDS ANANIAS

In a vision, Jesus told Ananias to go to Saul.



4 SAUL CAN SEE AGAIN!

Ananias prayed for Saul, and his sight was restored.



5 SAUL BECOMES A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Saul learned about Jesus, was baptized, and began preaching in the synagogues.



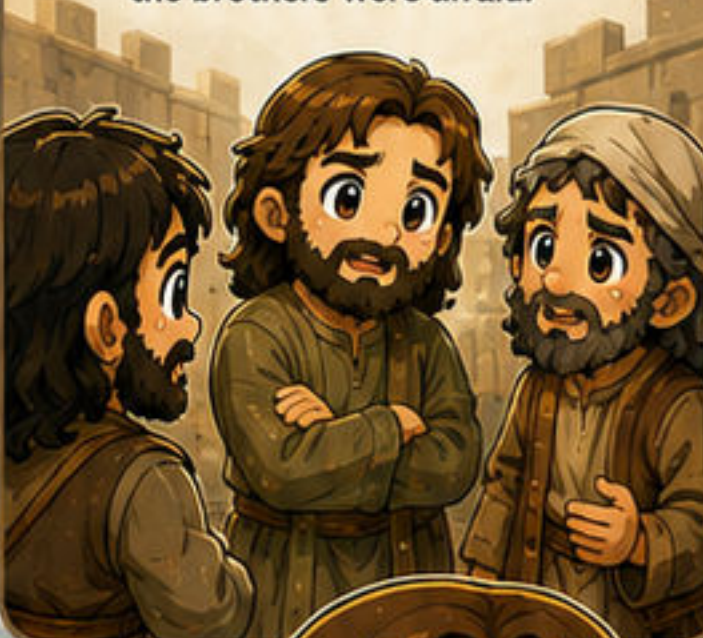
6 SAUL PREACHES IN DAMASCUS

For three years, Saul preached. The Jews made plans to kill him, so the brothers lowered him in a basket through the wall.



7 THE CHRISTIANS WERE AFRAID

When Saul came to Jerusalem, the brothers were afraid.



8 SAUL'S CHANGE WAS REAL!

Barnabas helped the apostles see that Saul had truly changed. He was now Paul and preached zealously for Jesus.



SAUL BEFORE

- ✗ Hated Christians
- ✗ Arrested and hurt God's people
- ✗ Proud and angry

PAUL AFTER

- ✓ Loved Jesus
- ✓ Preached the good news
- ✓ Humble and faithful



“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these, I am foremost.”

—1 Timothy 1:15

No matter what we have done in the past, Jehovah can change our hearts and use us for good!



CONGREGATION BIBLE STUDY

Lesson 97 – Cornelius Receives Holy Spirit

? Why did Peter refuse to eat unclean animals?
Why did Jehovah tell Peter to go to the house of a Gentile?

1 CORNELIUS WORSHIPS JEHOVAH

Cornelius was a Roman army officer. He worshipped Jehovah, prayed continually, and helped many people.

God has heard your prayers. Send men to Joppa for Peter.



Cornelius sent three men to Joppa, about 30 miles away.

2 PETER HAS A VISION

In Joppa, Peter saw unclean animals and heard a voice.

But I have never eaten an unclean animal!

Do not call these animals unclean. God has made them clean.



There are three men at your door. Go with them.

3 THE MEN FROM CORNELIUS

Peter went to the door. The men said: "We have been sent by Cornelius, a Roman army officer. You are to come to his house in Caesarea."



Peter invited them to stay overnight as his guests.

4 PETER GOES TO CAESAREA

The next day, Peter went with the men to Caesarea, together with some brothers from Joppa.

5 CORNELIUS EXPLAINS

Cornelius got down on his knees and said why he sent for Peter.

Four days ago I was praying, and an angel told me to send for you. Please teach us the words of Jehovah.

6 PETER TEACHES ABOUT GOD

Peter told them that God is not partial.

I have learned that God is not partial. He accepts anyone who wants to worship him. I was told to come to your house.

7 HOLY SPIRIT COMES!

While Peter was speaking, holy spirit came upon Cornelius and all who were there.

8 ALL ARE BAPTIZED

Cornelius and his household were baptized.



Jehovah accepts all who worship him. No matter their nationality!

"In every nation the man who fears [God] and does what is right is acceptable to him."

—Acts 10:35