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January 17, 2026 Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. at Marilyn Rottle’s House

4017 Macadam Ct SE Olympia WA 98501

Study guides will be available for \$11.00 each

January 24, 2026 Men’s Bible Study

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

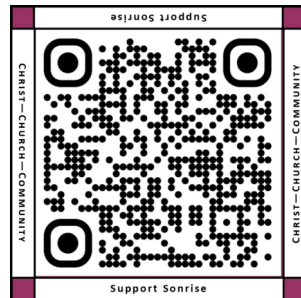
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Galloping Gertie

- ◆ Opened on July 1, 1940, it had been _____ with a ribbon motion since construction began in 1938.
- ◆ To span the Tacoma narrows over Puget Sound. They used 8’ foot _____ plate girders instead of 25’ foot _____ trusses originally called for.
- ◆ Four month after it opened to traffic on November 7, 1940, the bridge began twisting in a 40 mph winds. The cables jumped off the large towers and at 11 a.m. because of physical phenomenon known as aeroelastic _____ the bridge collapsed.
- ◆ Hallet R. French was an insurance agent for Merchant’s Fire Assurance Company. He had _____ the premiums of \$8K on the \$800,000 insurance policy.
- ◆ Romans 3.20 “For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the _____ commands. The _____ simply shows us how _____ we are.” NLT

The Two Bridges

- ◆ The _____ Bridge is Represented by:
 - ◇ _____ and _____ taking _____ to temple on the 8th day.
- ◆ The _____ Bridge is Represented by:
 - ◇ _____ a righteous man living in Jerusalem
 - ◇ _____ a prophetess living in the temple
- ◆ _____ the Son of God is the _____ BRIDGE between _____ and Earth and Earth and _____ .



The Last O. T. Prophet to cross the bridge is John The Baptist

- ◆ Zechariah – “And you, my little son, will be called the _____ of the Most High, because you will _____ the way for the Lord.” Luke 1.76
- ◆ Jesus-“I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even the **LEAST PERSON** in the _____ of _____ is greater than he is!” Matthew 11.11

Seeking Jesus

Journal 1 Week TWO

The Bridge of Life

Chronological Bible Date SEPT 25

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the different ways people respond to the birth of Christ. How can this help us live and worship?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the promises in Mary’s song that are associated with Jesus. Which one means the most to you?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for ways Elizabeth and Zechariah are sensitive to the directions of God in their lives. How can this help you in dealing with daily life?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for promises that pertain to Jesus in the prophecy of Zechariah.
5. **(Thu)** Watch for ways Joseph shows us how to serve God even though, like him, we do not perform great miracles.
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the different ways the shepherds responded to the message of the coming of Jesus. How did their response change after the angels left? Why was it different then?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the keys to the lives of Simeon and Anna. How can they be the perfect example of the ASK principle for our prayer lives.

BIBLE QUIZ



Birth and Early Life of Jesus _ QUIZ

- 1.: Where was Jesus born?
- 2: Who was Jesus' mother?
- 3: What was the name of Jesus' earthly father?
- 4: What sign did the angels give to the shepherds about Jesus' birth?
- 5: What guided the wise men to Jesus?
- 6: What gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?
- 7: Who tried to kill baby Jesus?
- 8: Where did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to escape from Herod?
- 9: What was Jesus' first language likely to be?
- 10: At what age was Jesus found in the temple discussing

1.: Bethlehem 2: Mary 3: Joseph 4: A baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger 5: A star 6: Gold, frankincense, and myrrh 7: King Herod 8: Egypt 9: Aramaic 10: 12

Birth and Early Life of Jesus: ANSWERS

The Old Bridge—A Dying Religion

- ◆ _____ – “This child is destined to cause many in Israel to _____, but he will be _____ to many others.” Luke 2.34
- ◆ The **OLD** _____ Kingdom of Israel is not the NEW _____ Kingdom of Jesus
- ◆ _____ have turned away from God
- ◆ _____ were corrupt with power and position
- ◆ _____ could no longer hear his voice
- ◆ The _____ and _____ had reduced it to a religion of **613** _____ and _____ .



The New Bridge—A personal Relationship with God

- ◆ Angels to shepherds – “The _____ - yes, the _____, the _____ - has been born today in Bethlehem.” Luke 2.11
- ◆ The _____ **Kingdom** of Christ Jesus
 - ◇ **HE is our** _____ – offers HIMSELF as a sacrifice for ALL people – _____
 - ◇ **HE is our** _____ - speaks for God, giving clear directions - _____
 - ◇ **He is our** _____ – Is the absolute final authority on all matters - _____

7 Things to Watch for when reading Scripture



Seven Things to watch for when reading Scripture.

1. The bigger picture in the _____ of God.
 - ◆ God's plan and your plan may not be the same thing.
 - ◆ You serve HIM, you are part of HIS Kingdom.
2. The power of _____ in the daily life of a believer.
 - ◆ PRAISE is about all Jesus has done and all that He is.
 - ◆ PRAISE goes beyond my life circumstances.
3. The inner action between husband and wife (family) in being _____ to God's will.
 - ◆ The family structure is God's will and God's plan.
 - ◆ The CHURCH is the FAMILY of GOD. 1 Peter 4.17 & 1 Tim. 3.14-15
4. The need to be _____ when you are trusting God.
 - ◆ The focus is long-term for the believer. James 5.7
 - ◆ There is coming a harvest. Galatians 6.9
5. The _____ of adults upon the religious life of children.
 - ◆ God chose Elizabeth and Zechariah to be John's parents.
 - ◆ God chose Joseph and Mary to be Jesus's parents.

6. The different ways people respond to the _____ of God.
 - ◆ The first reaction of most people when God comes into their lives is FEAR. This is often replaced with either FAITH or REJECTION.
 - ◆ The phrase DO NOT BE AFRAID appears 65 times.
7. Acts of _____ .
 - ◆ Acts of FAITH are often not _____ .
 - ◆ Acts of FAITH define a person's _____ .



The View from God's Bridge

1. _____ of God
2. _____ of praise
3. _____ to God
4. _____ with God
5. _____ of adults
6. _____ of God
7. _____ of _____