

Prayer Requests

Use the space below to write your prayer requests and praises in the space below



Continuing the conversation

In today's sermon, Pastor CJ is talking about how when we read the Bible, we need to be humble and think about what we know about God as we think about what we are reading. Do you do that? Are you rejecting things God has in store for you because you think you already know what it is saying?



This packet is best suited for our older kids: elementary aged readers and writers

Sermon notes & activities May 21, 2023 Words of A Dying Man Jesus



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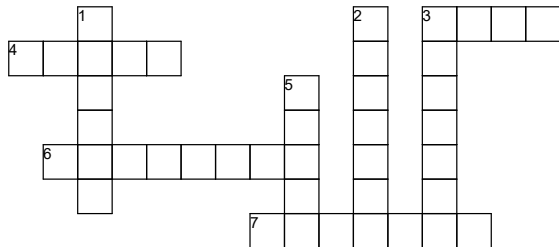
Stephen talks to the Sanhedrin about how they are rejecting him, just like Moses was rejected by the Israelites and just like Jesus was rejected by His people. Complete the crossword below about how Jesus was rejected.



Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth

Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." Mark 6:4 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 6:1-6.



HORIZONTAL

3. The mother of Jesus
4. To have great trust or belief in something or someone
6. The town or city where a person was born or grew up
7. A man or boy with the same parents as another person

VERTICAL

1. The ability to judge what is true or right
2. One who is a spokesman for God to man
3. An event that can only be done through the power of God
5. To treat with great respect

HONOR	WISDOM	HOMETOWN	BROTHER
MARY	MIRACLE	FAITH	PROPHET

Stephen tells the Jewish leaders that they are not being humble when they are reading the Bible. They think they know everything and they aren't trying to hear from God so they've missed the Messiah they've been waiting for! How do you feel when you don't understand something in the Bible? What do you do about it? Is there something you could do differently?

When I read the Bible and I don't understand something, I...

A different idea might be to...

Memory verse:

Look up the verse, write it down, and memorize it this week.
John 5:39

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Use the space below to write or draw your prayer requests and praises



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Today Pastor CJ is talking about reading the Bible carefully and thinking about how God loves us, God created us, God wants what is best for us, and God wants us to follow Him! When you listen to the Bible do you do these things? Could you do a better job?



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Focus word



Color it!

reject

Trace it!

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Write it!


What does it mean?


To reject means to refuse to believe or accept something. The leaders who were persecuting Stephen did not accept what he was saying and did not accept what Jesus had said.


Stephen has been talking to the leaders about people throughout the Bible who were rejected. Trace the names of the people by the pictures below!

Stephen spoke to the people about

Abraham 

Joseph 

Moses 

Jesus 

Memory verse:

John 5:39

“You search the scriptures, Jesus says, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.” (ESV)