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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

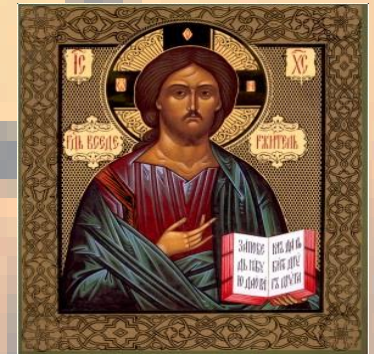
Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do.

Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to Your Word today.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass
against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the Glory. Forever, Amen.

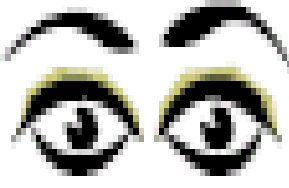




O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you,
"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
you." True Virgin in conscience as well as
body, blessed are you among women and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us
our sins. Amen.



Class Covenant

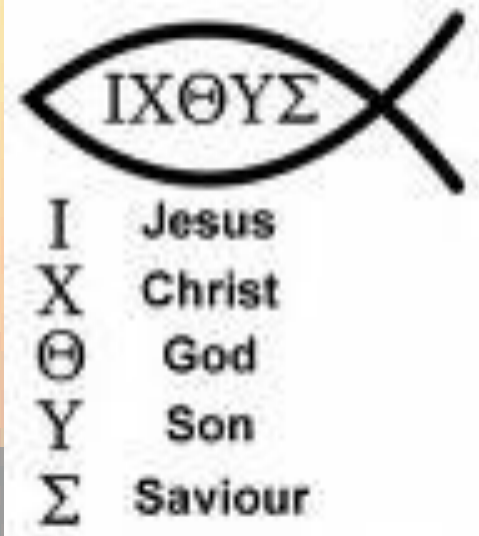
I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

Recite Last week's memory verse

The Lord is faithful to all His promises.
Psalm 145:13



Jeremiah The Weeping Prophet

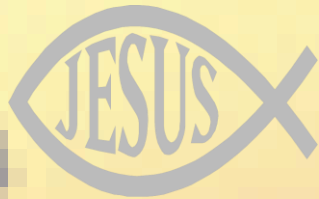


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Memorize today's Verse

“The boy shall be a Nazirite to God from birth”

Judges 13:7



**Practice this verse
again during the week.**

Objective

- To be kind and welcome strangers to our homes and church.

References:

Judges 13:1-25

- There was a certain man of the tribe of the Danites, whose name was Manoah, and his wife was barren and had no children. The man and his wife prayed all the time and asked the Lord to give them a son. The angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah's wife and said to her, "Behold you are barren and have no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son."

- Therefore beware, and drink no wine or strong drink, and eat nothing unclean, because you will have a baby son. You should not cut the hair of his head, for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from birth”.

- Then the woman came and told her husband, “A man of God came to me. I did not ask him whence he was and he did not tell me his name. Then Manoah entreated the Lord, and said, O Lord, I pray to You, let the man of God whom You sent come again to us, and teach us what we are to do with the boy that will be born”.

- And God listened to the voice of Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman as she sat in the field, but Manoah her husband was not with her. And the woman ran in haste and told her husband, “Behold the man who came to me the other day has appeared to me”,

- and Manoah arose and went after his wife and they sang the hymn, “white as white as a pigeons glittering, glittering exactly as light. O angel, how beautiful you are how sweet you are”.



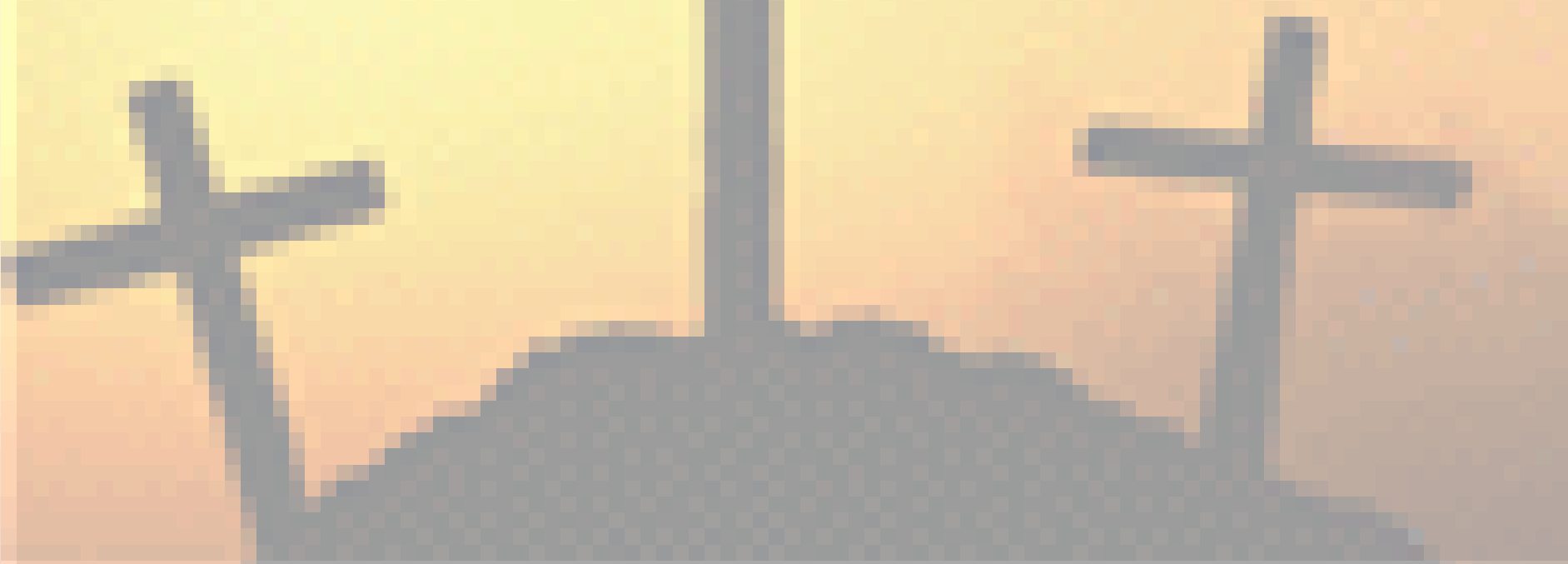
- And Manoah came to the man and said to him, “Are you the man who spoke to this woman?” And he said, “I am”. And Manoah said, “Now when your words come true what is to be the boy’s manner of life and what is he to do?” And the angel of the Lord said to Manoah, “Of all that I said to the woman let her beware.

- She may not eat of anything that comes from the vine neither let her drink, or eat any unclean thing, all that I commanded her let her observe”. Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, “Pray let us detain you, and prepare sheep for you”. And the angel of the Lord said to Manoah, “If you detain me I will not eat of your food, but if you make ready a burnt offering, then offer it to the Lord”.

- And Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, “What is your name so that when your words come true we may honor you?” And the angel of the Lord said to him, “Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful”.

- So Manoah took the sheep with the cereal offering and offered it upon the rock to the Lord and when the flame went up toward heaven from the altar, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar while Manoah and his wife looked on, and they fell on their faces to the ground.

- The angel of the Lord appeared no more to Manoah and his wife. Then Manoah knew that he was the angel of the Lord, white... white like a pigeon.

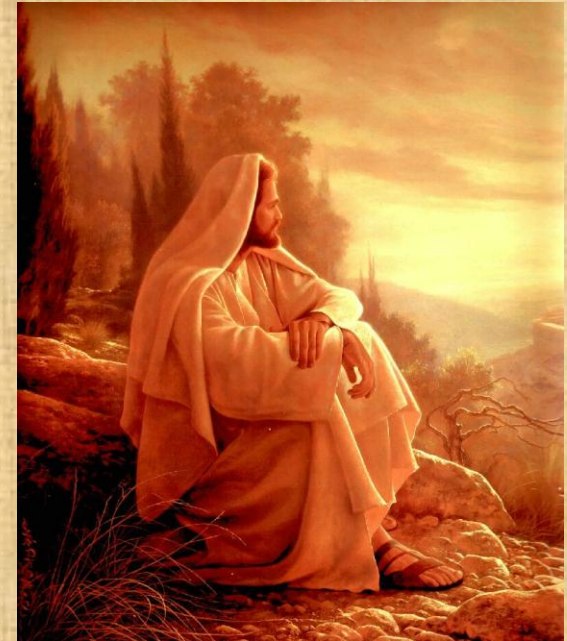


Conclusion

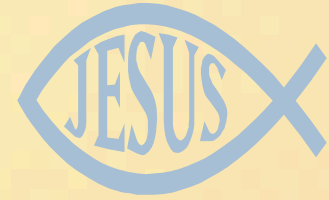
- Manoah used to entertain strangers so he could entertain the Lord, and offer him a sacrifice. Whenever we deprive ourselves of entertaining strangers, and when we despise the poor and the needy, we deprive ourselves of entertaining the Lord Jesus Himself.
- We can meet the Lord Jesus and entertain Him when we honor His brothers the poor, the strangers and the weak.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Pop Quiz



Which tribe was Manoah from?

Who appeared to his wife?

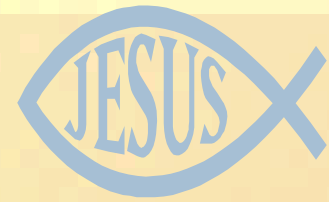
What did the angel of the Lord warn Manoah's wife of?

What did Manoah do?

Did the Lord answer Manoah's prayer?

What happened, and where did the angel appear to the woman for the second time?

Pop Quiz



What did Manoah say to the angel?

What was the angel's reply?

What was the offering offered by Manoah?

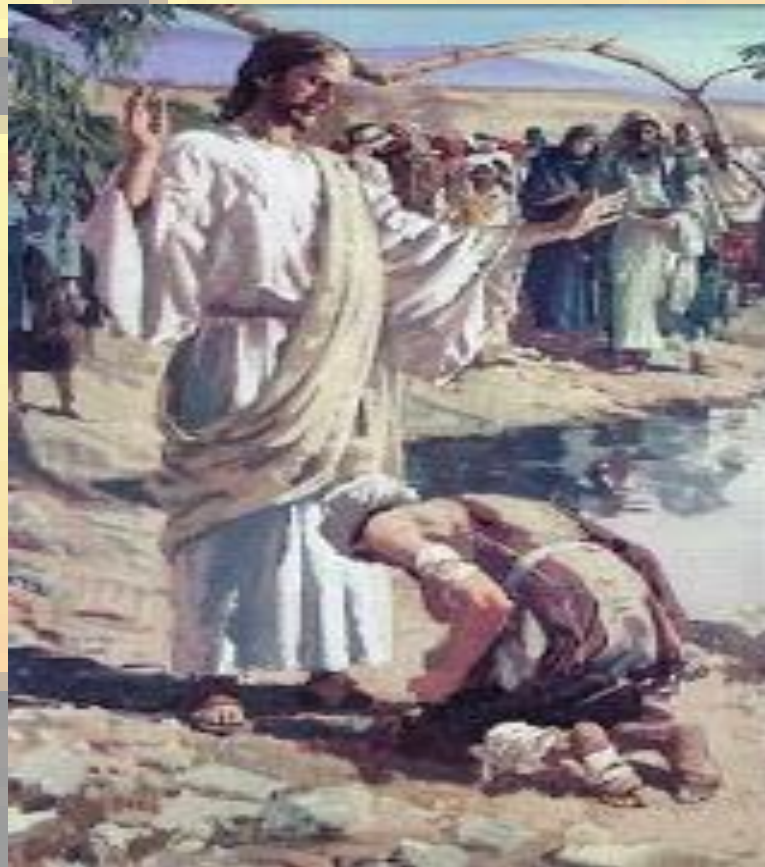
What happened to Manoah and his wife?

Who remembers the verse?

The End

Next Week

We will learn about
Thankful leper.





May the love of God the **Father** and the
grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the
fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy
on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





We are one in Christ



*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

