



Build a Shoebox!

ONLINE



Bless a Child Around the World Without Leaving Home

Build a Shoebox Online and help a boy or girl in the far reaches of the world hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Select fun items from our collection and personalize your gift with a letter and photo. We'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way for a suggested donation of \$25. As a result of gifts like yours, families are being reached, churches started, and communities transformed by the power of the Gospel.

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Create a Goal Page

Encourage others to build shoeboxes online!

In a few easy steps, you can create a custom webpage for your church, group, or event to track your progress toward a shoebox goal! Just upload an image or logo, write an encouraging message, and decide how many shoeboxes to pack. We'll send you a unique link for your page so you can share it by email and on social media. Then, spread the word, pray, and watch your goal tracker to see more children blessed with the Gospel!



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Trunk 'n' Treat

NLIC Harvest Party
Saturday, October 30, 2021
6:15pm - 8:00pm

What is Trunk 'n' Treat?

Cars are parked in a circle facing outward. Inside the circle, games are played from the trunk and/or treats are passed out as costumed children move safely from car to car within the circle.

6:15pm Meet in Courtyard masked & in costume (pls, no witches, ghosts, etc.)

6:30pm Costume Parade from the Courtyard to the circle of carts

Costume Judging for the:

- Most Creative/Original
- Funniest
- Cutest
- Most Biblical



6:35pm "Trunk 'n' Treat" time near pavilion

7:30pm Costume prizes awarded

Come join the fun!
Invite your friends and neighbors to come along.

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Please contact the church office by Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
with your participation in this event.

I will provide:

- ☐ A game to be played out our car/van/truck trunk.
- ☐ A treat to be given out from our car/van/truck trunk.
- ☐ A Hayride (someone with a vehicle and a trailer?)

I will help with the following:



- ☐ Setup
- ☐ Cleanup
- ☐ Parking
- ☐ Greeter/Crowd control (6:15 - parade)
- ☐ Judging of costumes (during parade)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bible Study**

*For Study through the Week – October 17, 2021*

**Genesis 2:4-17**

1. What is your favorite place to be? What is it you like about it?
2. Look at verses 5-6. It tells us that no cultivated plants had yet appeared. Verse 5 tells us 2 reasons. What are they? How did God provide, according to verse 6?
3. God solved one of those issues by creating Adam. What is special about the way God created Adam? Our bodies are from the earth (1 Corinthians 15:47), and our souls are heavenly and eternal (Job 33:4).

Notice the special relationship between Adam's creation in and for the earth and his spiritual relationship with God.

4. God already had a place for Adam to live, according to verse 9. How did God demonstrate hospitality and provision for Adam?
5. What else do we learn about the tree of life in Ezekiel 47:12, Revelation 2:7, Revelation 22:2 and Revelation 22:14? Since Adam had access to this tree, he could have lived forever. What is significant about the tree of life being in heaven?

6. There was nothing magical about the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It was a test for Adam to see if he would trust God's Word or if he would become his own source of right and wrong. What does Isaiah 47:10 say about man's desire to be his own authority? What was God's command about this tree in verse 17?

How does every temptation test our trust in God's authority?

How was Adam's decision different than the ones we have to make when we are faced with sin? (see Romans 5:12)

7. What was Adam supposed to do in the Garden according to Genesis 2:15? How does this show the dignity of work? What threat did Adam need to guard against? (see Genesis 3:1)

In your work, how do you need to work/cultivate this world? What things do you need to protect against?

How do we put verse 15 into practice in our spiritual life? (see Proverbs 24:30-34)

8. God shows His generosity in giving every tree, except one. How does all sin ignore the generosity of God?

How has the goodness of God to you outshined any of the prohibitions or demands upon your life?



## **Bible Study**

*For Study through the Week – October 10, 2021*

### **Genesis 2:1-3**

1. What kind of activity do you find restful? What rejuvenates and reenergizes you?
2. Observe: what differences do you see between the seventh day and the other six days of creation?
3. According to the text, why did God rest?
4. In John 5:17, Jesus says His father is “working until now”. This shows us that God’s rest is not the same as inactivity. What kinds of things has God continued to do?
5. In Exodus 20:8-11, God commands Israel to take a Sabbath rest. What was His reason for requiring it?

6. What were His reasons in Deuteronomy 5:15?
7. When God rested, He enjoyed His creation. When we rest, we enter into communion with God. How do we enter God's rest according to Hebrews 4:1-10?
8. In Mark 2:27, Jesus says that the Sabbath was made for man. In other words, it is important for our wellbeing. What are some reasons that a day of rest is so important to us? Why is it important for communion with God?
9. What are some ways that you can honor the Sabbath and better enjoy the rest that God promises?