Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online (YouTube, Facebook, reedleymbc.org) On Demand after 1pm on Monday

Children's Church

Ages 3 through Kindergarten

&

Kingdom Kids

1st Grade - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

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Welcome

Welcome to Reedley MB. We're pleased to have you join us today for our worship service. It's our prayer that you will meet the living God in this place as we hear from the Word of God. We are here to GLORIFY God, GROW together as equipped disciples of Jesus Christ, and **GO** proclaiming His gospel to all. If you have questions, please ask, check our app, scan the digital QR code on the back of the Bulletin, or stop by The Welcome Center on our main lawn.

Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

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RMBC JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - April 21, 2024

Today we continue our Journey through every book of the Bible with Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland. Our scripture today will be from Genesis 3.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website (Reedleymbc.org), or visit our Welcome Center where you can get more information and a gift.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our missionary of the week is Multiply's Lithuania Team, pastoring in Vilnius. Gediminas Dailyde is a pastor at the 180 Degree Church and Arturas Rulinskas is a pastor with the Free Christian Church and also works at a public school with special needs children. The two pastors are making plans for the family camps this summer. The main event for the churches is the summer camps for children and younDoula program where women are formally trained as labor support coaches so they may provide guidance and physical support to the laboring mother and baby. M and C are returning to Central Asia in September to begin a new work in an unreached area. They will be starting a veterinary animal health training project that focuses on helping people better care for their animals which is their only source of income. They wish to thank you for your continued financial and prayer support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolence is extended to **Jackie Balakian and family** on the death of her father, Jack Bedoian of Fresno. He passed away April 11th. The service will be Thursday, April 25, at 10am, at the Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Fresno.

The funeral service for **David Sanchez** will be this Thursday, April 25th. Viewing at 9am, followed by a 10am Memorial Service in our Sanctuary.

Biblical Foundations - How strong is your foundation? Whether you are a new Christian, or have been one for a long time, this four-week class is offered to help you understand foundational truths for your Christian life and growth. If you're new to the church environment, this is a great, welcoming place to start. You're invited to join us as we discover what the Bible says about what it means to be a Christian, and how to follow Jesus for life. We'll start the course in the RMBC Conference Room on May 5th during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:40am.) Contact Pastor Mike Schellenberg for more information at 559-638-8123 or mike@reedleymbc.org.

STEWARDSHIP

 Morning Worship 4/14/2024
 556

 Annual Goal
 2,003,870

 Received to Date (71%)
 1,420,094

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- Office, M-F,8:30-5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USMB Gathering 2024 - July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024 or call 1-800-257-0515.

JOY Respite Volunteers Needed! Saturday, April 27th, Breakfast and training meeting at 9am, event 10am-2:00pm. Come be a blessing to families and individuals affected by disability. All ages and abilities are welcome. Student camp scholarship credit offered for hours served. Sign up on the app or website!

JOY Disability Ministry Respite Event. Saturday, April 27th, from 10am - 2:00pm at RMBC - serving all families/individuals affected by disability. Parents/Caregivers get a break while volunteers care for our friends with special needs and siblings. Lunch and snacks included. Sign up on the app or website, Questions? Christa Scott (559)908-7379

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School for All Ages: 2 years old - 4th grade are in the Children's Center and 5th & 6th graders are in SC 207.

Nursery (birth through Age 2) is available in the Children's Center. There is also a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary where the service is live streamed each Sunday. It is next to the Women's Restroom.

Children's Church (Age 3 through Kindergarten): Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Children's Church is in the Tree Top Room in the Children's Center.

Kingdom Kids (1st - 3rd grade) Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on Children's Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Nights we will be back in the Student Center on Sunday Nights at 6pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Opportunities! God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, & Thursdays, 12 noon, for lunch in the cafe. Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women of the Word (W.O.W.) will continue their study in the book of Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra. Join us to learn how to strive less and trust God more. Invite your friends and neighbors! We meet in the Student Center on Tuesdays from 9-11am.

Making Our Mothering Significant (M.O.M.S.) Fellowship

Thursday April 25, from 9-11am. Join us for our "Final Words, Plans, and Evaluations" of this year's M.O.M.S. programs; an opportunity to show appreciation for each of the leaders, sign up new leaders, use the photo booth, and plan some summer get-togethers. We will also spend some time in Worship, led by Megan.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study has started a new 5-week Bible study, from 6:45-8pm in the Student Center, Room SC 206. The new study is called "Putting Jesus First"- a devotional journey through Colossians. Contact Juli Hofer at 281-4515 for details.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information on Women's Ministry.



Our camp scholarship fund is running low, and the cost of camp has increased significantly. Please consider making a donation to our camp scholarship fund. Your contribution will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to experience camp. Thank you for your generosity! "Three Strategies Satan wants to use on you!"

Genesis 3 (pg. 3)

April 21, 2024 Pastor Jeff Wheeland

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Strategy #2: Satan wants you to _____ God's _____ God's _____

Strategy #3: Satan wants you to _____God's _____ (Genesis 3:4-24)

Other scriptures:

- Ephesians 6
- John 10:10
- Isaiah 14
- Ezekiel 28
- John 14
- Numbers 23:19
- Psalm 51:5
- Romans 7:19

MEETING. KNIBC Suilday S	chool Equipping Class in the re-	nowship man		
Time	Activity	Sample Sunday School Class		
10:40-11:00	Body Life Prayer Time	-Show Video		
11:00-11:30	Small Group Discussion	-Scripture		
11:30-11:40	Large Group Discussion	-Share		
11:40	End Sunday School Class	-Supplication		
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DATE:	April 21, 2024
MEETING:	RMBC Sunday School Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall

***Please text Sunday School Attendance to Pastor Mike Schellenberg - (559)-393-3000

1. Read Genesis 3.

2. Prayer time: Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Pray together.

- 3. Ice Breaker Question #1: Jeff mentioned the Amazon Jungle. Have you ever been to the Amazon Jungle? If you haven't ever been to the Amazon Jungle, would you want to go? Why or why not?
- 4. Ice Breaker Question #2: Jeff mentioned encountering a python snake in the Amazon Jungle. Would you follow the advice he gave to remain still and calm and let the snake swallow your foot? Or would you run? What would you do? Please share.
- 5. Ice Breaker Question #3: Jeff mentioned going to the Houston Zoo and the Alligator exhibit. What is your favorite zoo and what is your favorite animal to go see and why?
- 6. Ice Breaker Question #4: Satan wants to tempt and destroy Christians. What are some ways that he tempts (1) Christian teenagers (2) Christian singles (3) Christian women and (4) Christian men?

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Strategy #1: Satan wants you to **Doubt** God's **Character** . (3:1-3)

- Have you ever struggled with doubt? If so, how did God help you overcome your doubts?
- Please share how you as a Christian would encourage and counsel a fellow brother or sister in Christ that is struggling with doubt.
- What some favorite verses or passages that talk about God's character? Please share.

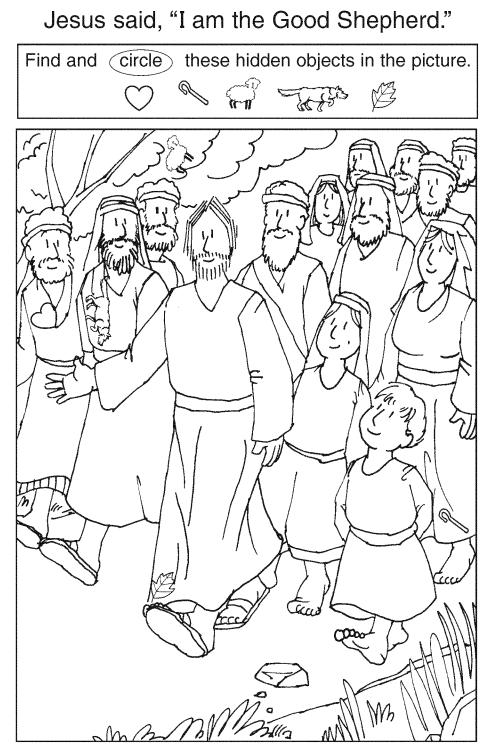
Satan wants you to **Disobey** God's **Commands** Strategy #2: . (3:1-5)

- What are some very clear commands in the Bible that God has given to us? Please share.

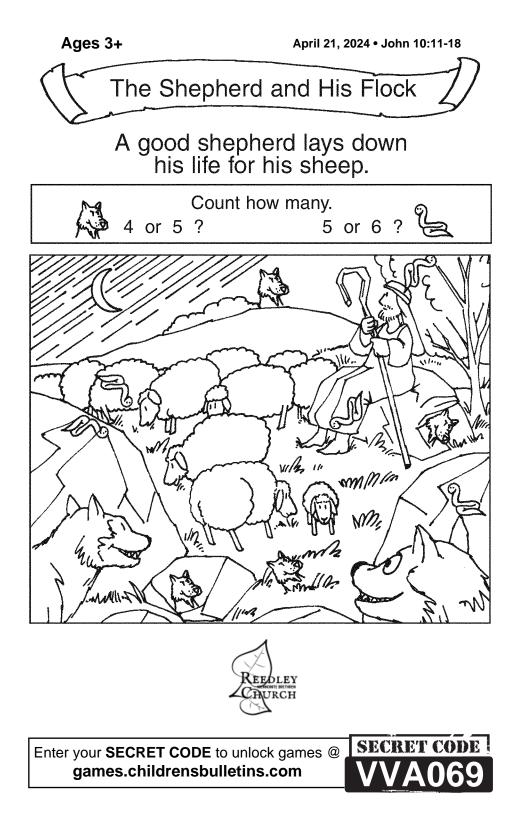
- Name some people in the Bible that very much disobeyed God's commands?
- Name some people in the Bible that were obedient to God's commands?
- What helps you to obey God when you are tempted?

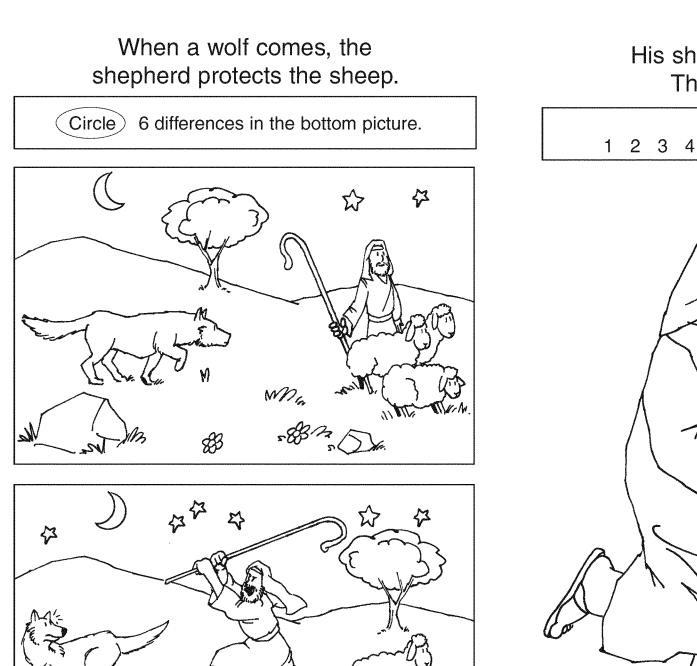
Strategy #3: Satan wants you to **Deny** God's **Consequences** . (3:4-24)

- What are some of the consequences of Adam and Eve eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
- Eve argues with the devil in Genesis 3. Jesus quotes from the Word of God in Matthew 4.
- We all agree that the Bible is so critical and helpful to overcoming temptation.
- What are some practical steps we can take tomorrow to help us with Bible Study and overcoming temptation?
- What are some other practical tips that you have found helpful in overcoming temptation?
- Hard Stop at 11:40 AM -



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His sheep know his voice. They listen to him.

