

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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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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WAITING

Genesis 16





Equipping Class
Sundays (10:40am)
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall



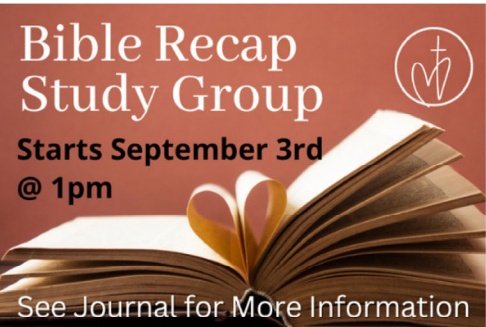
HAPPY LABOR DAY
OFFICE CLOSED SEPT 2nd



Fall Business Meeting
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH
@ 4PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



JOY
DISABILITY MINISTRY
TRAINING EVENTS
Sept. 15 or 22
12 - 1:30PM
(lunch provided)
Details in the Journal



Bible Recap Study Group
Starts September 3rd
@ 1pm
See Journal for More Information



MOMS NIGHT OUT
1st Thursday of Every Month
7-8:30pm (the Perk opens at 6:30)
Sept. 5th in the Student Center



FORGED MEN'S GROUP
MONDAYS
@ 7PM
SC 100



WEDNESDAY NIGHT Fellowship Meals
OPEN
5:30-6:10
Reservations required



Biblical Foundations
Starts Sept. 8th
10:40-11:40am
Conference Room



PASTOR RANDY'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
HAPPENING SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 4PM IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!



R KIDS
FREE!
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM
Register Online Today



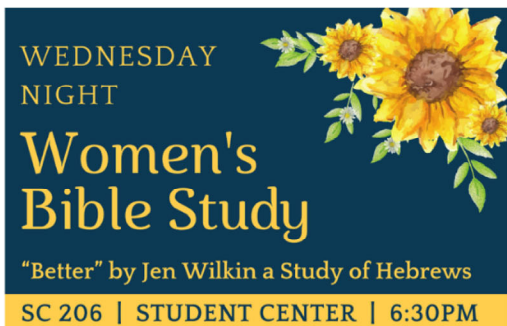
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Student Ministries
PERK & GAME ROOM OPEN @ 6PM
SR. HIGH MEET IN STUDENT CENTER 100 @ 6:30
JR. HIGH MEET IN STUDENT CENTER 200 @ 6:30



Jr H & HS STUDENT Ministries Information Night
Sept 9th @ 7pm
PARENTS
Join us in the Fellowship Hall to discuss future plans. Dessert will be provided



WOMEN OF THE WORD W.O.W. COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS 9-11AM
A Six Week Study of "When You Pray" Starting Sept. 10th

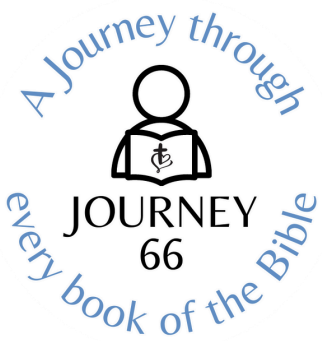


WEDNESDAY NIGHT Women's Bible Study
"Better" by Jen Wilkin a Study of Hebrews
SC 206 | STUDENT CENTER | 6:30PM



M.O.M.S. Making Our Mothering Significant
Thursdays 9-11am in SC 200





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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - September 1, 2024

It is hard to wait. What should you do when you are tired of waiting? Today Pastor Jeff will share five lessons learned of how to wait on the Lord. Our scripture is Genesis 16.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our missionaries of the week are **Ron and Bonny Thiesen, serving with YWAM in Budapest, Hungary.** Together they have been with YWAM for a total of 65 years and they will be teaching their eleventh year at the International Christian School of Budapest with classes starting September 3. Bonny will be teaching classes in communication and Global Awareness for seniors. Ron will teach Life Science classes consisting of Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, and AP Biology. Both will teach Bible classes. Together they will be the lead senior class advisors. Please pray for their incoming seniors that are not believers that they will accept Christ as their Savior. The student body continues to have Ukrainian families as part of the school community. Many are waiting for the time when they can return to their home. Ron and Bonny feel refreshed and are ready to start the new school year. They wish to thank RMBC for your support and prayers.

Mission opportunity for students! We have a great opportunity for our students to attend *Living Your Life On Mission* on Saturday, September 14, 12-4pm at the Butler MB Church (4884 E. Butler Ave Fresno 93727) **This is a Free Rally Event for Jr. High - College.** There will be food, games, training, and worship. For more information contact Silvia at 569-516-6253 or silvia@multiply.net.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning - 8:15am in the Conference room
Monday - Thursday - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary
Wednesday Morning - 6:30am, in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night - 6:30-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary
Thursday Evening - 7 - 8pm, Sierra View Chapel
Saturday on Zoom - 7am, Contact Tonya Goertzen

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line via email or through our App? Contact Kelly in the office.

Information Line (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, Contact Information, and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Randy's Retirement Celebration will be September 8th, at 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we honor Pastor Randy for his many years of service at Reedley MB. There will be a basket out that evening to receive cards and gifts of appreciation.

Women's Ministries is looking for **Hume Lake Cabins** to use or rent for the Women's Retreat, September 27-29. If you have a cabin and would be willing to share it, please contact Sarah Just at (951) 288-7327 or Michelle at michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org.

A **Question & Answer Session** will be held next Sunday, September 8th, during the Sunday School hour, in the Sanctuary for anyone who has additional questions on the recent Governance meetings. *This is not an additional Governance Informational Meeting.* The proposed bylaws will be available on the app and website, you can pick up a printed version in the office, or call to request a copy via email.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - 8/25/2024 603
Annual Goal 2,003,870

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

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.

Contact Details

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals - Join us in the Fellowship Hall, from 5:30-6:10pm. **Advance reservation required.** Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal. Use the app, website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal option or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon September 2 for September 4 meal. Featured meal: Ground Beef Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Refried Beans, Salad, and Churro. Kid's Option: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Fruit, and Churro.

Lost & Found - Stop by the rack on the northeast corner of the church Green this morning to see if any of the items belong to you or a friend.

The RMBC JOY Disability Ministry needs volunteers of all ages to join our team! Come learn to serve and support children and adults with special needs. This training is open to all. It is for ANYONE who is interested in being a part of the JOY ministry, current volunteers, and any who are already volunteering who have never been to a training. Questions? Please contact Christa Scott (559)908-7379.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Retreat at Hume - Join RMBC women at Hume Womens Retreat from September 9/27-29. Contact Sarah Just at (951) 288-7327 for more information. Spots are limited. The deadline to sign up is September 20th.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study - A study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin at 6:30pm, upstairs in Student Center SC 206.

MOMS Bible Study begins on Thursday, September 5, 9-11am, and meets every other Thursday upstairs in the Student Center. The study for this Fall is *Take Courage by Jennifer Rothschild*. Childcare is available. Come early and get a drink at the PERK.

MOMS Night Out - Is a great opportunity for Moms to connect with other Moms, relax, eat snacks, make crafts, watch a video based on MOM Struggles, and have discussion around tables. The first Thursday of each month, beginning September 5, 7-8:30pm, upstairs in the Student Center. Childcare is available. Come early and get a drink at the PERK on your way up. Doors open at 6:30pm.

WOW (Women of the Word) Community Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 10th, from 9-11am in the Student Center. Please join us for a study of six prayers in the Bible called "When You Pray." Come enjoy a cup of coffee, worship, video teaching, small group discussion, and great fellowship. Looking forward to having you join us!

Bible Recap Study Group - If you are interested in reading the Bible with other women, we would love for you to join us beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1pm, at 43072 Road 56, Reedley. We will meet weekly to discuss, ask questions, and pray about what we have read.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High & High School Student Ministries Information Night - Parents please join us in the Fellowship Hall to discuss future plans on Monday, September 9th, at 7pm. Dessert will be provided.

Junior High Sunday School - All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to participate in Junior High Sunday school class led by Vince Balakian. The group goes through the Old Testament and has a passion for missions. The class meets in SC 200 in the Student Center at 10:40am.

Junior High Wednesday - All 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to join the leaders for a night of fun, fellowship and faith at 6pm for the Perk and gameroom. Then, the group time starts at 6:30 in SC 200 in the Student Center. Pick up time for parents is 8pm.

Senior High Sunday School - All High School Students are welcome to join Pastor Andrew in SC 100 in the Student Center at 10:40am.

Senior High Wednesday - High school students gather for games, food, community, and truth from God's Word. At 6pm, the Perk and game room will be open and group time starts at 6:30 in SC100 in the Student Center (8pm finish).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 ---Mountain Top Room, PreK-K-- River Room, Grades 1st & 2nd--Garden Room, and Grades 3rd & 4th--Vineyard Room. Student Center: Grades 5th & 6th--SC 208 upstairs.

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.

Join us for the Rkids Wednesday Night Program! Sessions run every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM, through October 23rd. Don't miss out—register on our app or website today!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: Mondays at 7pm in SC 100.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel.

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

“What should I do when I am tired of waiting?”
Genesis 16 (pg. 11)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland
September 1, 2024

Lesson learned #1:
Wait on the Lord and learn about the... _____
(Genesis 16:1)

Lesson learned #2:
Wait on the Lord and learn about the... _____
(Genesis 16:2)

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Wait on the Lord and learn about the... _____
(Genesis 16:2)

Lesson learned #4:
Wait on the Lord and learn about the... _____
(Genesis 16:4-6)

Lesson learned #5:
Wait on the Lord and learn about the... _____
(Genesis 16:7-16)

What did Jesus tell the leaders?

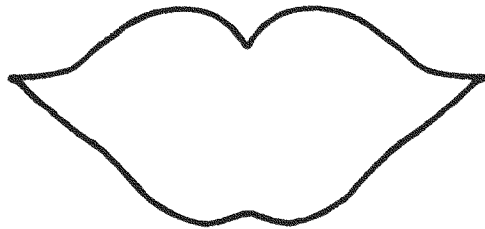
Write these words into the shapes. Trace the letters.

lips =  hearts = 

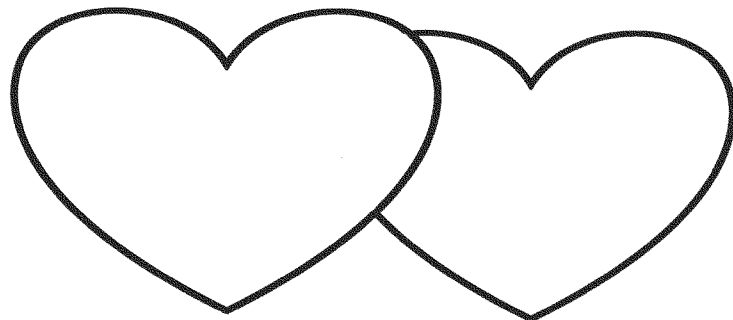
“You say you

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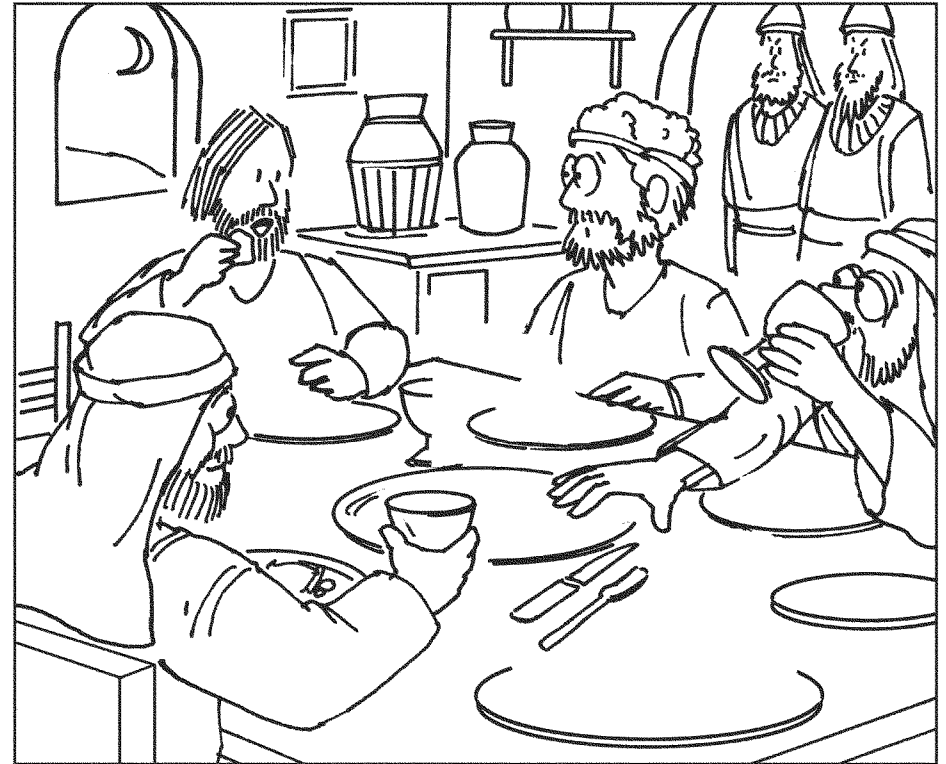
Ages 3+

September 1, 2024 • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Clean and Unclean

Some leaders said the disciples
ate with unclean hands.

Draw food on the plates.



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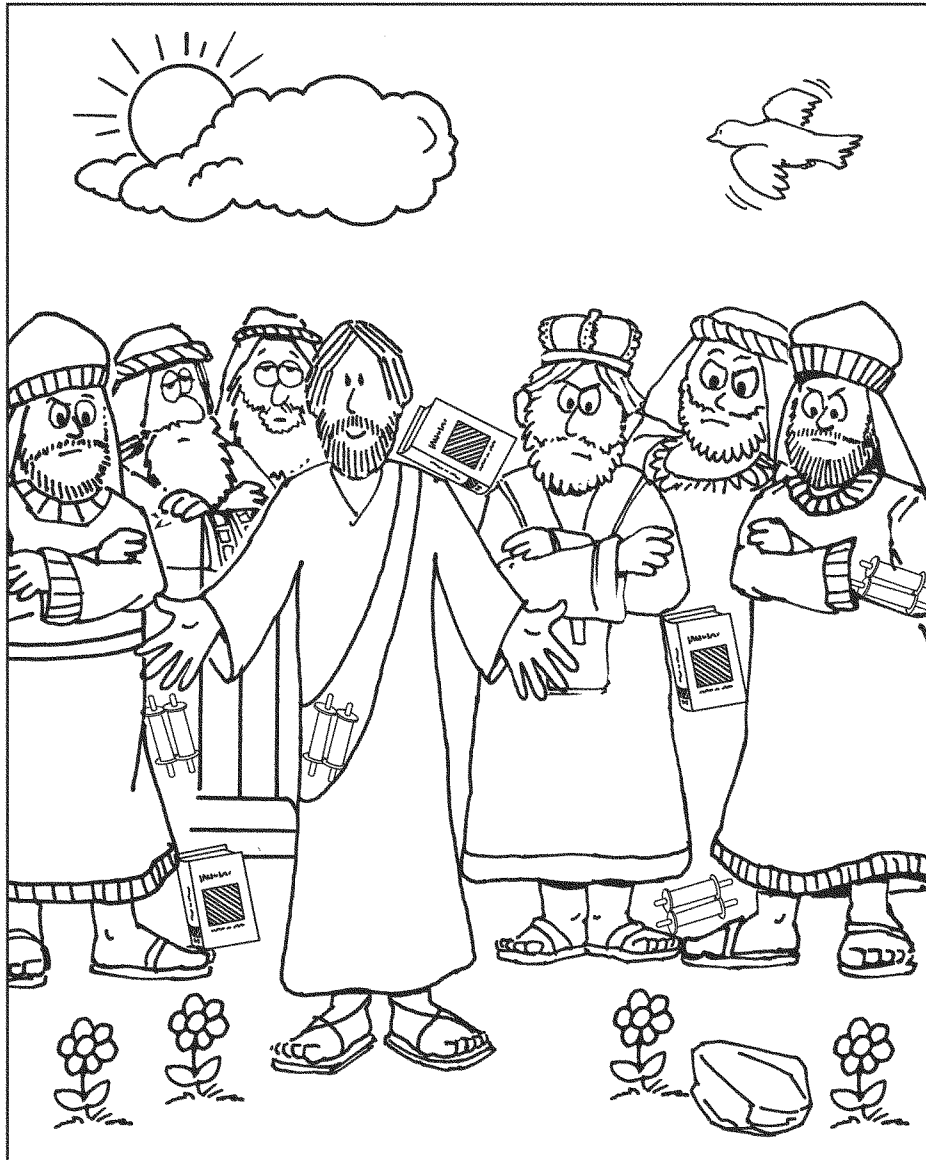
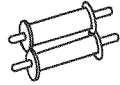
Some leaders asked Jesus,
“Why don’t Your disciples follow our law?”

Count how many:



3 or 4 ?

4 or 5 ?



Jesus said to the leaders, “You
are not following the commands of God.”

Match the shapes.

