

Antioch Baptist Church

***Ada-Minneapolis Baptist Church***

First Baptist Church

***Take Heart During Times of Sorrow and Trials, Because Christ Did Not Turn Away***

I want to encourage you with this truth, that what Christ accomplished for us on the cross almost 2000 years ago, affects our outcome. Because Christ willingly went to the cross, bearing our shame, our suffering, our sins, we can weather any storm of life, knowing that we are going to be okay. The truth remains that if you know the Lord Jesus as your Savior, it will not matter to you in 1,000 years what happened in 2020. You will be pre-occupied by the glory of Christ. It won't matter then, THAT IS NOT TO SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW THOUGH. I would be a fool and unloving to say that the Coronavirus isn't causing real issues, from people getting sick, to people losing their jobs and their businesses. The Coronavirus has proven itself to be a powerful virus that can cause death in the elderly population, along with those who have other major medical issues. So what exactly am I trying to say? You and I can take comfort in the fact that Christ has secured a future for us, that will not leave us desiring our worldly lives. We will have a future of no more pain or sorrow. No more sickness, or worries about providing for your family. The interesting part of God's salvation plan, is that Jesus knew what was to happen. He knew that He would be betrayed and handed over for a bogus trial, and crucified. He knew that he would be beaten and then would die and yet He went anyways. Luke 9:51 say, "When the days drew near for him to go to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem." When it was time for His death, when it was time for Him to pay the price for our sin, Christ determined without hesitation to head to Jerusalem. We learn from John 11 that there was some hesitation to go to Judea because the last time the Pharisees sought to stone Jesus, yet He goes anyways. There was no plan b in Jesus' mind. There was no temptation that would sway Him from accomplishing His mission. He was about His Father's business.

If Christ was so resolute to help us when we didn't ask Him too...If Christ was so willing to do what we needed Him to do, even before we knew we needed him to... CAN WE NOT GIVE OUR WORRIES AND CONCERNS TO HIM NOW? May we not forget who is in control of our lives from before we were born, to the point we are living with Him in eternity. God has a plan for you, He wants to use this time to make you and me into the people He has called us to be. Rejoice in Christ.

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#### Tips for Staying Close With Jesus When Church Isn't Meeting

1. Pray– Throughout the day. Remembering to Praise Him, Bring others before Him, and asking Him to watch over you and your family.
2. Read– Read your Bible. I would personally encourage you to find a daily reading program and stick with it.
3. Attend virtual church by watching the YouTube channel, “Ada-Minneapolis Baptist Churches” or by going to the link on Facebook.
4. Stay in fellowship with the church family (social distancing of course), give them a call, or write them a letter. If you need a phone number or address call me and I will try and get it for you.
5. Reach out to the Pastor. He is kind of lonely. As lonely as a guy with four kids and a wife and a booming online preaching schedule can be. In all seriousness call me, I would love to hear from you!
6. Give– Don't forget to be generous, even in moments of financial struggle. Giving out of what God has entrusted you with can help you with a perspective of thanksgiving to the Lord. Even in her poverty the widow gave her mites and was honored by Jesus for her giving (Luke 21:1-4). When you prayerfully give you are reminded of how God has provided for you in the past, and you are confident that He will provide for you in the future. You can give to the church by mailing it either treasurer:.

Antioch Baptist Church Treasurer

266 Navajo Road

Ada, Kansas 67467

First Baptist Church Treasurer

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Minneapolis, Kansas 67467

#### Community Resources

*April 8th– Mobile Food Pantry outside the Wampler Room*

*on the north side of the hospital. Starting at 3 pm.*

*This is for anyone in need of food,*

*no requirements except you must be an Ottawa County Resident.*

For help with food, or bills please contact:

Love In The Name of Christ at 785-392-3474 (Tues./Thurs.)

Or Pastor James 785-829-7645, any day of the week

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#### 30 Day Reading Program Based on the Days of the Month

<u>Day</u>	<u>Psalms</u>	<u>Proverbs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Psalms</u>	<u>Proverbs</u>
1	1, 31, 61, 91, 121	1	19	19, 49, 79, 109, 139	19
2	2, 32, 62, 92, 122	2	20	20, 50, 80, 110, 140	20
3	3, 33, 63, 93, 123	3	21	21, 51, 81, 111, 141	21
4	4, 34, 64, 94, 124	4	22	22, 52, 82, 112, 142	22
5	5, 35, 65, 95, 125	5	23	23, 53, 83, 113, 143	23
6	6, 36, 66, 96, 126	6	24	24, 54, 84, 114, 144	24
7	7, 37, 67, 97, 127	7	25	25, 55, 85, 115, 145	25
8	8, 38, 68, 98, 128	8	26	26, 56, 86, 116, 146	26
9	9, 39, 69, 99, 129	9	27	27, 57, 87, 117, 147	27
10	10, 40, 70, 100, 130	10	28	28, 58, 88, 118, 148	28
11	11, 41, 71, 101, 131	11	29	29, 59, 89, 119, 149	29
12	12, 42, 72, 102, 132	12	30	30, 60, 90, 120, 150	30
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14	14, 44, 74, 104, 134	14			
15	15, 45, 75, 105, 135	15			
16	16, 46, 76, 106, 136	16			
17	17, 47, 77, 107, 137	17			
18	18, 48, 78, 108, 138	18			

**Things To Remember In Your Prayers...**  
Our Country, Our Leaderships, Elections  
COVID-19 Outbreak, Those Infected With It,  
Those with ongoing health concerns,  
The grieving families, Healthcare Workers

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There will be a Bible Study looking over the Passion Week Online by Sunday, April 6th at 6 pm.

There will be a recorded Good Friday Service Online by Friday, April 10th at 6 pm.

Easter Sunday: No Sunrise Service at the Prochaska's or Face To Face Church Services

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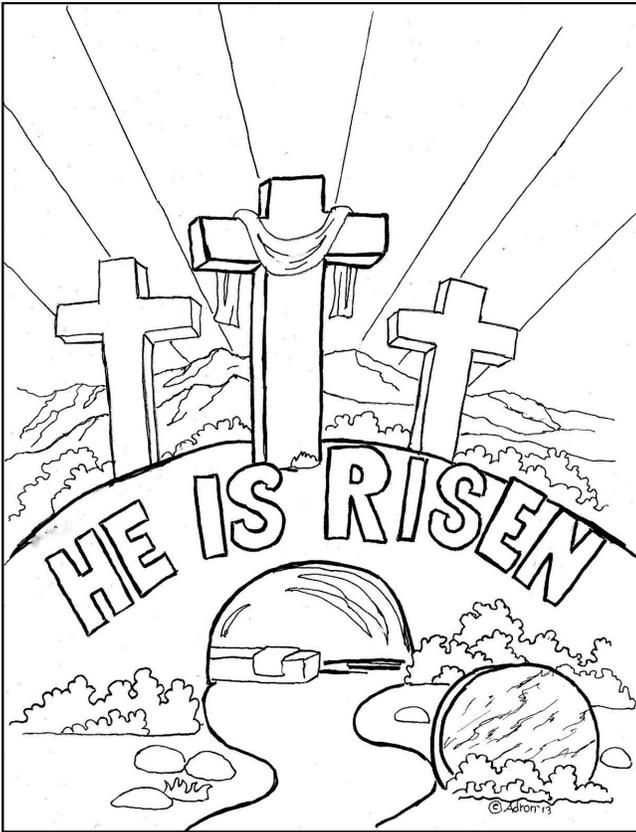
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## Easter Word Search

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BELIEVE  
GOODNEWS  
JOHN  
STONE  
ANGEL  
MARY  
EARTHQUAKE  
RESURRECTION  
CROSS  
ROSEAGAIN  
PETER  
GARDEN  
EASTER  
RISEN  
MIRACLE  
EMPTYTOMB

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