

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday: Please pray for all the volunteers and staff of Emmaus, that at all times we may serve Him as well as we are able.

Monday: Please pray for the Trustees of Emmaus, that at all times His mind for the ministry may be known clearly.

Tuesday: Give thanks for the increase in courses sent out and returned over 2018.

Wednesday: Please pray for the new courses recently released and also those in the pipeline that they will be widely used.

Thursday: Give thanks for the faithfulness of God who has provided new volunteers and the means for the work of Emmaus to flourish over another year.

Friday: Please pray for our prison students particularly as they are released that they may find good Christian support to help them not to reoffend.

Saturday: Give thanks for those who have heard the Gospel via the King of Glory book or DVD. Please pray that they will be saved.

Praise God

“After completing her first Bible study from EBS on ‘Elisha the man of God’, she had not even informed her mum she was doing the study.

Her mum was surprised when she saw the certificate and result of 94%.

She made enquiries as to where her daughter had got the course, and discovered it was from her form tutor at school.

Her mum was encouraged by it and now wants to do Bible studies and has become a member of her daughter’s form tutor’s church, and would like her daughter to be baptised.”

Pastor A Huggins

Isn’t it incredible the way that God works!

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By the Way

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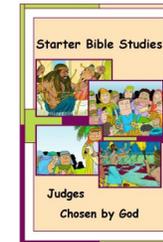


It works!

You may remember that in our last issue of BtW we said that we were now selling the “King of Glory” book and DVD. Well, since September, the children’s club that I help has run one episode per week as the basis for our Bible teaching with helpers asking questions on what has been seen and heard. We were nervous as to how the children would react but we need not have been. They have loved it, sitting still and intently quiet during the 10—15 minutes of each episode. They have really remembered well what they have previously watched. The helpers have enjoyed a welcome break from telling a story each week. The only slight ‘criticism’ we have is that at 15 episodes it is quite long with some repetition. It might have been possible to make it a bit shorter.



Earn a Bible



You may also remember that we have now produced 5 new children’s courses. Together with what we have already and what is currently in the pipeline, these will cover the whole of the Old Testament and the Gospels. Whilst stocks last any child who completes the whole series of currently available courses for children will receive a free children’s Bible. Why not encourage any children you know to get involved or encourage the children’s work in your church to take up the challenge!

Happy New Year!

Everyone here at the school would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters for the prayers that have sustained our work over the past year. May you know the richest blessing of God in this coming year.



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Meet the Emmaus Team

We recognise that we regularly ask you to pray for us all, and yet, over time those working for Emmaus change. We currently have 10 people who come into the office.

Jean—looks after the office and coordinates the sending out of courses, marking etc.

Pat—does some marking but increasingly her time is taken up coordinating the production of new courses.

Christine—marks most of our children's ministry and student groups.

Muriel—has a real passion for our prison ministry, visiting several prisons when permitted and marking many of our prison students' work.

Elaine—proof reads all our new material and helps with proper formatting.

Chris—assists Pat in the production of new courses and has been very much involved in the new children's courses.

Paul—Chris's husband—is willing to help out wherever he is needed.

Walter—is one of our on-site markers of both prison and general students' work.

Barbara—assists Jean in the printing and binding of the courses we print ourselves as well as stock control and mass mailings.

Dawn—keeps the fabric of the building inside and out clean and tidy, and helps with stock control and mass mailings.

Besides those who come into the school each week, we have 13 volunteers located in every country of the UK, who mark students' work at home. This work may be sent by Jean in the form of paper course work or it may arrive via our online courses. We have noticed a steady increase in the number of students who choose to return their exams to us online.

There are currently 6 Trustees: Colin Lancashire (chair), Paul Jonas, Andrew Russell, John Heron, Neal Hartridge and Wesley Downs. These brothers give their time and energy to guide and direct the work of Emmaus, enabling it to grow and help all our students.

STUDENTS' COMMENTS

“The course helped me a great deal to the point that I am going to Christ now and ask Him for forgiveness and to please help me to become the woman of God that He has predestined me to be before the foundation of the world. I want to be that person whom God uses.”

Donna, Me First; Discipleship

“Joshua 1:9 proves to me that no matter what I may go through in life, our wonderful God will always be there with me. And I will always be with Him.”

From Joshua; God's soldier, one of our new children's courses

“Taking the Emmaus 3 Year Bible Study Course has been a blessing and a great benefit to me. Without doubt, it has been a life changing experience for which I am extremely grateful to you, your staff and all the tutors who have provided me with enormous help, encouragement and kindness over many months. Not forgetting my gratitude for the prompt and constant supply of excellent study materials.”

Ken, on completing the 3 year course



“Collecting and repairing old clocks is my hobby. I bought this one but when a courier delivered it, it was a mess and the case was completely broken. I left all the parts in the box for a few weeks but one day I thought I would try and repair it.

When I finished, I realised how God can take

somebody's life that is a mess and make it as it should be.”

From one of our regular students

