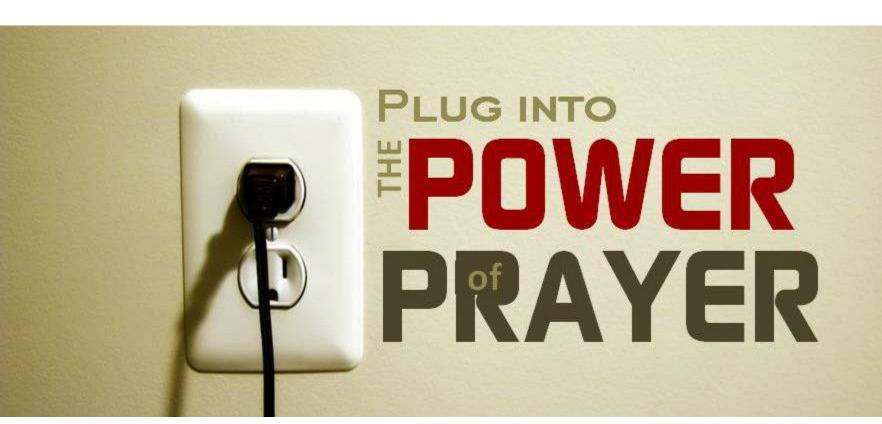
Welcome to Café Church Alive@Five





NOTICES:

Family Service: Sundays at 9:30am

Good Friday Service: 9.30 a.m. on Fri. 14th April. There will be a retiring offering for PresAID – supporting the building of a primary school for girls in Uganda and building classrooms for Chasefu Theological College in Zambia.

Easter Sunrise Service: 6a.m. at Soldiers Beach Carpark. All welcome.

Easter Sunday Service: 9.30am Sunday, 16th April.

Communications Corner: No Art on Mons 10th/17th April;

Weds. Craft. 1pm; Tech Savvy Weds. 3-4 p.m. by
appointment; St. David's Band Fri. 3.45-4.30pm; Golden

Years of Hollywood movie 1st & 3rd Sat. at 2.30 p.m. Close to
my Heart stamping and scrapbooking 4th Sat. at 1 p.m.

Growth Groups: In recess for school holidays. Please note: Next term the Thursday night growth group (7pm) at Church will be withdrawn due to Phil Russell's health and sporadic attendance. Alternative Growth Groups are available Wed. & Thurs. We are always open to more groups being started in people's homes. Please see Paul if you would like to have a group in your home.

One-Off Easter study available to-day.

Choir Practice: 12.30pm Thursday

Next C.O.M. Meeting: Thurs. 13th April, 2.30 p.m.

Easter Cantata: To be presented by Tuggerah Lakes Choral Society at 2pm TODAY. Cost \$8 including delicious a/tea.

Next Mission Sub-Committee Meeting: Friday 21st April at 10am

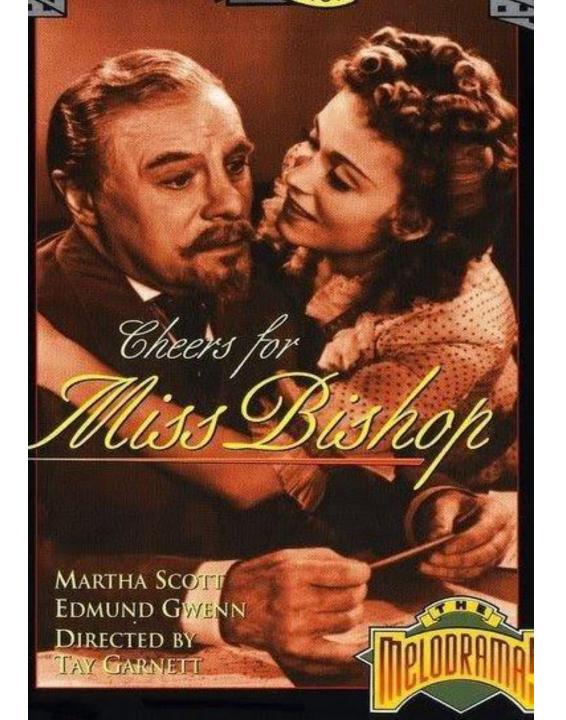
Bunnings BBQ: Our Bunnings fundraising BBQ is scheduled for Sat. 22nd April. Helpers needed: Please see Wendy Crysell.

Depression Recovery Workshops: To be held on Sundays: 23rd & 30th April and 7th, 14th & 21st May at 2pm. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

Mission Morning Tea: Saturday 29th April at 10am in the hall. Meet Colin and Alison Morrow (PIM)

Mission Sunday 30th April: Colin & Alison Morrow (PIM) will be our guests. Alison will do the children's talk and Colin will be preaching.

Air Conditioner: Your Committee of Management has arranged for installation of Air Conditioning in hall & church. If you are able to help with the cost of installation, please place donations in an envelope marked "Air Conditioning".



Please pray for: Cheryle Wysocki, Jan Sutherland, Corinne Topfer, Phil Russell, Pat Fong, Mrs T, Colin & Bonnie Robinson, Robyn Sanday's mum Shirley, cousin Cameron and her friend Daniel, Christine Smith, Jill Garfath (Pat Abel's sister), DJ (Judy Robert's grandson), Margaret Mcllroy, Trish McConnell & her Grandson, Sam, Connie Wallbank, Dina Van Beek, Fran Brown, Jan and Dudley Dhu (grieving the loss of Dudley's brother, Geoff), Audrey McCracken, Rhiannon Morrissey (Heather & Paul's niece), Mark Butler, Rosemary Gough, Lyn Castledine, Val Naylor, Ruth Slaughter, Harold Rapmund, Len Fuller, Ruth Styles, Judy Finlay, John McGregor, Leon Walther, Haley Bowen (Chris and Rob's Granddaughter), and Rebecca Wallace.

He is Exalted

He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him. He is exalted for-ev-er exalted and I will praise his name. He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy name. He is exalted the King is exalted on high.

Jesus, what a beautiful name

<u>V1</u>

Jes-us, what a beautiful name. Son of God, Son of Man, Lamb that was slain. Joy and peace, strength and hope, grace that blows all fear a-way Jesus what a beautiful name.

<u>V2</u>

Jesus what a beautiful name, truth revealed, my future sealed, healed my pain. Love and freedom, life and warmth, grace that blows all fear away. Jesus what a beautiful name.

Bible Talk "The Ultimate Superhero!"



But!



Because of Adam and Eve – 2 things came into the world...

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SIN

DEATH

As the population of the Earth grew - people sinned and sinned.... And God was sorry He'd ever created human beings! (Genesis 6:6)



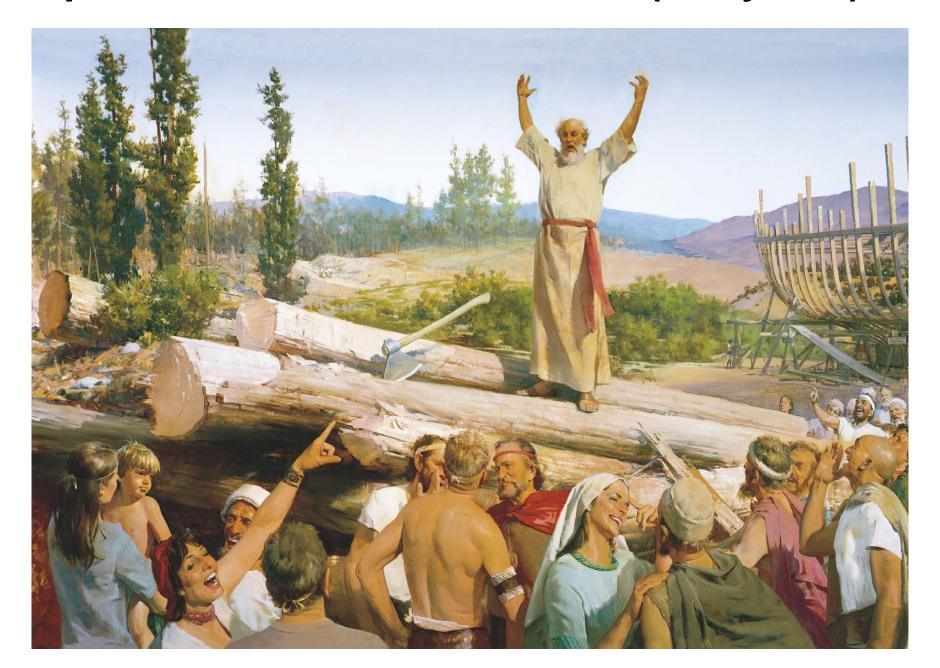
Let's climb into our <u>TARDUST</u>
(Like the Dr Who's TARDIS=Time And Relative Dimension in Space) – but made out of Dust like Adam was) and let's find a superhero to fix things!

The Tardust





Superhero Noah – 2898-1948BC (950 years)



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How is Noah a Superhero?

He obeyed & listened to God

He trusted God with his life

He built the ark even though everyone else was wicked and had rejected God!

The Tardust





Superhero Abraham – 1946-1771BC



How is Abraham a Superhero?

He believed God would give Him a son even though he and his wife Sarah were very old!

He trusted and obeyed God when God told him to sacrifice his son, Isaac!

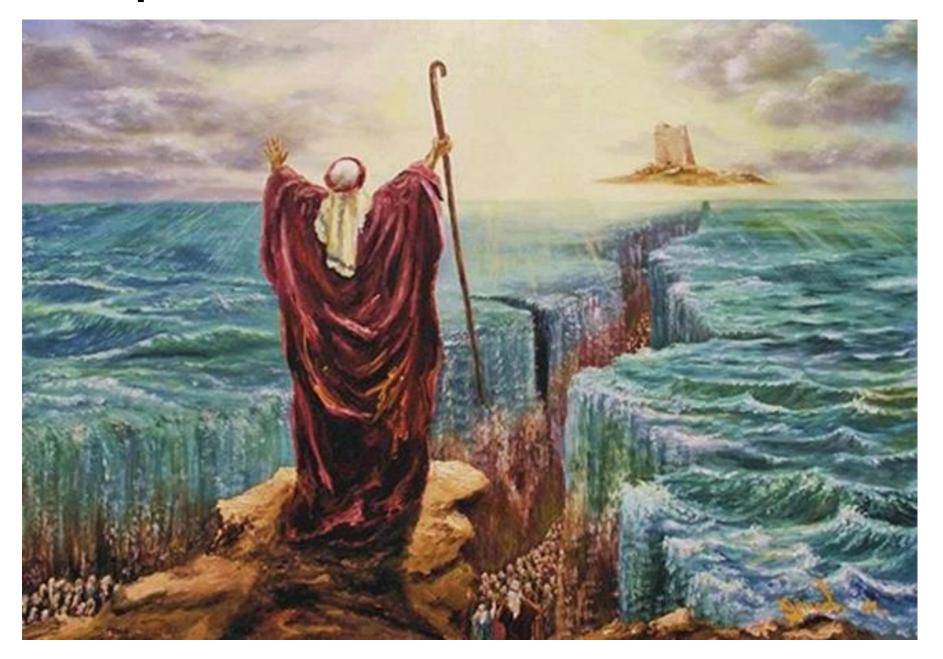
He had great faith in God's promises!

The Tardust

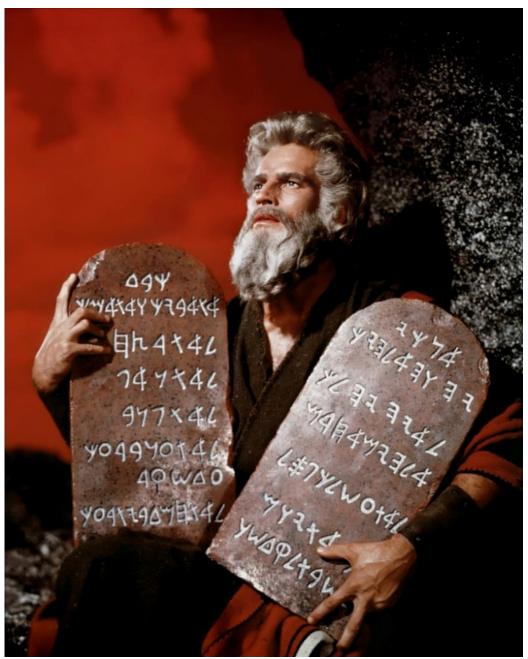




Superhero Moses – 1526-1406BC



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How is Moses a Superhero?

He trusted and obeyed God

He saved his people from wicked Pharaoh and led them across the Red Sea and brought to the borders of the Promised Land (Israel)

The Tardust





Superhero Joshua – 1426-1358BC



How is Joshua a Superhero?

He trusted and obeyed God when God gave him instructions on how to take the city of Jericho – even though they seemed like strange instructions

Joshua also promised: My family and I are going to worship and obey the LORD! (Joshua 24:15)

A promise we could all do with making!

The Tardust





Superhero David – 1040-970BC



How is David a Superhero?

He trusted God would help him defeat the giant Goliath

He put his victory over Goliath down to God

He saved the people of Israel from Goliath's people, the Philistines!

The Tardust





Superheroes Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego 594BC



How are Shadrach, Mishach & Abednego superheroes?

They refused to worship anyone or anything other than the one true God!

They believed that if they were thrown in the furnace, God would protect them!

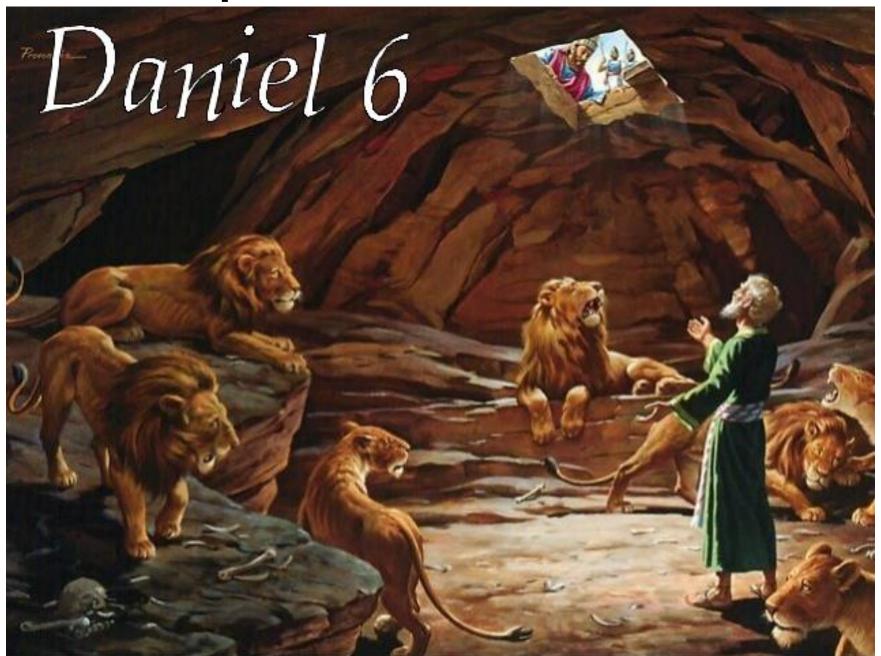
Thanks to the bravery of Shadrach, Mishach and Adednego – King Nebuchadnezzar realizes only the God of Israel can save in this way!

The Tardust





Superhero Daniel 622-530BC



How is Daniel a superhero?

Even though Daniel was told not to pray He refused to obey the law of King Nebuchadnezzar because it broke God's Law!

Daniel was prepared to die rather than offend God

Daniel trusted that God would shut the mouths of the hungry lions and God did!

Because of Adam and Eve – 2 things came into the world...

SIN and DEATH

Can any of those superheroes fix Sin and Death?

There's one more superhero!

His Name is JESUS

We're going to do a PLAY about Him

And we'll need our time machine again!

The Tardust





JAFFA PLAY

At the Time of Easter

Joy of Easter

<u>V1</u>

I've got the Joy of Easter down in my heart.

Where?

Down in my heart

Where?

Down in my heart I've got the joy of Easter down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

Chorus

And I'm so happy, so very happy, He rose from the dead for all our sins. And I'm so happy, so very happy I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

<u>V2</u> – I've got the Joy of Easter, Joy of Easter down in my heart. Where? – Down in my heart Where? – Down in my heart. I've got the Joy of Easter, Joy of Easter down in my heart down in my heart to stay. Amen

The women were afraid and bowed to the ground. But the men said, "Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death".

Luke 24:5-6

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Jesus is

The Ultimate Superhero! Jesus said:

The greatest way to show love for friends is to die for them. (John 15:13)

Then He showed us...

Jesus Has Risen

- 24 Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices that they had prepared. ² When they found the stone rolled away from the entrance, ³ they went in. But they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus, ⁴ and they did not know what to think.
- Suddenly two men in shining white clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were afraid and bowed to the ground. But the men said, "Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? ⁶ Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death. Remember that while he was still in Galilee, he told you,

- ⁷'The Son of Man will be handed over to sinners who will nail him to a cross. But three days later he will rise to life.' " ⁸ Then they remembered what Jesus had said.
- ⁹⁻¹⁰ Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and some other women were the ones who had gone to the tomb. When they returned, they told the eleven apostles and the others what had happened. ¹¹ The apostles thought it was all nonsense, and they would not believe.
- ¹² But Peter ran to the tomb. And when he stooped down and looked in, he saw only the burial clothes. Then he returned, wondering what had happened.

ONLY JESUS CAN FIX

SIN & DEATH

Jesus said:

Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die...Do you believe this?"

(John 11:25-26)

All the Bible is a Signpost to Jesus!



Luke 24

²⁵ Then Jesus asked the two disciples, "Why can't you understand? How can you be so slow to believe all that the prophets said? ²⁶ Didn't you know that the Messiah would have to suffer before he was given his glory?" ²⁷ Jesus then explained everything written about himself in the Scriptures, beginning with the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets.

How does Noah & the Ark point to Jesus?

By entering the Ark, Noah guaranteed the physical survival of himself & his family!

By us entering into a relationship with Jesus – by believing He died for us and believing He rose again – we are guaranteed eternal life with God!

When God closed the door of the Ark – the rest were left behind. We need to enter the door of Jesus before it's too late!

How does Abraham & Isaac point to Jesus?

Abraham willing to offer Isaac as a sacrifice on a mountain. God willing to offer Jesus as a sacrifice on Mount Calvary. Also Isaac/Jesus only sons!

Isaac carried wood – Jesus carried cross

The Lord Himself provided sacrifice (Genesis 22:8) in both cases

Ram was a substitute for Isaac. Jesus was a substitute for us!

Blessings! Isaac & Jesus survived!

How does Moses point to Jesus?

Moses led people out of slavery in Egypt. Jesus led people out of slavery to sin!

Moses received the commandments from God. Jesus obeyed the commandments perfectly!

Moses led his people to the Promised Land. Jesus leads His people to the Promised Land of Heaven

How does Joshua point to Jesus?

Both Joshua's and Jesus' name mean "God Saves!"

Joshua defeats God's enemies. Jesus defeats God's number one enemy – Sin!

Joshua led his people into the Promised Land. Jesus leads His people into the Promised Land of Heaven

How does David point to Jesus?

David is a Shepherd boy who saves his people. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who saves His people, His sheep!

David is a King! Jesus is the King of Kings!

David and Jesus were both born in Bethlehem. Jesus belongs to David's earthly family and is known as the Son of David!

How do Shadrach, Mishach & Abednego point to Jesus?

They were saved from death by someone sent from God (Angel or Jesus Himself)

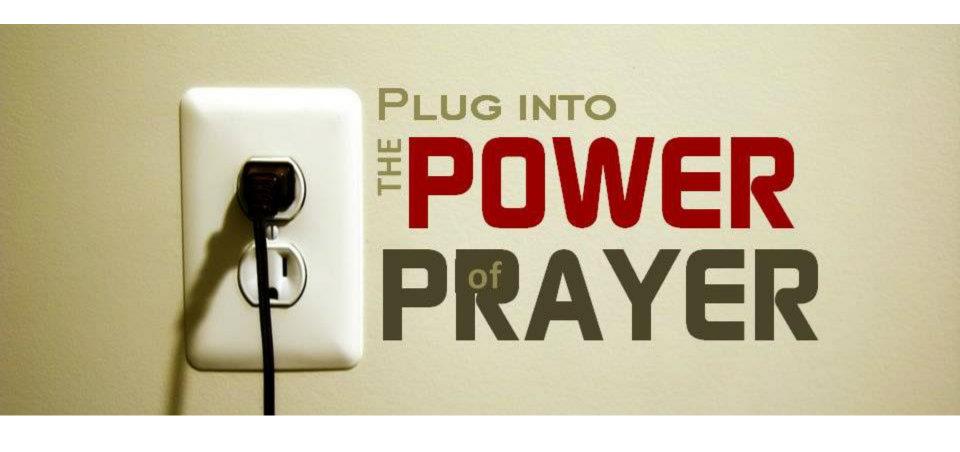
Jesus was sent by God the Father to give everyone the opportunity to be saved from sin and death!

How does Daniel point to Jesus? Daniel lived to please God the Father like Jesus did

- People plotted to kill Daniel out of jealousy just like they did with Jesus
- Daniel and Jesus both prayed before being arrested
- Both sentenced to death but innocent
- **Both survived!**
- Message sent to all nations!

Read the Bible and Look for Jesus He's Everywhere!





Open Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Jubilate, Everybody

<u>V1</u>

Jubilate, every-body, serve the Lord in all your ways and come before His presence singing enter now His courts with praise. For the Lord our God is gracious, and his mercy's ever lasting. Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate, Deo.

<u>V2</u>

Jubilate, everybody, celebrate the one above, praise with one voice, here us sing, Yours the glory, you the King. There's no greater name that Jesus let our hearts fill with his love, Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate, Deo.

<u>V3</u>

Jubilate, everybody, all bow down and pray to God. Christ triumphant ever reigning, Yours the glory and the crown. Halellujah, how we love You, let us serve you all our lives. Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate Deo.

