

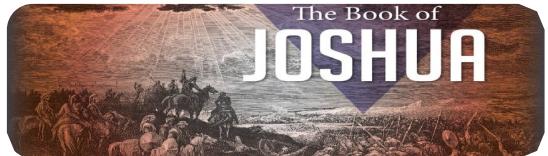
Bible Quiz #48

The Book of Joshua (Chapters 1 - 5)

1. What is the purpose of the book of Joshua written?
2. What was the divine promise of assistance to Joshua?
3. How did Rahab save the spies?
4. How did the woman lead the spies from the roof?
5. What did the priests do while crossing river Jordan?
6. How did the people cross the river Jordan?
7. What are memorial stones?
8. What was the importance of Gilgal?
9. What is the meaning of Gilgal?
10. When did manna stop for the Israelites?

Submit answers by July 30, 2025.

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How to share the Good News of God's Love?

Sharing the Good News of God does not have to be complicated or intimidating. Here are a few ways to get started:

1. Start with Prayer.

Before you begin sharing the Good News, take some time to pray and ask God to guide you. Ask Him to open doors and to give you the words to say.

2. Share your story.

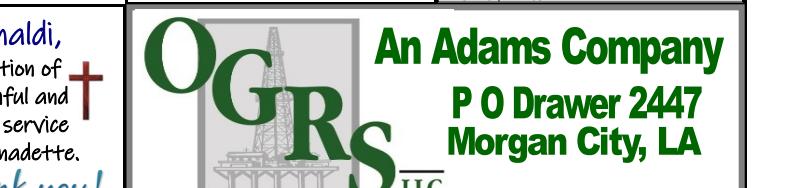
One of the most powerful ways to share the Good News is to share your own story of how God has made a difference in your life. People are often more receptive to personal stories than to abstract concepts.

3. Listen & Empathize.

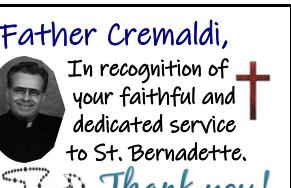
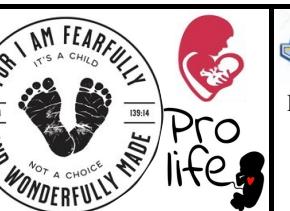
When you're talking to someone about faith, it's important to listen to their perspective and to empathize with their struggles and doubts. Be respectful and compassionate, and avoid being judgmental or pushy.

4. Use Resources.

There are many resources available to help you share the Good News. Take advantage of these tools to help you communicate your message effectively.



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*See Collection Chart in the vestibule.

Total needed to begin project: **\$60,000**
CDLP savings (\$12,000) and Catholic Extension Grant (\$15,000):

\$27,00

Parishioner Contributions Needed: **\$33,000**
Collected so far: **\$15,650**

Still needed to begin project: **\$17,350**

Parishioner Contributions
Special Donation

Knights of Columbus #6211 & Ladies Altar Society
**If writing a check, please put "for church roof" in the memo.
Fr. Thainese Alphonse

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\$33,000

30 K

25 K

20 K

15 K

\$5,650

10 K

\$3,000

5 K

\$7,000

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

July 6, 2025

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 3:30 pm
(Closed for Lunch)

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Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth

Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm, Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12pm

Secretary/DRE: Becky W. Meranta

Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm

Church & Rectory House Keeper: Melinda Frederick
Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 3:15 - 3:50pm; Sundays & weekdays 20 min. before Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the office to schedule a meeting with the pastor, at the parents' convenience, one month prior to the desired Baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after 10:30am Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples wishing to get married should call the office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin the marriage preparation.

Marriage annulment:

Contact the pastor for easy guidance.

Anointing the Sick:

Call during office hours to schedule an appointment.

Youth Faith Formation:

2025 - 2026 classes will begin in September.

Kindergarten - 8th — 5:45 - 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
(Registration forms are located in the vestibule.)

St. Bernadette Church Offerings

June 28-29, 2025

Offering.....\$2,331.00

Peter's Pence.....\$578.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 8th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso

†Danny Peterson

Wednesday, July 9th

12:10pm

†Lynette Meranta.

Thursday, July 10th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso

†Danny Peterson

Friday, July 11th

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.



Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, AnnaLee Daigle, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Kenny Guillot, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legendre, Darryl DiMaggio, Alice Boudreault, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcement, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlafte, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Christie Mayea, Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Benny Castalano, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr., Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Rhodes Family, Jaret Matte, Carl Written, Mary Liles, Jean Derise, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Father Wilber Todd, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Horace Pete, Jr., Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeansonne, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Atkinson, Logan Gros, Ella Ryker, Special Intentions, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr., Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen.

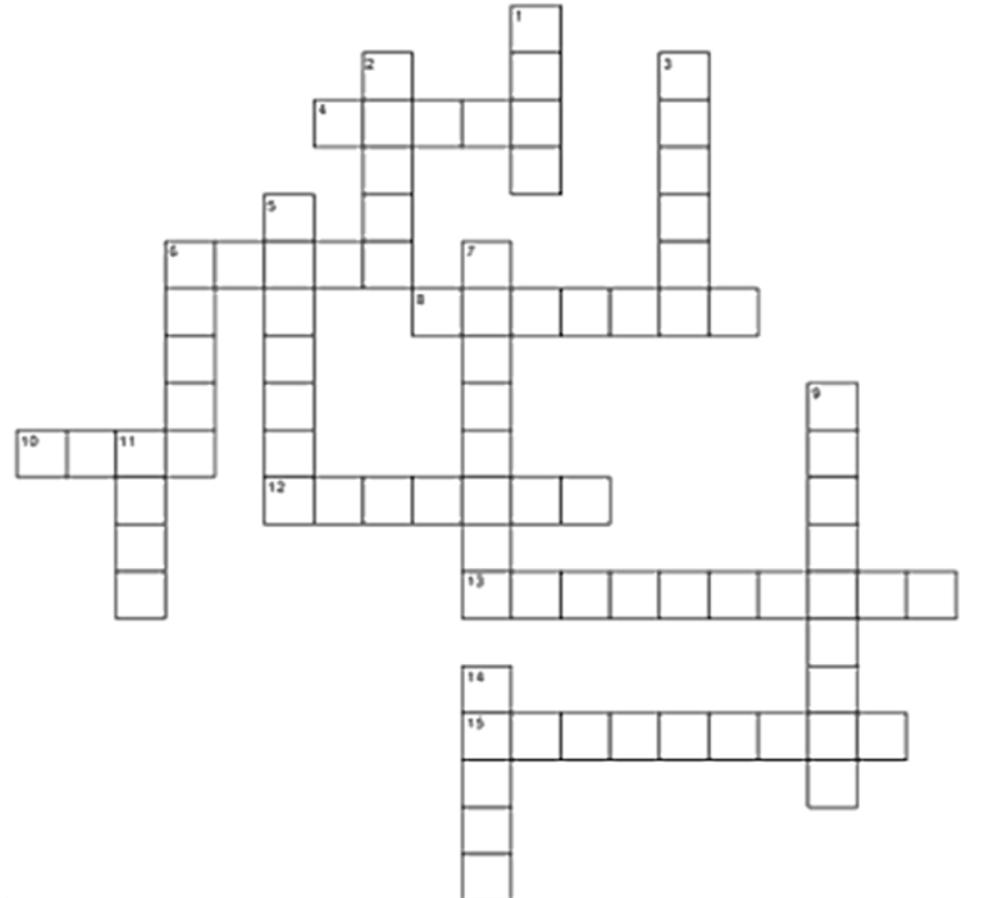
CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across

- [4] What are they being sent like?
- [6] How did the Lord went the others?
- [8] What was abundant?
- [10] They will do what to the sick if the town is welcoming?
- [12] Who will sent out the laborers of the harvest?
- [13] How many did the Lord appoint to go ahead?
- [15] How did the seventy-two return?

Down

- [1] What will be shaken off if the town doesn't receive you?
- [2] What will be written in heaven?
- [3] What are the lambs being sent among?
- [5] What is at hand?
- [6] _____ to this household.
- [7] There were only a few what for the abundant harvest?
- [9] How did Satan fall?
- [11] What will peace do to a peaceful person?
- [14] he seventy-two could do what to the serpents and scorpions?



Saturday, July 12th

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr †Jim Aloisio
 †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Gene Bosworth
 †Thomas Beadle †Clarence & Ella Walker
 †Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Betty T. Ross
 †Erline Geisler †Peggy & Albert Hebert
 †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams †Claire Torres Ingalls
 †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr †Holy Souls in Purgatory
 †Mary Bernard Blanchard †Betty T. Ross
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, July 13th

7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
 †Ruby & Roland Crappell.

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
 †Carlo Streva, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
 †Melvin Vinning †Ida Sons Crappell †Roberta Duplantis
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

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answered, "Absolutely!" Father then told him, "Then I'll definitely pray for you – and if you get arrested for mentioning God, Jesus and the Catholic Church in a public school, I promise to come and visit you in prison!"

Tim gave the talk. And what happened? The young people loved it! They thought it was so great that they voted him "The Best Speaker of the Year," and asked him to return in the fall to tell his story to the whole school! This incident illustrates the deep hunger for God still present in this materialistic world, and it shows that young people like to hear authentic, sincere, witnessing to Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel text (Luke 10), we are told that Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples into the towns he was planning to visit, to prepare people for his arrival. The disciples were to do this by proclaiming the Good News of God's love and salvation and by healing the sick. This is what Tim did for those high school students! He healed the sick of heart by his words of witness, and he helped prepare some of them to receive Jesus Christ more fully into their lives!

Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Thainese Alphonse

A true story was told by a priest in his parish church. A man from his parish, Tim by name, came up to him and said, "Father, please say an extra prayer for me. I'm giving a talk this afternoon to some high school teenagers at a public school, which my nephew attends. This year his class has been having 'motivational speakers' talk about how they have overcome the obstacles and difficulties they've faced in their lives. My nephew asked me to come and share my story." Father said to him, "That's a public school, you know. Do you plan to tell them everything?" He asked that question because he knew Tim's story. Tim's step-son had been murdered, his step-daughter had died of cancer a week after she graduated from high school and his wife had been killed in a car accident. Prior to these tragedies Tim had lived the life of a pagan and hadn't even been baptized.

In the midst of the terrible sadness caused by these tragic events, however, he had opened his heart to God and embraced the Catholic faith. The priest knew that if Tim were going to tell them everything—including the part about the Church and Sacraments—the officials at the school might not like it. So the priest repeated the question, "Do you plan to tell them everything?" Without hesitation, Tim

"HE DID."

When Disney World opened in 1971, Walt Disney was not present to witness the grand opening of his greatest dream come true - he had died five years earlier. During the spectacular opening ceremonies, the host of the festivities introduced Walt's widow, Lillian Disney, who would say a few words on stage for the occasion. "Mrs. Disney," the host beamed with reverence, "I wish Walt could have seen this." Lillian stood up, walked over to the podium, adjusted the microphone, and said, "He did." And then she sat down. That simple statement said it all. [Pat Croce, *Lead or Get Off the Pot!* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), p. 9.] Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus planned the future of his church by selecting and training his disciples.

Why should we share the Good News of God's Love?

Here are a few reasons why it is so important to share the Good News of God's love with others.

1. It's a Commandment.
 Matthew 28:19-20 - Sharing the Good News is not just a suggestion. It's a commandment we are called to obey.
2. It's an act of love.
 Ephesians 4:32 - Sharing the Good News with others is a way to show them the same love and grace that God has shown us. It's an act of kindness and compassion that can make a profound difference in someone's life.
3. It's a way to help others.
 Philippians 2:4 - Many people are searching for meaning, purpose, and hope in their lives. By sharing the Good News, we can help them find the answers they are looking for.
4. It's a way to honor God.
 Corinthians 10:31 - Sharing the Good News is a way to honor God and give him glory for the good things in our own lives. It's a way to show gratitude for the blessings that we have received.
5. It's a way for you to grow.
 Proverbs 3:5-6 - Every time you share the Good News with others, you grow and strengthen your relationship with God.