



Collective worship 7.10.20

This week's theme is 'Being positive'.

What does the Bible say?



5 Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

⁷ And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

⁸ The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*."

¹⁰ When Jesus heard *it*, He marvelled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! Mt 8:5-13

Being positive



A 'glass-half-full person' is an optimist, someone who always thinks that good things will happen.

Meanwhile, as you might imagine, a 'glass-half-empty person' is a pessimist, someone who always thinks that bad things will happen.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofLePhEw1No>

Time to think..

What is the message in the clip?
What does the Centurion ask for?

How does the centurion's response seem surprising?

A Prayer for Positive Thinking

*Dear God,
I believe in the power
of positive thinking,
but lately I need
your help to get there.*

*Please fill me with
faith, hope, and optimism.
Thank you for helping me
to be genuinely positive.*

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Let us pray:

That we will trust in the love of
God our father.

That we will try to stay positive no
matter what the situation and when
It becomes too difficult to do this alone
we will shout 'Abba, Father'.

Amen

What does the Bible say?



Positive attitude to our bodies



Jonny Peacock



Lauren Steadman

God made each of us. We are unique and irreplaceable. No matter who we are or how we look



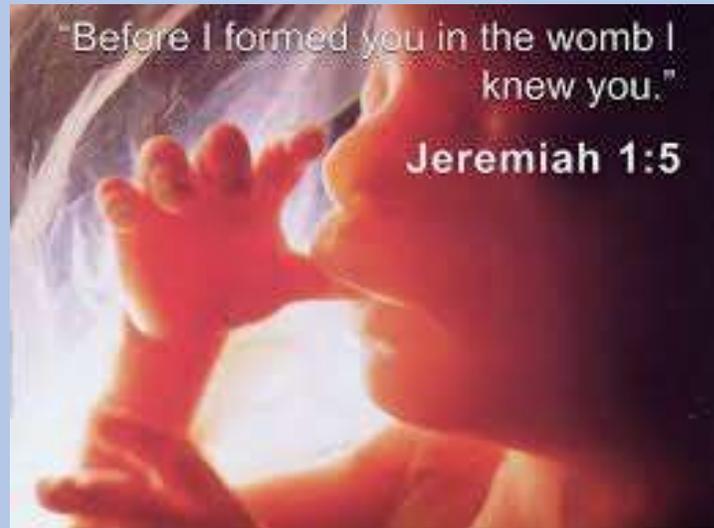
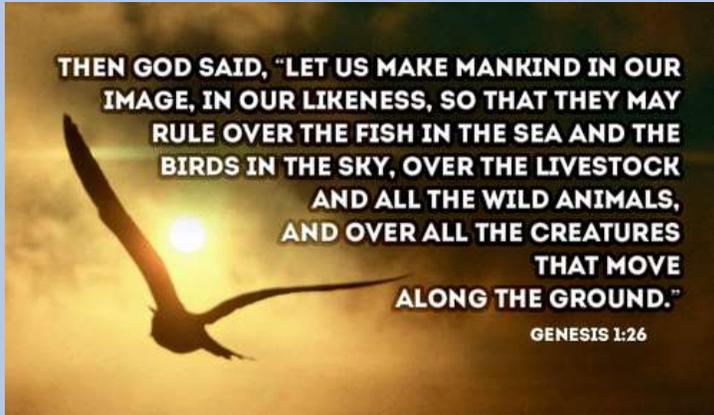
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Time to think...

Why did the boys not want the puppy?

What changed his mind?

What else changed in his attitude?





Let us pray:

Lord, you told us to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. Help us to remember that to love our self is as important as loving others. May I accept myself as I am and know that I am loved by you.

Amen

What does the Bible say?



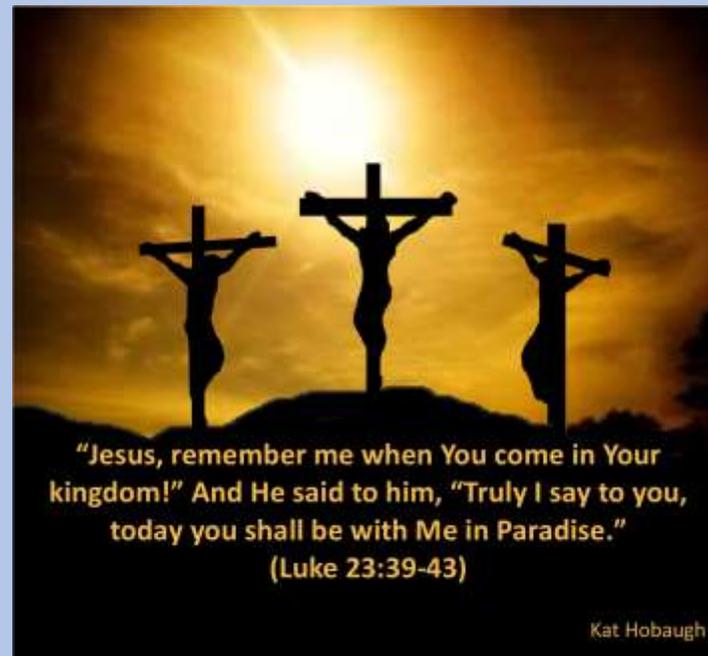
Silver linings

What do you think that this means?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plTujGnpZ1o>

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" ⁴³ And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."



Watch the clip:

What can we learn from The Taoist story in the clip?

'Every cloud has a silver lining' what do you think that means?



When you need something to believe in,
start with yourself.

BOOK OF HEBREWS

Let us pray:

- **Dear Heavenly Father,**
- Thank You for your good thoughts about me. May my thoughts reflect your truth and nothing else. When I have a negative thought, I pray for your help to quickly recognize it and that You would empower me to focus on what is true, pure, and lovely. Thank You Lord.
- In Jesus Christ Name I pray, **Amen.**