

GREAT PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE QUIZ:

Keepers of the Faith:

His work began in about 445BC during the reign of the Persian Monarch Artaxerxes 1. The Jews had begun to return to rebuild the city walls. Persian government officials in Samara jealous of their authority reported to the King that the Jews were planning a rebellion. Artaxerxes orders the construction to stop. Loyal to the Persian King. Urged Artaxerxes to let him go the Jerusalem and supervise the building of the walls. The King agreed. And the walls were rebuilt in 52 days. The first keeper of the faith . First concentrated efforts were to reform the widely unequal distribution of wealth and political influence in Judah. Later he encroached the Sabbath and marriage laws. Who am I?

Welcome to *St Stephens*

Presbyterian Church

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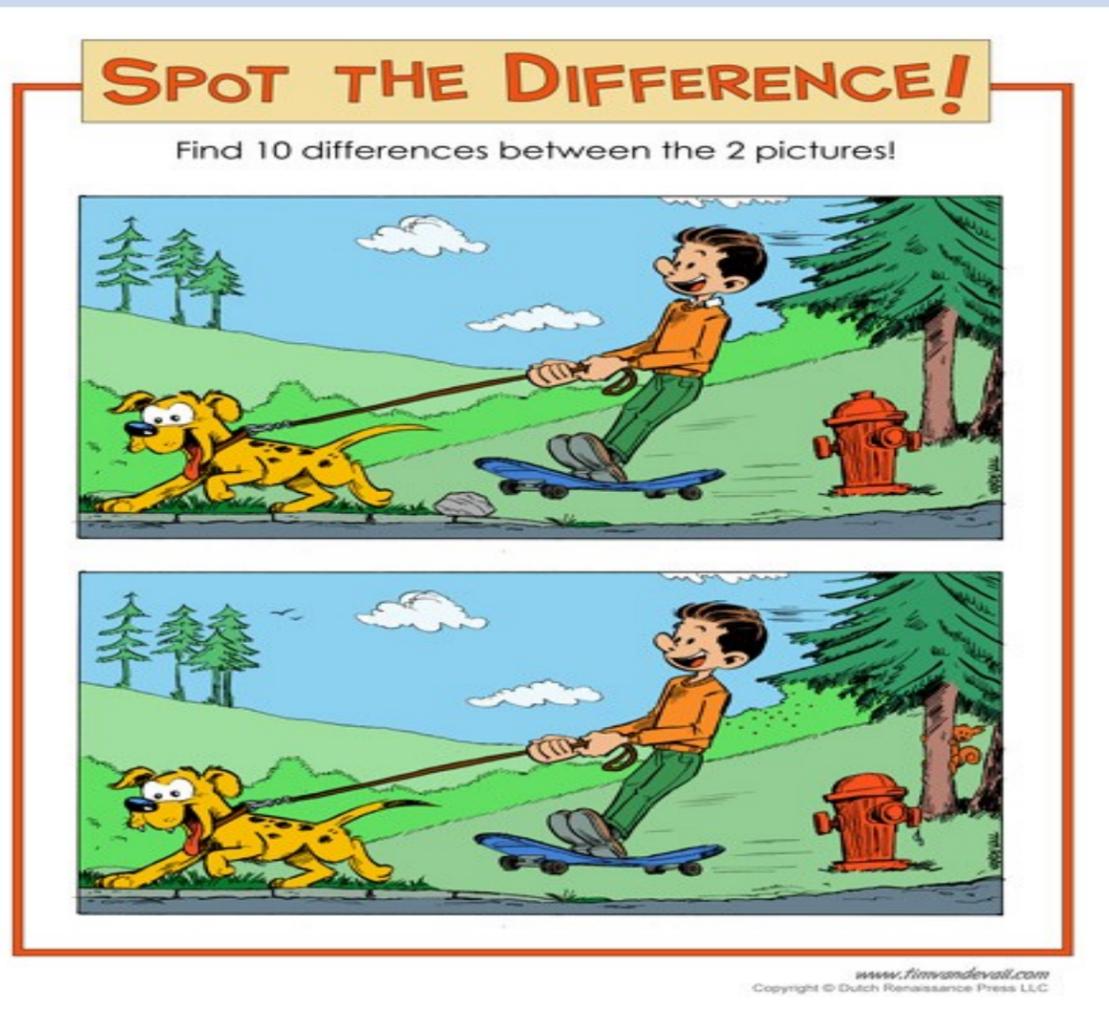
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Please join us
for tea, coffee
and fellowship

Sunday 23 July 2017



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This Sunday

10.00 Morning Worship Service

Minister & Worship Team

Welcomer - Gordon

Hospitality - Wayne

Stay for a cuppa after the service

Welfare:

“A Star of our Future”. Peti’s grand daughter played against South Africa for NZ’s Under 15 netball team last weekend. They are at the world Under 15 championships being Played in South Africa. Well done.

St Stephens Youth went ten pin bowling last week. It was well attended by 20 children and ten adults. A great night was had by all.

A fitting result All Blacks vs Lions last week. Some will say the All Blacks were robbed by the ref’s call. But that’s footy. Rugby won on the night.

I’m sorry to advise there will be no newsletter for next two weeks as Sue is taking a well deserved holiday.



What’s on this week?

Tues: 6.00-8.30 pm Girl Guides

Wed: 9.50— 11.50 Ballet

Thurs: 11.00—12.40 & 3.25—4.25pm Ballet

Thurs: 6.30—9.00 pm Vox Pop Choir

Sat: 9.00—11.00 am Weight Watchers

Friday Youth Group 6.00—7.30 pm

Moments of World History

(Pre history to modern day)

First Civilisations in East Asia (6000-221 BC)

The early history of China is a complex narrative. A mosaic of Neolithic cultures gradually coalesced in the fifth millennium BC to produce the Yang-Shao culture and by the late fourth millennium, the Longshan people had emerged from Northern China. There is some archaeological evidence to support the Chinese legend that the Xia produced China’s first dynasty in the 3rd millennium. However, the first historically attested dynasty was the Shang followed by the Zhou. Between them, the Shang and the Zhou, would lay the foundations for over 2000 years of imperial rule in China.

A slide titled "Dynasties" with a black background and yellow text. The text reads: "As in Egypt, rule in China passed along family lines. The first Chinese Dynasty was the Shang Dynasty." Below this is a pyramid diagram representing the social order under the Shang, with levels from top to bottom: King and Nobles, Warriors, Artisans, Farmers, and Slaves. There are red fireworks in the top right corner.

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- King and Nobles
- Warriors
- Artisans
- Farmers
- Slaves

Great People of the Bible answer: Jeremiah