



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Glad Tidings International Children's Newsletter

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Who are We?



**FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU
SAYS THE LORD
PLANS TO PROSPER YOU
AND NOT TO HARM YOU
PLANS TO GIVE
YOU A HOPE
AND A FUTURE
JEREMIAH 29:11**

What Is Women's History Month?

International Women's History Month is celebrated every March. It is a special time to learn about and celebrate the amazing girls and women who have helped make the world a better place!

DO YOU KNOW OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH?

We Believe

WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

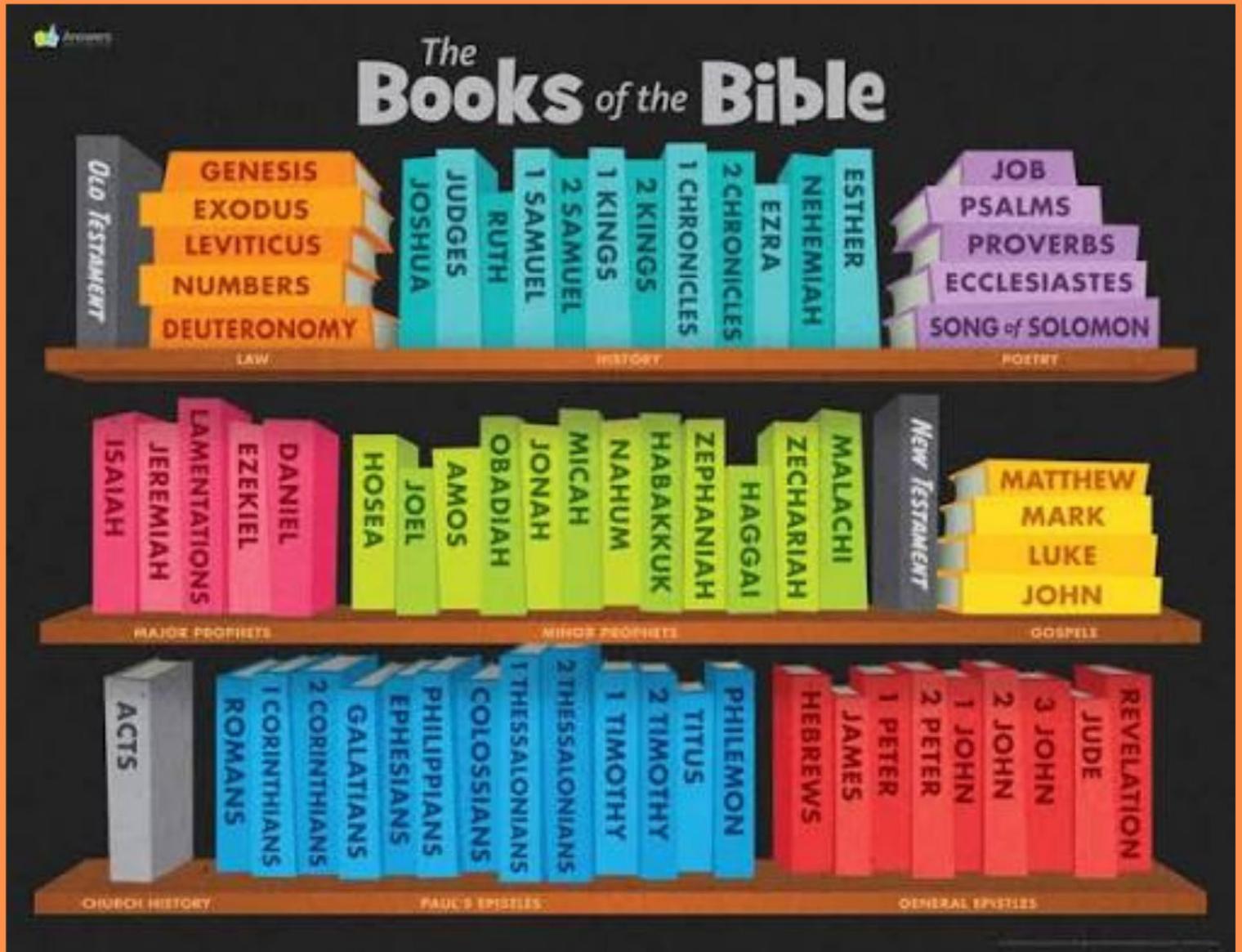
Acts 2:4
Holy Spirit Come!

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose in dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN RECITE OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH WITHOUT LOOKING AT YOUR FLASH CARDS!



Name the Books of the Bible in Order:

- Name the Law books
- Name the History Books
- Name the Poetry books

■ God's Beautiful Plan for Me

Jeremiah 29:11

Our Lesson

■ Scripture:

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

■ The Butterfly Lesson

A caterpillar doesn't look like much at first. It has to go into a cocoon and change. God designed it to transform into something beautiful.

Just like the butterfly, God has a beautiful plan for you — even while you are still growing.

■ What This Verse Means

- ■ God already has a plan for your life. You are not an accident.
- ■ God's plans are for your good — even when life feels hard.
- ■ Your story is not over. Your future is bright and full of hope.



■ Creative Activity: My Future Butterfly

Draw or decorate a butterfly using purple, orange, and teal.

- Write one dream you have inside a wing.
- Write one gift God has given you.
- Write one positive truth about yourself.
- At the bottom write: "God has a plan for me."

■ Discussion Questions

- Have you ever felt unsure about your future?
- What is something you hope to become?
- How can we trust God while we are still growing?

■ Confidence Declaration (Say Together)

"I am growing, I am chosen,
I am becoming, and God has a beautiful plan for me!"

A graphic of the Bible verse Jeremiah 29:11, written in colorful, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is arranged in a slightly curved, upward-sloping path. The colors used are purple, teal, orange, and pink. The verse reads: "FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU SAYS THE LORD PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU PLANS TO GIVE YOU A HOPE AND A FUTURE JEREMIAH 29:11".

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Our History Lesson

African American Women of Great Influence



•Who She Was:

A brilliant mathematician who worked for NASA.

•What She Did:

She calculated the numbers that helped send astronauts into space.

•Teaching Point:

Even when people doubted her because she was a Black woman, she didn't quit.

Confidence Message:

🧠 "My mind is powerful."



•Who She Was:

A poet and author.

•What She Did:

She wrote powerful poems about courage and identity.

•Teaching Point:

She used her words to bring healing and strength to people.

Confidence Message:

🗣️ "My words have power."



•Who She Is:

Former First Lady of the United States.

•What She Did:

She encouraged education, healthy living, and girls believing in themselves.

•Teaching Point:

She worked hard in school and used her voice to inspire others.

Confidence Message:

🗣️ "My voice matters."



•Who She Is:

The first Black woman astronaut to go to space.

•What She Did:

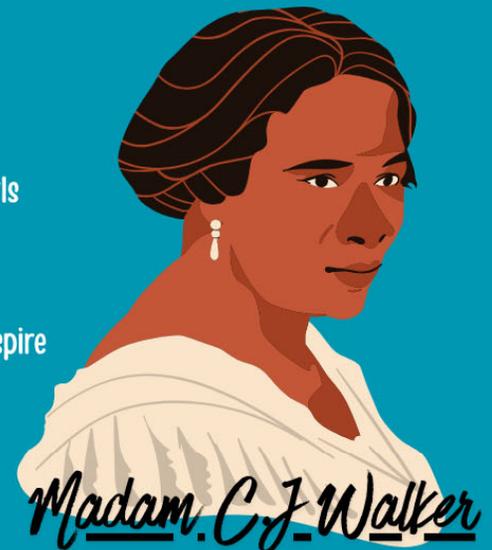
She became a doctor AND an astronaut!

•Teaching Point:

She loved science and followed her dreams.

Confidence Message:

🌟 "I can reach for the stars."



•Who She Was:

The first self-made female millionaire in America.

•What She Did:

She created haircare products and built her own company.

•Teaching Point:

She started with very little but built something amazing through hard work.

Confidence Message:

👛 "I can build something great."

Empowered
Women
Empower
Women

International Women's Month

International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8 every year.
Which woman do you admire most? Draw and write below.

The woman I admire most is

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Draw her here:

Four reasons
why I admire her

1-

2-

3-

4-

My message to her:

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Our GTI Children's Upcoming Events

GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

YOUTH WEEK **26**

MARCH 2-8
SURVIVE + ADVANCE
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| MONDAY ROUND 1 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN PRAYER ZOOM 510.197.8000 7PM | TUESDAY ROUND 2 FAMILY FAN FEST WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS ATTIRE 7PM RECHARGE BIBLE STUDY 6PM TERRY MACKLIN HALL |
| WEDNESDAY ROUND 3 CHILDREN'S ONLY ZOOM FELLOWSHIP ZOOM: 799.292.9557 7PM PRIZES + GAMES | THURSDAY ROUND 4 TEENS ONLY ZOOM FELLOWSHIP ZOOM: 799.292.9557 7PM PRIZES + GAMES |
| FRIDAY "THE FINAL FOUR" YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP GUEST PASTOR TIRRELL MCCOY | SATURDAY "THE FINAL FOUR" GTI YOUTH DEPARTMENT HOSTS IYD NWEI YOUTH DEPT FAMILY MATTERS' GRAB FEED 4PM FAMILY LIFE COMPLEX |

SELECTION SUNDAY
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS IN WORSHIP
SPECIAL GUEST PASTOR TIRRELL MCCOY IYD
YOUTH CHURCH COORDINATOR
9AM

GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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YOUTH MINISTER

MISSY D. LEFRIDGE
DIRECTOR

GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

"It's that time again!"
Get Ready for Easter Joy!
Easter Speeches & Children's Chorus Rehearsals

Easter Speech Rehearsals:
Let Your Voice Shine!
Every Wednesday on ZOOM!
Time: 7:00 PM (PT)

Zoom info will be provided.

Children's Chorus Rehearsal:
Sing a Joyful Song!
Every Sunday during Service!
In-Person Rehearsal and special virtual options available!

Join us as we prepare our special Easter speeches to share on Easter Sunday! No speech is too small, your message is a big gift!

Join your voice with ours! We can't wait to sing praises together! Everyone is welcome to join our singing family!

March 4th **March 11th** **March 18th** **March 25th**

For more info please see Missy Sunny or Sis. Lott

G.T.I
Cover Girl's
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

color me confident

WHEN: MARCH 21ST @ 8AM

Empower your imagination and spark positive transformation with our Amazing Young Cover Girls!

Join us for Women's Weekend as we explore the beauty of artistic expression through painting, poetry, jewelry crafting, and delightful experiences that will inspire creativity and connection with our younger cover girls!

8AM - 12PM Glad Tidings International
Helen J. Macklin Center

See Missy Sunny for more information, and
Sign up today!

SPRING S.T.E.M. WORKSHOP

TEAM RACE CAR BUILDING & RACE
FOCUSING ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH. BLENDING FUN WITH AN ENGAGING CURRICULUM

HANDS-ON LEARNING **GROUP COLLABORATION** **ENGAGING ACTIVITIES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026
GLAD TIDINGS FAMILY LIFE COMPLEX
27709 TYRELL AVENUE | HAYWARD, CA 94544
BOYS + GIRLS AGED 8-16:
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED

\$10 PER STUDENT

SCAN TO REGISTER

PRESENTED BY: GTDC, IEEE & LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABS

GTDC IEEE Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory