Sunday 22 November 2020 Welcome to Ampt with Andrew



Where are you heading with your life? We all want to make wise choices about which path to take, but who do we listen to for help in making this decision? Today we look at some things Jesus said about choosing the right path.

Prayer

Lord we thank you for this opportunity to learn more about you today in the online Ampt lesson. Please help us to understand this lesson and to make wise choices about the path we choose in life.

<u>Video</u>

Look at the video about the Great Wall at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ZURNG595F0

The Great Wall

"It's a disaster", said the giraffe in the story about the great wall that separated the animals from the best parts of the jungle. Although the animals tried different ways of getting to the other side, none of them worked.

Question

In the story a solution was eventually found. What was the solution to the problem and who made this possible?

Missing Words

Look up John 14:6 an	d fill in the missing wo	ords.		
Jesus said: "I am the Father		$_$, and the $_$ $_$	No one	to the

In the story of the wall there was only one way to get to the other side, and this is an illustration of how Jesus claimed to be the only way to God and to the blessings of his kingdom. Jesus made this way possible because he died for us and took on himself the punishment for our sins that we deserved. Otherwise we would still be stuck on the wrong side of the wall, the wall of sin.

Which path?

But to follow Jesus each day is a challenge. We have to make a choice.

Look at this verse from Matthew 7:13-14 to see how Jesus described the two choices we have. Using two different colours highlight or circle the key words that describe each of the two ways, one colour for each way. Include the final destination of each pathway.

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Questions

- (1) What are some ways in which the Christian way is hard for young people?
- (2) Why did Jesus urge people to choose this way, even if it means going against the crowd and facing difficulties?
- (3) In John 10:10 Jesus claimed to give people "life in all its fullness". See if you can find some other translations of this verse through an online search. For example, try using https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/. Describe in your own words what this "life" is that Jesus offers.

Think about which way you are going in life. Do you need to make any changes? Remember that God wants to help us with all of the challenges and difficulties we face. Let Hebrews 12:1-2 be an encouragement to you!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT PHOTOS NEEDED to be placed between segments of the Family Christmas online service.

This week you are being challenged to make a Christmas decoration of your own choice.

Think about what materials you have at home, is there anything that you could recycle?

You might like to cook a Christmas treat. If you have a star biscuit cutter you could make Christmas star biscuits.

Please take 2 photos, one with you holding your Christmas craft, and one just showing the craft, then email to Betty. Many thanks and enjoy!!!

