### **Children's Worship Bulletin - 14.04.24** Good morning Kids' Word children and all kids everywhere

# 'Taking the Stand'

Let's see what 'Taking the Stand' means. Do you know what a witness is? It may be a person who has seen an accident or witnessed a crime. Even if you have never been a witness, you have probably seen movies where a person is called to the witness stand in a Court room. The witness may be asked to place their left hand on the Bible and swear 'To tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God'. If you are ever asked to testify in court, it is nothing to be worried about. All you have to do is tell what you have seen or what you know to be true.

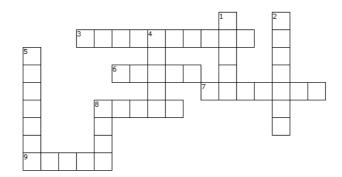
In our Bible lesson, Jesus was talking to his disciples after he had been raised from the dead. The disciples didn't quite understand the resurrection and even though they could see Jesus and were talking to Him, they thought they might be talking to a ghost and even a bit afraid. Jesus asked them why they were afraid and why they had doubts. He said, 'Look at My hands and My feet. Touch Me. A ghost does not have flesh and bones as I do'. Then Jesus asked, 'Do you have anything to eat?' They gave Jesus a piece of fish and He took it and ate it to prove that He was not a ghost. After all, a ghost doesn't eat food.

Jesus helped the disciples understand the scriptures and explained, 'The scriptures say that the Messiah must suffer, then three days later He will rise from death. All people in every nation must be told to turn to God to be forgiven of their sin. You are the first to hear and see it. You are the witnesses and you must tell everything that has happened'.

Jesus has called us to be witnesses too. There is no reason to be afraid. Jesus wants us to tell others what He has done for us - how He died and was raised from the dead so that we could have eternal life. How about it? Are we willing to take the witness stand for Jesus?



## Crossword



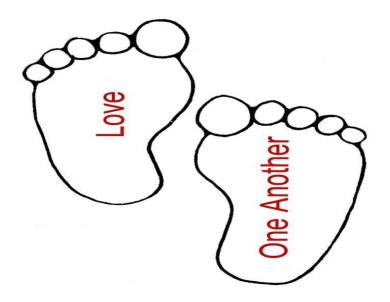
#### ACROSS

- 3. To be filled with fear or alarm
- 6. The hard pieces that form the skeleton of a person
- 7. To accept something as true or real
- 8. The soft part of the body of a person that is between the skin and the bones
- 9. The spirit of a dead person, especially one believed to appear in bodily form

#### DOWN

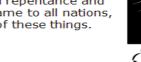
- 1. The absence of war or other hostilities
- 2. One who can give a firsthand account of something seen, heard, or experienced
- 4. The body parts at the end of the arms
- 5. Speaking or discussing, giving expression in words
- 8. The body parts at the end of the legs

FLESH	BELIEVE	GHOST	FEET	FRIGHTENED
PEACE	HANDS	TALKING	BONES	WITNESS



# Taking the Stand

He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:46-48 (NIV)



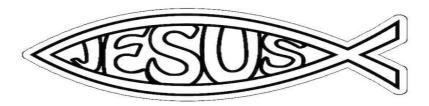


Based on Luke 24:36-48 (NIV)

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FISH	PEACE	BONES	DOUBTS	GHOST
LAW	PROPHETS	FLESH	MOSES	HANDS
PSALMS	BELIEVE	FEET	JESUS	TOUCH

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