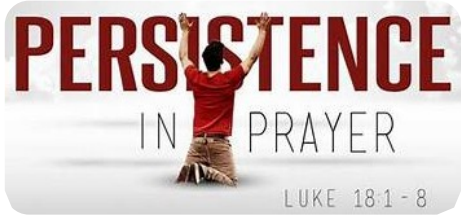


Bible Quiz # 50
The Book of Joshua
(Chapters 11- 24)

- 1. Why did Joshua not wage war with Hivites? – **Because they had made peace with him (11:20).**
- 2. How many kings Joshua conquered? – **31 (12:24).**
- 3. Why did the tribe of Levi not get their heritage? – **Because the priesthood of the Lord was their heritage (13:14 & 18:7).**
- 4. Who are the descendants of Joseph? – **Manasseh and Ephraim (14:4).**
- 5. Why did the tribes of Joseph protest? – **Because they were given only one lot and one share as their heritage (17:14).**
- 6. Under whose obedience some pasture lands were allotted to the Levites? – **In obedience to the Lord’s command through Moses (21:8).**
- 7. Where did Joshua gather all the tribes of Israel? – **At Shechem (24:1).**
- 8. What was the demand by Joshua after distributing the land to the Israelites? – **To decide today whom you will serve (24:15).**
- 9. What was the age of Joshua when he died? – **110 (24:29).**
- 10. Where did they bury the bones of Joseph? – **The bones of Joseph which the Israelites took with them as they left Egypt was fittingly buried at the ancient city of Shechem, near the border between the two Josephine tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh (24:32).**

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The Gospel this week shows that God expects all to be persistent in prayer, asking Him for help. Being persistent when we pray is an essential practice for a deep, ongoing relationship with God. Here are some reasons why it is so powerful:

Persistent Prayer...

#1 **Strengthens Faith** by continuously reminding us that God is present and working on our behalf.

#2 **Develops Patience** by teaching us to wait patiently for God's response.

#3 **Deepens Relationship with God** by keeping us connected, preventing our relationship with God from growing stagnant.

#4 **Aligns Hearts with God's Will** by helping us to stop asking only for what we think we need and start desiring what He wants for us.

#5 **Encourages Spiritual Growth** by keeping us spiritually active, prompting us to seek God regularly.

#6 **Invokes God's Favor** because when we persistently pray, we show God that we value His involvement in our lives. In turn, God often shows favor, whether through answered prayers, blessings, or peace in our hearts.

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



World Mission Sunday

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, *Magnificat*, October 2025.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19).

Probably, all of us are familiar with these words, often called “the Great Commission.” As Jesus ascends to his Father, he sends his apostles into the world to continue the preaching of the Gospel and to invite everyone into a communion of life and love with him. Since that moment, the Church has taken this commission to heart and proclaimed, with courage and charity, a message of hope to all peoples.

When we think of the missions, we easily think of the many faithful — priests, and religious, lay men and women — who went to distant lands to spend their lives in evangelizing others. Some of these missionaries are well known and have been canonized, like Saint Paul, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Patrick, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint Marianne Cope. Others are not so familiar but have given themselves in faithful missionary service to the Lord. All of them, though, fulfilled Christ’s commission through their preaching and teaching, works of service and charity, and living example. World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the selfless and even heroic witness of missionaries though the ages.

Yet Christian missionary identity is not reserved only to a few. Every member of the Church is meant to be a missionary disciple, bearing witness to Jesus and sharing the joy of the Gospel everywhere the Lord has placed us.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 3:15 - 3:50pm; Sundays & weekdays 20 min. before Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

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Sacrament of Marriage:

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Thursday, Oct. 23rd
12:10 pm
†Danny Peterson †John Ourso

Friday, Oct. 24th
12:10 am
†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte, Chris Hardy, Nick Gardemal, Cameron Campos, Matthew S. Landry, Luke Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb Von Buelow, Bart Von Buelow, Rebecca Rotolo, Jennifer Hebert, Jonathan Jenson, Logan Gros, Liam Guillotte, Elise Buonopane, Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman, Carson LeBlanc, Thomas Carter, and Logan Anderson

Saturday, October 25th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
†Jim Aloisio †NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella Walker
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
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†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, October 26th
7:30 am
†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell
10:30 am
†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
†Carlo Streva, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Charles “Jody” Nelson †Roberta Duplantis Family
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
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World Mission Sunday (continued)

World Mission Sunday , then, reminds us that in baptism we have been consecrated to God and sent out to bring the Good News of salvation to our brothers and sisters. This missionary task begins within ourselves: We all need a conversion of heart so that we can listen better and more intently to what God is saying to us each day. Then it extends outward to our families, to the places where we go to school or work, to our neighborhoods and local communities, and ultimately to the whole of society. What a great challenge but also what a beautiful responsibility the Lord has entrusted to us: to make him known wherever we are!
This Jubilee Year we are now celebrating is an opportunity both to renew our commitment to follow Christ faithfully and to carry his message of hope to those around us. In a world that is experiencing conflict, division, anxiety, and increasing secularization, believers have the mission of sowing seeds of hope, of pointing to the Lord Jesus, the way and the truth and the life (Jn 14:6).

Missionaries of Hope: A Reflection on World Mission Sunday

Mission Magazine By Cardinal Christophe Pierre

Every second-to-last Sunday of October, the Church invites us to turn our gaze outward — toward the margins, toward the peripheries, toward the many men, women, and children who long for the hope that only Christ can give.
World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 19, is not merely a date on the calendar. It is a living expression of the Church’s deepest identity. We are, by nature, a missionary people. We exist to evangelize: to bring Jesus and his saving Gospel to others.
The theme chosen by Pope Francis before his passing — Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples — has now been taken up by Pope Leo XIV, who brings to the Chair of Peter the experience and heart of a missionary. For decades, he traversed the dusty roads and remote villages of Peru, celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the Good News, and serving the poor. He understands deeply what it means to bring Christ where the Church is still young or struggling to stand on its own.
It is on his behalf that the Orld Mission Sunday collection is held in every parish in the world.
In my own ministry as a papal representative, I was blessed to serve in places like Uganda and Haiti — lands rich in faith but poor materially and in need of solidarity. I remember vividly the days in Uganda when I was tasked with distributing \$4 million in funds from the Pontifical Mission Societies. That support helped build churches, schools and catechetical centers, medical clinics and chapels — signs of hope made possible by the prayers and sacrifices of Catholics around the world.
What a joy, then, to see that work continuing with such vibrancy today. Through the generosity of World Mission Sunday, the Church supports more than 1,

124 mission territories. These are not just the statistics — they are dioceses, parishes, families, and individuals receiving the care of the Church in some of the world’s most difficult settings.
The genius of French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was her recognition that everyone — young and old, rich and poor — has a role in the Church’s missionary mandate. She asked for a penny a week and a daily prayer. That simple invitation ignited a worldwide movement. Today, we continue her work. And we must continue it with urgency. There are still vast areas of the world where people have never heard the name of Jesus. There are still children growing up without a church to worship in, a priest to baptize them, or a catechist to guide them. Nearly two millennia after Christ entrusted His Church with the command to make disciples of all nations, our missionary task remains immense.
I encourage you to let this issue of Mission Magazine inspire you. Let the stories within rekindle your faith, hope, and desire to respond. I encourage you to pray the World Mission Rosary. To speak to your parish priest about how your community can engage more deeply with the missions. To offer a sacrifice and make a gift.
Together, we can accompany Pope Leo XIV, our chief missionary, as he leads the Church in this apostolic moment. Together, as missionaries of hope, we can bring Christ our Hope to the whole world.
Cardinal Pierre is Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, the personal representative of Pope Leo XIV to the Church and government in the United States. He is also an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of The Pontifical Mission Societies in USA.