

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

One of my favorite praise songs right now is “Way Maker.” The core of the song, the chorus, goes like this:

“You are (the)
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are”

It’s good for us to remind each other of God’s attributes, His faithfulness.

This Sabbath we will study about God being the Promise Keeper, how He does what He says He’s going to do.

Because of the thick smoke outside we will not be gathering for worship in person. Instead we will be uploading the service on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) as we did in the spring.

Also, tonight we will be having a communion service at 6:30 on both our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels. Feel free to join in!

May God bless you this Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *September 12, Pastor Eric Sayler continues the Series on the Book of Daniel. Daniel Chapter 9:27.*

Week At A Glance

September 1, Friday 6:30pm **Digital Communion** ~ available on [Facebook](#)

September 12, Sabbath: ***All in person gatherings are canceled due to Smoke Inhalation Danger***

10:00am Zoom gathering

The Word Adult Class

Juniors/Youth Class

Young Adult Couch Church

Church Service, continued Series on Daniel available on [Facebook](#)

Sunset ~ 7:09pm

September 13, Sunday ~ All Church Work Bee – **CANCELED** due to smoke

September 14, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

September 15, Tuesday: 7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Romans

September 16, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Youth Zoom Meeting

September 17, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sunset ~ 6:57pm

September 19, Sabbath: 10:00am Live Sabbath Schools in the Yard @ the Church

~ The Word Zoom Sabbath School Group

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Group

10:00am Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School

10:00am Young Adult Couch Church – Zoom

Eastgate SDA Backyard Church ~ 11:30am Church – Pastor Eric Sayler

Eastgate Church News & Events

To View Previously Recorded Sermons:

To find previously recorded sermons and messages please go to our church website (www.eastgatesda.org) or on [YouTube](#). This week and last week:

Message for September 12. "Daniel Series: Promise Keeper"

Message for September 5, "Daniel Series: Because of God's Mercy"

[YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook](#) Also, please subscribe to the church's YouTube channel.

Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

Worship Service

09-12-2020

[Link to Facebook](#)

God's Word

Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title:

Daniel Series: Promise Keeper

Scripture Text:

Daniel Chapter 9:27

"Then He shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering..."

Offering Schedule for August

Offering this Sabbath: 12 Local Church budget

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We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report

GOAL

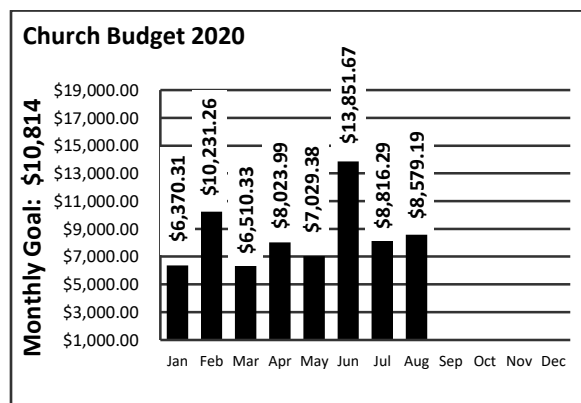
NEED

Student Aid to date 2020 received ~ \$11,822.34 \$13,200.00 \$ 1,377.66

*Maintenance Reserve Fund for 2020:received ~ \$ 1,581.27 \$14,000.00 \$12,418.73

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current Year



Church Work Bee rescheduled due to air quality concerns

Volunteers Needed to Help Church Work Bee – October 4

Do you have a couple of hours of time that you could help out at the church? We have String Trimming, Removal of Grass, Removal of Dead Shrubs, Perimeter Weeding, Brush Trimming and a variety of things that we could use assistance with. If you can help, please come out from 8:30am – noon! Thank you!

Offering Appeal for September 12, 2020 – Local Church Budget

Chris Gardner's fascinating story is portrayed in the movie, *The Pursuit of Happyness*. As a single parent with a young boy in tow, Gardner's character, played by Will Smith, had a hard time making it. He struggled to find adequate housing, as he had odd jobs and poor transportation. The story was emotional, raw, and uncomfortable at times. In the end, Gardner's exasperated pursuit of happiness was successful. In real life, Chris Gardner becomes very prosperous. In his #1 New York Times bestseller, *Start Where You Are*, he describes a roadmap that invites his success to be replicated. One of the most important points a reader takes away from reading this book is that for anyone to succeed they need to start where they are. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," (Matthew 11:28). Around the world a tired humanity is desperately searching for a substitute that will take away burdens and give peace. Yet, God reminds us that we can come to Him as we are. Today, as we give to our local church budget, remember that our presence in this community allows us to reach people where they are.

How Can I continue to give my offerings during this unique time?

Q: What methods are available for giving offerings?

A: 1) You can drop an offering in the offering bag that will be available at church on Sabbath.

A: 2) Online giving is always available no matter where you are. You can go to the church website; www.eastgatesda.org, select Online Giving and it will automatically take you to Adventistgiving.org and specifically for Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Here you will find a "tithe envelop" which will allow you to designate a portion to all aspects of church support; *Tithe*, *Local Church Budget Items*, *Conference/Union Offerings* or *World Church*. There you will be asked to set up an account. You can determine your method of payment and make your contribution.

A: 3) You can mail a check to the church office.

A: 4) You can drop by the church office and leave your donations.

No matter what method you choose, we will continue to appreciate your financial support for all of the ministries of the local, conference, union, division and world church. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM ~ PLANNING AHEAD!

December 12 is when we have our Christmas Brunch Scheduled for this year. Following our brunch we are planning a Worship Service of Music and Spoken Word.

We are looking for a variety of ALL ages to participate in this service. Children, Parents, Families, Middle Age, Grandparents ~ if you would like to present a song please communicate with the church office now. office@eastgateadventist.church. Thank you for helping us plan ahead. Our prayer is we are able to fill our church sanctuary without any social distancing or other COVID restrictions. Please pray for that Christmas Gift. Thank you.

SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK Like and follow our page on FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar

Communion Bread for Friday, September 11 ~ time to be announced

We are planning a digital communion service for this Friday, September 11. More details will be issued once the Pastor has returned from vacation. In the meantime, below you will find recipes to choose from as you prepare the communion bread. You may also pick up some good grape juice for your home service. We invite you to gather family or friends and share this time together.

COMMUNION BREAD (1/2 recipe) ~ for small families or small groups

Here is an easy recipe for communion bread:

1 cups whole wheat pastry flour

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 cup canola oil (or other vegetable oil)

1 Tablespoon + 2 teaspoons cup water

1. You start with a gallon size Ziploc bag. Put in water, oil, & salt. Seal and mix until all ingredients are mixed and salt is dissolved.
2. Add flour and knead until thoroughly mixed. Set aside for 15-20 minutes
3. Use rolling pin and roll until dough fills the whole bag (flat)
4. Cut one side and bottom of bag and open the top. Fold back to expose dough (still on the bag)
5. Transfer to baking pan covered with parchment paper
6. Cut into 1" squares, poke 3 holes using a fork, in each square
7. Bake at 425° for 10 to 12 minutes
8. Cool on pan

This is a video of a mother and two sons demonstrating how to make these communion crackers.

https://vimeo.com/405905312?fbclid=IwAR0jEmLBRIls9wwABesIZA_1RIWWq-WnrXPh10QspzuZ99K-opBAqJ73NdQ

COMMUNION BREAD (Full Recipe as seen in the video) ~ for larger families

Here is an easy recipe for communion bread:

2 cups whole wheat pastry flour

1 tsp salt

1/2 cup canola oil (or other vegetable oil)

1/3 cup water

1. You start with a gallon size Ziploc bag. Put in water, oil, & salt. Seal and mix until all ingredients are mixed and salt is dissolved.
2. Add flour and knead until thoroughly mixed. Set aside for 15-20 minutes
3. Use rolling pin and roll until dough fills the whole bag (flat)
4. Cut one side and bottom of bag and open the top. Fold back to expose dough (still on the bag)
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Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

This group is taking special action and measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 so please check ahead of time with the phone numbers at the end of this announcement. They will be meeting on the ZOOM platform, they may be meeting in small groups with cautionary measures. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, call Jason Malik at (541) 282-4264 or Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Digging Deeper Retreat: Oct 30-Nov 1 @ Camp MiVoden – This year's Digging Deeper Retreat for young adults and young families in the 20s-40s age group has been rescheduled due to COVID-19! Mark your calendars for *the weekend of Oct 30–Nov 1, 2020*. More details to come as October gets closer! For more information about the retreat visit the website www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

School News

Milton-Stateline Adventist School is open for registration for the 2020-2021 school year.

We have openings in Preschool to eighth grade, except for 3rd and 4th which is full (they will maintain a waiting list for these classrooms). The office is open 9am to noon Monday-Thursday and other times by appointment. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org.

Will You Pray Together This week?

We thank God for the schools opening and the community children who are attending Adventist Schools. Please continue to hold up teachers, pastors and leaders in prayer.

We ask you to do some soul searching this week and find extra time to pray for God to reveal his power and glory and to also reveal his will to you, your family and your school and church leaders.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened" Luke 11:9-10.

Do you have a prayer request? Go to: www.uccsda.org/#prayer

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key

Adult Sabbath School - 3rd Quarter (2020)

Lesson 10, Aug. 29 - Sept. 4: "An exciting way to be a part"



Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 10 of third quarter 2020

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks' Newsletter on the last page.

We hope you enjoy this addition! (*editor*)

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

Hope Heals Yardsale ~ September 20th, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Just wanted to give you a heads up that we will be having a yard sale to support **Hope Heals** on Sunday, September 20th at the College Place Village Church. We will be accepting donations at the church that day from 7:00am until 2:00pm.

Thanks for your help!

Annett Bovent, Director / Founder of Hope Heals

P.O. Box 1094, Walla Walla, WA 99362

ALSO: Hope Heals is open again after a much needed month off. We've been working hard on the new website. I'd love for you to check it out! <https://www.hopehealsyou.com/> If you know someone who needs a care package, you can send them to the website under the "Services" section and have them fill out a care package request form using a Pastor as a referral (they'll need name and phone number).

SonBridge's 3rd Annual Supporters Luncheon | Virtual

On Wednesday, October 21 at 12 pm SonBridge is celebrating 15 years of being the bridge that helps empower individuals to take the next step in their lives. To support, visit

sonbridge.org/events

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Staying Healthy during this Crisis

There are many natural remedies to keeping your immune system healthy during this crisis.

Take advantage of all of the health tips that have been posted by the conference health department at www.uccsda.org/healthministries



Forged is a weekend event for men 18 years and older sponsored by Summit Northwest Ministries, created by men who don't normally go to retreats. We feel the Christian life was not meant to be dull or boring. Instead, it is an adventure requiring bravery, courage, and grit. It is filled with battles to be fought and challenges to be overcome. Most of us try and push ahead on our own. And quite frankly, most of us aren't very good at it. However, the thought of sitting in meetings all day may not be what we're looking for. Forged is about connecting with a group of guys, participating in some weekend shenanigans, supporting and challenging each other to reach our full potential. Whether you are a guy who likes to blow things up, or one that would rather hang out and talk about those who do, this weekend is for you. We want to be better bachelors, boyfriends, husbands, fathers, and followers of Christ, and we plan to have a

good time doing it.

The cost is \$99 which includes 6 meals and 2 nights lodging. More information and registration can be found at <https://www.summitnorthwest.org/event/forged-mens-retreat/>

Save the Date – UCC Fall Women’s Retreat

This year the Women's Fall Retreat is planned for Sabbath, October 24, 2020. Keynote speaker Kara Johnsson’s topic is “The Table.” The table is the place of mutuality and respect for our sisters and brothers; the table is the place where we welcome the outsider... and Jesus is at the table! Guest vocalist Gretal Cromwell will again join us. The main special feature spotlights “God’s Gift to Optimize Your Immunity” by dietician Jeanne Ekvall and her delightful daughters. Plan now to attend (virtually) and watch for registration to open by mid-August.

UCC Club Ministries Presents New Website Focused on Activities for Kids

Looking for a way to serve your friends and neighbors while keeping your “Social Distance”? UCC Club Ministries has developed a web site for sharing. www.ActivityOutpost.com is a hub of activities, ideas, encouragement, and resources for parents who are adjusting to having their kids at home all the time. This site is targeting your neighbors but Adventists are welcome! Share on your social media platforms and partner with us to serve families in your community. <https://l.uccsda.org/AGInstructionsSpanish>

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Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest’s weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

North Pacific Union Conference

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners. <http://www.signstimes.com/?p=issue>

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.



Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Positions Available in UCC

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx>

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings:

<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/>

Adventist Community Services Director needed for Milton Church

The Milton Church is searching for a new Adventist Community Services director (person or couple). Our ACS Thriftstore has served the community of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, for more than 20 years. It has been a valuable service for the local customers and a wonderful outreach ministry for our church. We are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist person or couple who would be dedicated to serving our unique multi-cultural community. Please contact: Gladys Wentland, ACS Oversight Committee chair, Wentgl@msn.com, (509) 386-4838 or the Milton Church office at churchoffice@miltonadventist.org, (541) 938-3066

Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!"*

(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

Anonymous:

Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office.

We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for all of our Health Care providers in our fellowship that they may be protected from infection from COVID-19

Seth A., Evon A., Kristy B., Jen B., Rachel B., Cal B., Jamie C., Stephanie C., Jen D., Guy E., Rhonda E., Gay F., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R.,Carolynn V., Sherry W.,

Prayers for so many family and friends in areas of the Pacific North West that are being threatened by wild fires!

Prayers for our families of small children during this time when having children's divisions meet has special and unique challenges.

Prayers for our Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Faculty and Staff as they work to provide the highest level of education they can through the best methods available to them and the students they serve!

Vivianne L – Prayers for her son-in-law, law enforcement in these troubled times.

Saul R. – Prayers for protection in performing his job.

Doug H. – has recently learned he has cancer and will be undergoing treatment ~ prayers please

Connie R. – Prayers ~ Health concerns

Seth A. – Prayers as he works to complete his Master's Degree and keep up with life as a dad!

Jeff W. – Healing and adapting during his stroke recovery

Asher P. – Special prayers as his treatment has had some rough spots

Prayers for Asher and his family during this long period of treatment!

Heidi E. – Requesting special prayers of support

Arriola Family – Continued prayers for our friends the Arriola's during this season of loss.

Holly J. - Prayers as she gains strength

Debbie P – for health, healing & strength, it is harder to get around

Debbie S – continued health, healing & strength

Mary Jane S. – Having some health issues, praying for good balance.

"D" Underwood - continued prayers for daughter

Prayers for our elder population that look forward to Social Interaction and Physical Therapy types of activities where they can once again interact with people.

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Tami J. - Continued unspoken prayers

Hope Awakens Evangelism – That it continues to bear fruits of the spirit

In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines

Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris

Praises:

What gift causes you to praise the name of God our Heavenly Father today? We know you are being blessed so please, share your praises to God here so others can see the real life ways that God's people praise His name!

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

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***** Walla Walla University Needs Power Plant Operator *****

WWU has an open position for a power plant operator in the facility services department and are having a challenging time finding applicants. With people losing jobs right now, do you know of someone who may be interested? Would you be willing to pass this on to others who might be interested? Here's the link to the job description page and a high-level summary of the role:

<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>

Customized Face Mask with custom messages on your face mask

As seen on a face mask here at church: "Faith Over Fear"

Custom made by Sierra. Call 509-378-8680. She customizes fabric beyond face masks. Call for pricing.

"Thread and Bolts" custom made Masks by Lynn Wilson

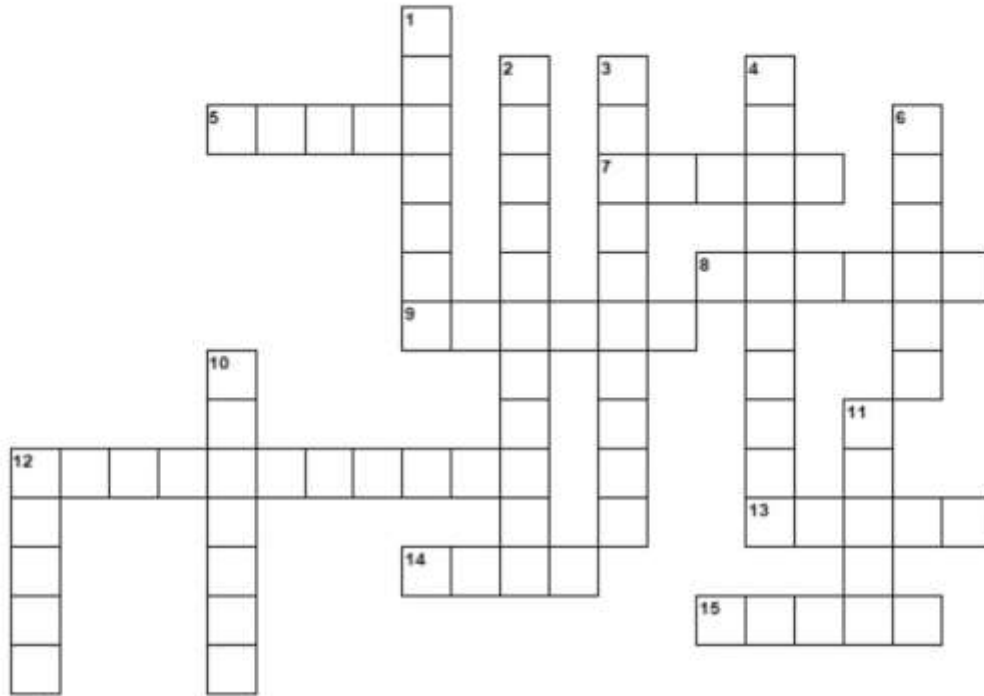
Lynn has a small quilt store at her home where she does longarm quilting and she makes custom masks. So if you are looking for masks for the kids as they may soon be heading back to school (at least on a part time basis) give her a call and see what she has! She usually charges \$5 each for her standard masks. 509-526-3873.

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 3rd Quarter (2020)

Lesson 11, September 5 - 11: "Sharing the story of Jesus"



ACROSS

- 5 the type of Christian someone can become
- 7 that which we believe and has the effect of changing our lives
- 8 they entered the multitude of pigs
- 9 he caused fire to descend from above to consume
- 12 they found the men sitting at the feet of Jesus
- 13 it actually means loving-favor that comes only from God
- 14 what we were before the time we met Jesus
- 15 that which the Holy Spirit has and is available to all those who want it

DOWN

- 1 a place that Jesus and His followers left quietly
- 2 there were many of these in the New Testament church (Last Week)
- 3 Old Testament stories (1890) (SDA Civics)
- 4 it is sharing what someone knows about Jesus
- 6 that which happens to a life as the most powerful evidence of the working of Jesus
- 10 it has many stories of people who have made a lot of sacrifices
- 11 that which we cannot do if we don't have something else
- 12 what someone did to Jesus and was made whole because of belief in Him