



Waitara

Our Sabbath School and Lesson Study will be held via ZOOM. Visitors can send a request for Zoom details to [Waitara Zoom](#). Please provide your name and location.

**Sabbath, 22 January 2022**

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:30am

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Ngozi Jill Emeh
Congregational Singing	331 - O Jesus, I Have Promised 329 - Take the World, but Give Me Jesus 240 - Fairest Lord Jesus	Remy Leimena
Mission Spotlight	TBA	Tendai Mpita
Mission Offering	<a href="#">Mission Offering</a>	Ngozi Jill Emeh
Lesson Introduction		AV Team

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A COMBINED BIBLE STUDY CLASS.**

Bible (Lesson) Study	<a href="#">Lesson 4 : Jesus, Our Faithful Brother</a>	Pr Barend
Closing Prayer		Pr Barend

**5 MIN BREAK**

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Joy Carey
Congregational Singing	499 - What a Friend We have in Jesus 469 - Leaning on the Everlasting 524 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Remy Leimena
Tithes & Offering	<a href="#">Christian Services For The Blind &amp; Hearing Impaired</a>	Denis Carey
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:10-13	Edria Saw
Prayer		Denis Carey
Closing Remarks		Joy Carey

**Waitara Church "Family Time" in Virtual Foyer**

**THE SERMON WILL BE HELD LIVE ON ZOOM**

Sermon	<a href="#">"The Days of Noah"</a>	Dr. David Pennington
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## Pastor's Comment

"In **Ezekiel 37:1-14** shares a really interesting and something worthwhile story as Seventh-day Adventists Christians. We find Ezekiel and the LORD in a valley full of dried bones. However, the LORD asks Ezekiel, "Son of man, can these bones live?" Ezekiel's humble response was "**O Lord God, You know.**"

God requests Ezekiel to do something strange and unusual and that is to prophesy to these bones, However, God wanted Ezekiel to say something specific to these bones. So, Ezekiel says what the LORD tells him to say and as Ezekiel is speaking, verse 7 tells us that these bones rattled, the bones came together and flesh and skin came upon them.

Next, God tells Ezekiel to prophesy again, but this time to the Breath (or in this case, the Holy Spirit) to give life to these bodies and so Ezekiel does just that and these bodies are filled with the Holy Spirit and these bodies become alive.

Now, verse 11-14 tells us who these bones were and God's promise to His people. But, this message is important for us, Christians, because as people of the Book, we're called to go to a dying world where we are to prophesy to the dry bones of our community and call upon the Holy Spirit to bring life that they may have it abundantly (**John 10:10**).

Even if we think there is no hope for some dry bones, "**O Lord God, You know.**" I pray this is our duty in these last days."

## Announcements

### **Prayer Ministry**

- Sabbath morning prayer meeting from 8:45am – 9:15am on Zoom or in person in the Teens SS classroom.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below. We welcome your prayer requests. Email to: [prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au)

### **Prayer Ministry Invitation**

For the next 4 weeks on Wednesday nights 7:00-8:00pm we will be continuing with our devotional and Q&A on Genesis with Pastor Barend, Followed by prayer time.

This coming week the 26th January we will be covering Genesis 13: God Promises Abraham the Land Again -  
A) Abraham and Lot Separate ( 1-13 )  
B) God confirms His Promises to Abraham ( 14-18

### **Juniors Bible Study**

We would like to start an "Amazing Adventure", a journey for Life with Jesus class in February and seeking expressions of interest.

**Contact Gayl to join and for further details.**

#### **Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):**

- David Pennington
- Rebecca Fletcher
- David Fong
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau/Tim Carson
- Youth

#### **Sabbath School Offering Schedule:**

1 Jan – Mission	5 Feb – Mission
8 Jan – Mission & Asian Aid	12 Feb – Mission & Asian Aid
15 Jan – Mission	19 Feb – Mission
22 Jan – Mission	26 Feb – Mission

#### **Next Week's Offering:**

**Sunset Times:**  
(times are approximate)

Local Church Budget  
Tonight at 8:05pm  
Next Friday at 8:02pm

## Church Directory

#### **MINISTRY TEAM**

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP