

A desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes under a bright sun in a clear sky. The dunes are illuminated with warm, golden light, and the foreground shows sparse desert vegetation.

Days of Elijah

*Welcome To Long Beach Alliance Church
Sunday, November 15, 2020*

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

ENGAGING THE ADVENTURE

Each week we will learn exciting methods for reading and understanding the broad variety of literature contained in the Bible. We will examine resources available for Bible study, as we engage the great adventure of reading the Word of God!

Led by Pastor Chris » 11:30AM Sundays

Click [here](#) to connect to Meeting ID 948 7133 0274. Password: TheBible

GOSPEL PROJECT: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will be offering a short Gospel Project lesson and discussion, with some worksheets and crafts for the kids. Materials are age-specific, preschool through 5th grade. Meetings will be about 30-45 minutes.

Led by Meghan Brearley » 9:30AM Sundays

Click [here](#) to connect to Meeting ID 827 0107 5881. Password: 970031

WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

Continue to explore the elements that formed the early church, enabling them to navigate difficult circumstances. We will learn from the ancient church and how our faith can flourish today.

Led by Pastor Scott » 4PM Sundays, in Pastor Scott's backyard

To sign up for this class send an email to: scott@lbac.org

GIVE CHRISTMAS TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE TOY DRIVE

SUPPORT THE TOY DRIVE BY BRINGING
IN BRAND NEW UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR

BOYS and GIRLS
AGES 14-18 yrs. old
OR \$25 GIFT CARDS

All items **MUST** be turned in by
Sunday, November 29, 2020

Email office@lbac.org with questions

FOSTER ALL

Worship Songs ~ Sunday, November 15, 2020

All I have is Christ

V-1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope,
that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

V-2

But as I ran my hell bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon
my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld,
God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath
reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life (2x)

V-3

Now Lord I would
be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to
follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life (2x)

Jesus Paid it All

V-1

I hear the Savior say
Your strength indeed is small
Child of weakness
watch and pray
Find in me your all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

V-2

Lord now indeed I find
Your power and Yours alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

V-3

For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

V-4

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat!

Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain

(Jesus Paid It All cont.)

He washed it white as snow

Outro:

Oh praise the One, who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the grave
(4x)

Confession

Loving God,
We confess before You
and each other
That our lives are
not pure and holy
And cannot be without the
Cleansing work of Jesus.

We confess that too often
Jesus is hidden
because of our actions.
We often hurt those around us
Rather than encourage them.
We often tear people down
Rather than build them up.

Open our eyes
that we may see You
In people around us.
Open our ears that we may be
Quicker to listen
and slower to speak.
Open our mouths to speak good
Rather than bad things
Of our neighbors.

Open our hands in generosity
Relax our clenched fists.
Open our hearts in desire
To follow Jesus in full obedience.

We pray trusting
in Your forgiveness,
Guide us in Jesus' name,
Amen.

I Lift My Eyes Up

Verse

I lift my eyes up, to the
mountains
Where does my help come from
My help comes from You
Maker of heaven, Creator of the
earth (2x)

Chorus

Oh how I need You Lord,
You are my only hope
You are my only prayer
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
To come and give me life
(To Verse)

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord,
as we come to You
To receive the food
Of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth,
plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us
in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ
Might be seen today
In our acts of love
And our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

V-1

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when
to simply trust him
Is the hardest thing of all

V-2

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
Trust him when
my strength is small

(I Will Trust My Savior...cont.)

For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus,
Help me trust you more and
more
Jesus, only Jesus,
May my heart be ever Yours

V-3

I will trust my Savior, Jesus
He has said His way is best
For I know the path He's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus,
Help me trust you more and
more
Jesus, only Jesus,
May my heart be ever Yours (2x)

Bridge

Oh on the cross, how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one, who died for me
What can I bring,
For Your gift is complete
So I trust You, simply trust You
Lord, with every part of me (3x)

Chorus

Jesus, only Jesus,
Help me trust you more and
more
Jesus, only Jesus,
May my heart be ever Yours (2x)

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Where Are Your Blindspots?

2 Kings 6:8-23

I. Do you trust in false notions about the Kingdom of God?

- A. Relying on the faith of other people? 2 Kings 6:8-10
- B. Focusing on man rather than God? 2 Kings 6:11-12
- C. Thinking that religious superstition will solve your problems? 2 Kings 6:13
- D. Depending on position and power to resolve your issues? 2 Kings 6:14

II. Do you rely on means other than God to see spiritual truth?

KEY WORD “see”: 2 Kings 6:13, 17 (twice), 20 (twice), 21; also “blindness” 6:18 (twice)

1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Corinthians 3:12-16; 4:3-4; John 3:3; 9:39-41

III. Do you neglect the mighty provision of God’s resources?

2 Kings 6:15-17; angels and you: Psalm 34:7; 91:11; Hebrews 1:14; Matthew 26:53

BONUS SECTIONS #1-5

IV. Do you resist your calling to share your vision with the world around you?

KEY WORD: “send”: 2 Kings 6:13, 14, 23; see 1 Kings 17:7-24; 20:23-30; 2 Kings 5

BONUS SECTIONS #7-8

Matthew 24:14; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 8:1

BONUS SECTION #1-5: God’s Provision: Some Very Partial Lists

#1. God’s Material Provision:

Psalm 37:25; 84:11; 111:5
Proverbs 3:9-10; 11:25; 22:9
Malachi 3:10
Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 12:22-34
Luke 6:38
2 Corinthians 9:8-11
Philippians 4:19

#2. God’s Provision in General:

Psalm 23:1-6
Psalm 34:10
Psalm 46:1
Psalm 91: all of it!
John 1:16
Romans 1:17
Ephesians 1:18-20! 2:7!
Hebrews 13:5

#3. God’s Provision in Response to Prayer:

Matthew 6:6	John 14:12-14	Ephesians 1:19	Hebrews 4:16
7:7-11	15:7	2:18	10:19-22
18:19-20	15:16	3:20	1 John 3:22
Mark 11:24	16:23-24	James 1:5	5:14-15
Luke 11:9-13	Romans 8:26	4:8	Psalm 34:15, 17
18:7-8	10:12	4:10	37:4-5
Jeremiah 33:3	Philippians 4:6-7	1 Peter 5:7	84:11

#4. God's Provision and "All Things"

Romans 8:28
Romans 8:32
1 Corinthians 3:21-23
Philippians 4:13
2 Peter 1:3

#5. What is God's Greatest Provision?

John 3:16
John 15:1-5
Romans 3:24-25
Ephesians 2:4-10
Hebrews 2:9-10, 14-15; 7:25-27; 9:22-28

BONUS SECTION #6: "It's Time to Play THWART THE PROPHET!"

1 Kings 19:1-2; 2 Kings 9:30-37
1 Kings 22:7-28, 34-38
2 Kings 1:9-17
2 Kings 2:23-24
2 Kings 6:11-23
2 Chronicles 24:19-26

2 Chronicles 16:7-12
Amos 7:10-17
Jeremiah 20:1-6
Jeremiah 26:20-23; 36:29-31
Jeremiah 36
Jeremiah 37:11-17

BONUS SECTION #7: The Structure of 2 Kings 6:8-23

8-14 INTRODUCTION:

8a King of Syria presents ongoing problems for Israel

8b-10 Crisis for King Jehoram! God resolves it through Elisha

11-14 Crisis for Elisha!

15-16 CRISIS PRESENTED! Dialogue between Elisha and his servant

17 Speech (same as verse 20!) followed by action

18 Speech followed by action

19 Speech followed by action

20 Speech (same as verse 17!) followed by action

21-23a CRISIS RESOLVED! Dialogue between Elisha and King Jehoram

23b CONCLUSION: God resolves ongoing problems through Elisha

BONUS OUTLINE #8: Seven Easy Ways to Be a Witness: Tell Your Own Story

1. Talk about how Jesus has brought you out of guilt, despair or distress.
2. Talk about how Jesus has transformed your character.
3. Talk about how Jesus has answered your prayers.
4. Talk about how Jesus has brought you through difficult times.
5. Talk about how Jesus has given you victory over temptation.
6. Talk about how Jesus has given you hope for the future.
7. Talk about how Jesus has given you victory over death or a serious illness.

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SERMON & GROWTH GROUP NOTES

GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

DAYS OF ELIJAH:

GOD AT WORK

WEEK #10• 2 KINGS 6:8-23

ICE BREAKER

Do you plan for this Thanksgiving/Christmas season to be as normal as possible or expect it to be much different?

IN-DEPTH

- **Read [2 Kings 6:8-23](#)**
- ***Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon***

1. God's Revelation (verses 8-12)

- A. Why is the king of Syria (Aram) frustrated? What is the true source of his aggravation?
- B. What are some other examples in the Bible of God revealing things to people?
- C. Read [2 Timothy 3:16](#); [2 Peter 1:20-21](#); [1 Corinthians 2:13](#); [Hebrews 1:1-2](#). What do these verses say about God's revelation in scripture? Why can we have confidence in our Bibles?

2. God's Protection (verses 13-19)

- A. Why is the king of Syria (Aram) frustrated? What is the true source of his aggravation?

D. What do each of these teach us about God's protection:

1. [2 Samuel 22:3-4](#)
2. [Psalm 23:1-4](#)
3. [1 Corinthians 10:13](#)
4. [2 Thessalonians 3:3](#)
5. [John 10:28-29](#)

3. God's Mercy (verses 20-23)

A. Read [1 Peter 1:3](#); [Hebrews 4:16](#). What do Elisha and these verses teach us about God's mercy?

B. [Luke 6:36-38](#); [Matthew 7:12](#); [Ephesians 4:32](#). How should mercy be demonstrated in the lives of Christians?

MAKING IT RELEVANT

1. God knew the king of Syria's secret plans. God knows our secrets and plans, too. Does that give you comfort or discomfort?
2. How has God revealed truth to you recently?
3. Do you believe angels still play a role in protecting us today?
4. Elisha returned good for evil to this army. Are you inclined to do the same? An example in your life?



All Men and Women (High School Junior and above) are invited to the:

CANDY CANE CONNECTION

Saturday, December 5, 2020

11:30AM @ LBAC

Tickets \$5.00

Available Starting Sunday, November 22

Have questions or want to sign up for a ticket?

Please call/text

Deya Slade @ 562-761-5464

John Moses @ 562-755-0920

Come enjoy
Lunch
Activities
Fellowship

Need childcare?
Call Deya Slade
for a childcare voucher



A Joint Mission of
LBAC Men's & Women's Ministries



IMPORTANT! TIME CHANGE

Worship & Celebration
Service times moved to
10:30AM until further notice.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS

The courtyard is being renovated
for proper water drainage and flow



LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$6,224.88	48.6%
Month-to-Date:	\$25,607.56	\$12,260.27	47.9%
Year-to-Date:	\$128,037.80	\$109,188.59	85.3%
Disbursed YTD:	\$123,786.00	GF Balance: \$26,097.20*	

*Denotes General Fund (GF) balance after subtracting \$47,232.00 of Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP)

Small Business Loan funds. LBAC's application has been submitted for the promised complete loan forgiveness and is expected soon. Until then, we will report the GF balance with PPP funds subtracted.

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, November 15

- 9:30AM Gospel Project Kids' Class
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream
Worship & Celebration!
- 12:30PM Engaging the Adventure Class
- 4:00PM Why Are You a Christian Class

Monday, November 16

- 7:00PM Pure Desire In-Person & Zoom Mtg
- 7:00PM SIA In-Person & Zoom Mtg

Tuesday, November 17

- 10:00AM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Youth Group In-Person (HS)

Thursday, November 19

- 7:00PM Youth Group In-Person (JH)

Friday, November 20

- 8:00PM NA In-Person & Zoom Mtg.

Sunday, November 22

- 9:30AM Gospel Project Kids' Class
- 10:30AM Parking Lot & Livestream
Worship & Celebration!
- 12:30PM Engaging the Adventure Class
- 4:00PM Why Are You a Christian Class

MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM

AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September through May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Click Here For Youth Group Live Stream Events](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: deya@charter.net

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: mcolliver789@msn.com

[Women Connecting with Missions](#)

3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM

[Crafty Women](#)

2nd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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