

Connecting Point

April

2025

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Remember in Prayer

◆Healing for
Pete Beagle

◆Pam
Gillespie

◆Liza Robbins and the
Wadley Family

◆Pray for Mary Meyer's
mother Florence, and mother
-in-law, Gloria, for health

◆Danny's move

◆Retreat Joy

◆Becky



Forgiveness

Dear Lord,

Let your forgiveness come from
above.

May it comfort us in our misery,
may it cleanse us from our
offences,

may it be granted to the repentant,
may it plead for mourners,

may it bring back those who wander
from the faith,

may it raise up those who are fallen
into sins,

may it reconcile us to the Father,

may it confirm us with the grace of
Christ,

may it conform us to the Holy
Spirit.

—Amen



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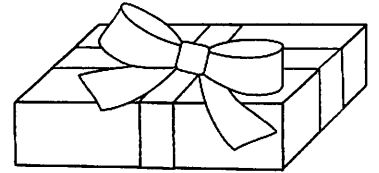
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No Time For Sally
Part 2: The Gift
—by Linda Howard



No one could help Sally buy a birthday gift for her mother. They all said they had no time. Sally did not know what she would do. Her mother was always willing to help her; but she could not ask her mother to help buy her own birthday gift. Sally wanted her mother's gift to be a surprise.

Her mother showed her a scarf at a shop next to Wal-Mart. It was not too expensive for Sally to buy.

But she needed a ride. Sally's companion was on vacation. Joan was Sally's best friend. Her mother often helped but Joan's mom was sick with the flu. Sally and Joan lived in a nice apartment they could afford but it was not close to any stores. The bus was too far away to catch.

Sally decided to walk to the Wal-Mart. It about two miles from her apartment. Joan could not go with her. Joan needed help take care of her sick mother.

As Sally walked to the store, she thought about her friends in the group home where she had lived for five years. Her mother had found a Christian group home and she could go to church every week.

They had staff who always helped them go places, do things. Sally hated all the schedules they had to follow. Yet Sally had to admit that there was always someone who could help her, even with the little things.

Living there was not perfect but Sally's mother was right. She needed more help than Sally could get living in her own apartment. Once again, Sally asked herself, *Why did I want to live in my own apartment? It could be great if people were able to help her. But people were busy. They had no time for Sally.*

Sunday

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Friday

Saturday

April 2025



Easter is April 20th



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Extension 3

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Titusville or
Melbourne Chapels
Call Jennifer
321-632-0130
Extension 1

Retreat Joy Weekend 1 Friday-Sunday
April 4, 5 and 6

Retreat Joy Weekend 2 Friday-Sunday
April 11, 12 and 13

6 Retreat Joy Weekend 1 ends today

- No Melbourne Choir
- 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno
- No Island Gathering
- No Titusville Choir or Titusville Gathering

7 6:00pm Board Mtg at St. Johns Viera

8 Titusville Bowling Tuesdays Call 321-264-5105

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11 • No Island Choir

12 • No Vero Choir • No Vero Gathering

13 Retreat Joy Weekend 2 ends today

- No Melbourne Choir or Gathering
- 10:00am Island Gathering at 65 Needle Blvd
- No Titusville Choir or Titusville Gathering

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15 Titusville Bowling Tuesdays Call 321-264-5105

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18 4:00pm Island Choir at 750 Brevard Ave



• Good Friday

19 • 2:30pm Vero Choir • 3:30pm Vero Gathering 1105 58th Avenue

20 • 8:15am-Melbourne Choir at 2700 Sarno Road



- 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno
- 10:00am-Island Gathering at 65 Needle Blvd
- 2:00pm-Titusville Choir at 1355 HWY 50
- 3:00pm-Titusville Gathering at 1355 Hwy 50

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22 5:30pm Every Tuesday Promise Bible Study All are Welcome

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24 9:00am Newsletter Ministry at 65 Needle Blv.

25 • No Island Choir

26 • No Vero Choir • 3:30pm Vero Gathering 1105 58th Avenue

10:00-12:30 FCA-All Ability Fun Day at Space-Coast Field of Dreams

27 • No Melbourne Choir

- 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno
- 10:00am-Island Gathering at 65 Needle Blvd
- 2:00pm-Titusville Choir at 1355 HWY 50
- 3:00pm-Titusville Gathering at 1355 Hwy 50

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Vero Bowling Fridays call 772-321-6025



Merritt Island Bowling Saturdays call 321-213-1884 for dates





Let's Look at Luke

This is a study from the gospel of Luke in the Bible's New Testament. Let us study Luke 3:27 to Luke 3:32.

The Genealogy of Jesus, Cont.

27 Joda was the son of Joanan. Joanan was the son of Rhesa. Rhesa was the son of Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel was the grandson of Shealtiel. Shealtiel was the son of Neri.

28 Neri was the son of Melki. Melki was the son of Addi. Addi was the son of Cosam. Cosam was the son of Elmadam. Elmadam was the son of Er.

29 Er was the son of Joshua. Joshua was the son of Eliezer. Eliezer was the son of Jorim. Jorim was the son of Matthat. Matthat was the son of Levi.

30 Levi was the son of Simeon. Simeon was the son of Judah. Judah was the son of Joseph. Joseph was the son of Jonam. Jonam was the son of Eliakim.

31 Eliakim was the son of Melea. Melea was the son of Menna. Menna was the son of Mattatha. Mattatha was the son of Nathan. Nathan was the son of David.

32 David was the son of Jesse. Jesse was the son of Obed. Obed was the son of Boaz. Boaz was the son of Salmon. Salmon was the son of Nahshon. *-Luke 3:27-32*

First, read the verses. As you read, look for the answers to the questions. Circle the best answer.

Vs 27 Who was the son of Rhesa?

- (a) Joanan
- (b) Jeff
- (c) Jesse

Review Who are some of your favorite names on the list from these Bible verses?

Why do you like these names?

Review Why is it important to know who Jesus' ancestors were?

- (a) It shows that God keeps His promises
- (b) It shows that Jesus is a descendant of Adam
- (c) It shows that Jesus is truly both God and man.
- (d) All of the above.

Vs 32 Who was the son of Jesse?

- (a) Sam
- (b) Michael
- (c) David

BONUS Jesus loves ME!

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(e) Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to social interaction and to participate in community activities.

Social Interaction happens when two or more people, or a larger group of people interact with each other. This could be in person or over the phone by texting or talking to each other. It could also occur online by using email. **Participate in Community Activities**

means joining in any activity sponsored or conducted by the Community at large, to include such things as sporting events or competitions such as Special Olympics, dances held at a community center or church, outings such as bowling, or even a weekend get-away with members of an organization that you belong to. Social Interaction is an important and fundamental aspect of human life and communication.

(f) Persons with disabilities shall have a right to physical exercise and recreational opportunities.

Physical Exercise means any form of physical movement or activity that is performed with intention and with the interim goal or final objective of reaching or maintaining a certain level of physical fitness. Physical exercise may result in improved health. Physical exercise can be performed individually or in a group.

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