

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

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OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

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COMING UP EVENTS

21st July	Recipe Club @ Epping from 1.30pm
3rd August	Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration series Wk 1
10th August	Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration series Wk 2
17th August	Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration series Wk 3

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - 6th July, 2024



STICKTS AND STONES

When I was a kid, we loved building forts. We would build them in the lounge room by rearranging the furniture and using sheets from the linen cupboard. We would build them in trees so only the most nimble could climb up. We would build them in small caves we found in the bush. To us it was just great fun; little did we know it was an analogy for life.

Each week we share a memory verse that if learnt, can help us build our faith, resist temptation, and be our answer when challenged by the devil. If we try to take on the devil with sticks and stones, he is too strong for us. But words, God's words, can hurt him. And that is why we need to "build a wall of scriptures around us... Commit the scriptures to memory, and then throw right back upon Satan when he comes with his temptations..." LDE 67.

I remember one fort we built; we used acorns as ammunition. We collected over 300 acorns. The 'battle' that ensued was glorious and we emerged victorious. Now, in times of freedom and peace, we need to be storing up scripture like acorns. The time will come when we need every last one. And only as we rely on God's word will we emerge victorious. So build yourself a 'grown-up' fort and pray that God's Spirit will be your protector and guide.

"I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You."
Psalm 119:11.