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"Sígueme, un llamado a vivir en Jesús" ("Follow Me — a call to live in Jesus") is the latest Spanish resource from Pacific Press and *El Centinela* — and the first set of evangelistic Bible guides from *El Centinela*. It is designed to guide readers to make a conscious decision for Jesus and commit to following Him.

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Who are the least of these? And who is called to serve? And can our church be as a conduit for understanding what help looks like and how everyone can be involved? Those are the questions we are asking ourselves within Adventist Community Services. We are looking to expand the ways we define help as well as the type of help we provide in the communities we serve. [MORE](#)



"Sígueme: un llamado a vivir en Jesús" (*Follow Me—a Call to Live in Jesus*) es la última innovación del Departamento Internacional de Pacific Press y representa la primera guía de estudios bíblicos de *El Centinela*. Diseñada especialmente para guiar a los lectores hacia una decisión deliberada por Jesús, esta guía fomenta un compromiso genuino con su seguimiento. [MÁS](#)



"The Lord has brought us a mighty long way." That was the testimony of members and friends of Patmos Chapel Seventh-day Adventist church in Apopka, Fla., as they celebrated the church's 70th anniversary on Sept. 22, 2023. More than 650 members and friends crammed in the church to worship and praise God for His guidance over seven decades and to ponder what God has in store for the Patmos' future. [MORE](#)

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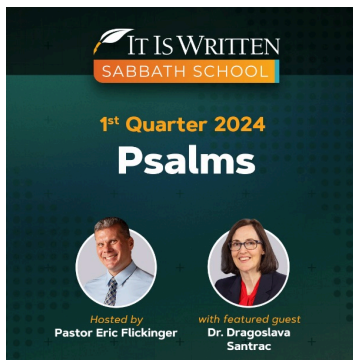
[Whipple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosting Health and Weight Management Program \(Wash.\)](#)

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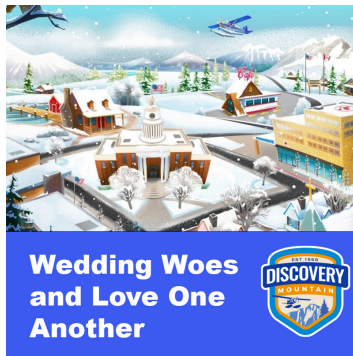
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Learn more about the weekly Sabbath School lesson by studying with its author! This quarter on It Is Written Sabbath School, host Eric Flickinger is joined by study guide author Dr. Dragoslava Santrac as they provide insights into the Psalms each week. A new 30-minute lesson study is released every Sabbath. Watch on [It Is Written TV](#) or [YouTube](#).



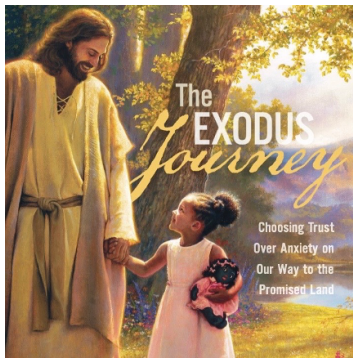
The moment every Discovery Mountain listener has been waiting for arrives on Jan. 18! Jake and Natasha are getting married ... or will the wedding be delayed? Tell your favorite Discovery Mountain listener to catch the whole story in "Wedding Woes" and "Love One Another," and exercise their faith, too. [Listen here](#).



Get ready for an unforgettable experience at ehuddle 2024! Held from Feb. 26-28 at Camp Kulaqua, Fla., we welcome pastors and volunteer lay pastors to join this event. Alongside union and conference leaders, dive into discussions with our South Pacific Division guests, exploring innovative church growth and evangelism practices. Don't miss out — free registration opens soon, and offers access, daily lunches, and exclusive gear. Note: Lodging is separate, with additional meal options available. [MORE](#)



Truth and Life is a new program being added to LifeTalk Radio. It airs at 1:30 a.m. ET, on Saturdays and Sundays. *Truth and Life* is hosted by Fred Murphy and is a welcome addition to the LifeTalk Radio network. Listen online at: [lifetalk.net](#) or download our [FREE app](#). Other new programs include: *Pioneer Media* and *The Incredible Journey*. Be sure to view and download an updated program schedule for your time zone at: [lifetalk.net/program-schedule](#). For an updated kids program schedule, please visit: [LifeTalkKids.net/kids-program-schedule](#)



Jesus 101 has just released *The Exodus Journey* audio book by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot.

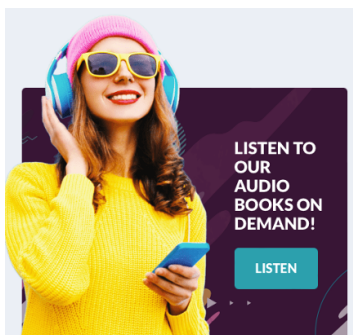
The Exodus Journey is about choosing trust over anxiety, and dives into Israel's journey to the Promised Land, inviting readers to consider their own daily walk towards the heavenly Canaan, trusting God to be their Redeemer, Provider, and Guide. Jesus 101 audiobooks are completely free and available for streaming on demand. The Exodus Journey can be accessed here [<https://jesus101.tv/listen/?media=40780>].



Exciting news for social media users! If you've ever wanted to share your faith in practical and meaningful ways on social media, but weren't sure how to do it effectively, check out the NAD resources [HERE](#). It's not just about sharing faith online; it's about fostering faith-based communities. The NAD training resources are the place to help you become a successful digital disciple.



View the 2018-2023 NAD Adventist Education Progress Report by clicking [HERE](#). The purpose of this report is to describe the status of education in the North American Division, including early childhood through higher education programs. View the full report at [this link](#).



Do you love listening to audiobooks on the go? Jesus 101 has a variety of audiobooks available for free on the Jesus 101 mobile app, Apple Podcast, Google Play, and www.Jesus101.tv. Audiobooks are available in both English and Spanish and include some of Pacific Press's best sellers: *Surprised by Love*, *Radical Discipleship*, *Revelation: The Fifth Gospel*, and more titles by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot.



Breath of Life: Fresh Start Sundays now airing on LifeTalk Radio! Four new inspirational programs have been added to the line up from Breath of Life Ministries: *Scripture Lab* hosted by Pastor Debleaire Snell, speaker/director for Breath of Life; *Point of View*, a program on marriage and family life, hosted by Snell and his wife, Gianna; *Vision Sunday*, hosted by Snell and Kirk Nugent; and Snell will host a program focusing on lifestyle and well-being called *Healthier U*. For a complete LifeTalk program schedule for your time zone visit: lifetalk.net/program-schedule



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Blessings to the Giver

"Every ray of light shed upon others will be reflected upon our own hearts. Every kind and sympathizing word spoken to the sorrowful, every act to relieve the oppressed, and every gift to supply the necessities of our fellow beings, given or done with an eye to God's glory, will result in blessings to the giver."

— *Ellen G. White, Christian Service, p. 270*

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