

Starry Questions about The Star Zone!

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Eli Hassoun is the Youth Pastor of Teddington Baptist Church. During this week he is running

The Ring. For the rest of the year he helps run the Church's children's and youth activities (see overpage). He was born and brought up in the Lebanon before coming to the UK to train as a youth worker.

The Arena & Ring (5-7s)

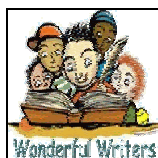
Today The Arena & The Ring looked at the Bible story (a parable) about the Sower. They talked about what plants need, and what we need, to grow properly. Jesus wants us to be like plants who grow tall and strong for him. We can all help each other to grow strong and tall.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

The children made some pictures of themselves in a shiny frame to remind them that God made them all in a wonderful way (Psalm 139)

Star Teams

Many of the team names in the Arena and The Ring remind us of the people who are real stars because they help or entertain other people. Two of them are: Celebrity Chefs and Wonderful Writers:



We hear about lots of Celebrity Chefs. They appear on TV and write cookery books. But for many people their favourite Celebrity Chef is their own Mum or Dad or whoever cooks them delicious meals day after day!

The BIG Top says: *Why not tell whoever is cooking your dinner today that they are a real star! And tell them that they are your favourite Celebrity Chef!*

There are lots of Starry Questions to answer about The Star Zone today:

- How many stars did you spot today?
- How many famous people did you see?
- How many people were dressed up like stars?
- How many people helped you today?
- Which kind of person is a real star inside and outside The Star Zone?



Memory Verses

Our memory verses so far this week have been:

Tuesday

"For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies"
(Psalm 57:10)

Wednesday

"Hear God's word and put it into practice"
(Luke 8:21)

The BIG Top says: *Learning memory verses and remembering to do what they teach will help you be a star for Jesus! That's what the parable of the Sower is all about.*

Don't Forget

Come to our Celebration Day

It will be on Sunday from 10.30am. Songs. Games etc BBQ. For those without children in The BIG Top, Family tickets will be available from Reception: £5.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. Whatever you want, look on Wot?:

www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk/wot

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. There are lots of activities throughout the week for every age group. Ask at The BIG Top office for details or look at: www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk

Teddington Methodist Church

Some Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top are from Teddington Methodist Church. The Church has services at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Visit its website for details of all its activities.

www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk

Teddington Salvation Army

Some of the Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top come from Teddington Salvation Army which is based in Church Road. Sunday Services are 10.30am & 5.00pm.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all seven years of The BIG Top including this year.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Dress as a Star!

Children in The Arena and The Ring are encouraged to come each and every day "dressed as a star" – whatever takes their fancy. A star of stage, tv or film, a famous book author, mountain climber or scientist. Perhaps even a Celebrity Chef or a Wonderful Writer!