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**ISAIAH 49:15-18**

## GOD SAYS "YOU'RE ALWAYS IN MY MIND"

A mother has her baby in her tummy for about 9 months before she gives birth. You came into the world through your mum. Your mum always cares about you, even since you were still inside her womb.

There must be many sweet memories during your childhood, when your mum always shows her tender loving care to you. However, mothers are human and humans are imperfect. Sometimes, they might make mistakes that can hurt their children. Despite all the imperfection, your mum loves you so much.

The Bible writes that it is not possible for a mother to forget about her own children. However, even if she does, God will always remember you because you're always in God's mind.

### **Key verse:**

*Isaiah 49:15b  
Even if she could forget her children, I will not forget you.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, Your love is higher than the heaven and deeper than the ocean. Thank You for always keeping me in Your mind. I praise You, God. Amen.*





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**ISAIAH 50:4-11**

## WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING

Valerie loves playing chess. She is always excited to wake up so early every Saturday morning to go to her chess club. Sometimes she even awakes before her alarm goes off. It shows how much she loves chess and how excited she is to attend her chess class.

When you love doing something, you will be excited even though you have to sacrifice your sleeping or playing time. This is how Jesus started His days when He lived on earth as a man. The first thing that Jesus did when He woke up was praying, talking to His Father in Heaven. He did all this happily because He loves God His Father.

Beside love, this needs discipline as well. Let's discipline ourselves with love to wake up in the morning and give thanks to God for the brand new day He has made! And let's end our day by talking to God, instead of scrolling through our social media or Whatsapp, or playing games on our phone or computer.

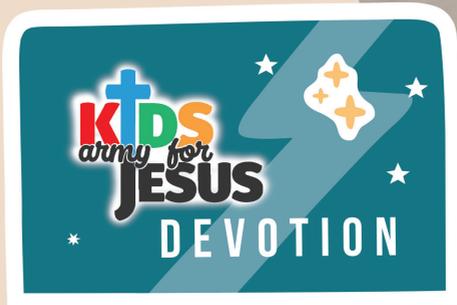
### **Key verse:**

*Isaiah 50:4b  
Every morning  
He wakes me.  
He teaches me  
to listen like a  
student.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, each  
time I wake up  
in the morning, I  
would like to talk  
to You and be  
thankful for the  
breath and brand  
new day You give  
me. Amen.*





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**ISAIAH 52:1-12**

## GOOD NEWS IS MEANT TO BE SHARED

Normally, the first reaction of someone who receives good news is telling it to his or her family or closest friends so that they can share the joy!

God was reminding His people that they were once slaves in Egypt, they were once defeated by the Assyrians and captivated by the Babylonians for many years. God reminded them that during those hard times, it was HE who delivered and set them free.

In those times of distress, God revealed His power and might. The people who saw and witnessed these things would share this good news to others and to their next generation.

It is a beautiful thing when we can tell others about Jesus. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. That's such good news! The world desperately needs this good news and we have it inside of us. Spread to the people around us about this so that they can feel the peace of God just like you do. Good news is meant to be shared, isn't it?

### **Key verse:**

*Isaiah 52:7a  
How beautiful  
is the person  
who comes over  
the mountains  
to bring good  
news. How  
beautiful is  
the one who  
announces  
peace.*

### **Prayer**

*Dear God, thank  
You for the peace  
in my heart. May I  
have the wisdom  
to show and  
share to others  
about Your  
peace.  
Amen.*





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## ISAIAH 53

# HE LOVES YOU

There are times when you just feel awful without knowing the reason. The deep part of your heart feels horrible. You feel that your days are so boring. And the worst case is, you feel so unworthy, in other words, you feel that you are not good enough compared to others.

You might feel you don't deserve a good friendship. You feel you don't deserve God's blessings or kindness from others. You feel that you don't deserve having good things in your life. If you let those negative thoughts overcome you, you can fall into despair, unhappiness and depression. This is what the devil wants to happen to God's children.

Well, our worst day can turn into the best gift ever. How? It is when you realize and understand that Jesus can take away all those negative thoughts from you and replace them with the truth. The truth is: Jesus loves you no matter what.

Just open Your heart and receive His love. You have to believe that you are precious in His eyes. That's why He was willing to sacrifice Himself on the cross for you.

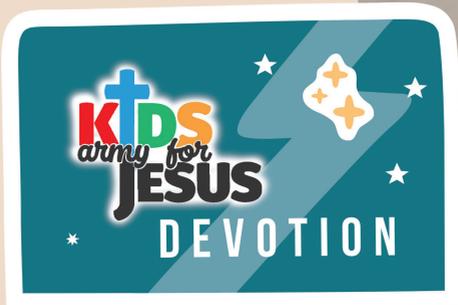
### Key verse:

*Isaiah 53:12  
He willingly gave His life.  
He was treated like a criminal.  
But He carried away the sins of many people.  
And He asked forgiveness for those who sinned.*

### Prayer

*Dear Jesus, I am forever thankful that I am loved by You. Amen.*





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**ISAIAH 55:8-13**

## GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING

According to the dictionary, a thought is an idea or opinion produced by thinking, or occurring suddenly in the mind. Our thoughts are influenced by our emotion, people around us and even circumstances that we cannot control. Our thoughts influence the way we speak, behave and make decisions. At times, when we are not careful, our thoughts can lead us astray and down to a path of sin and disobedience to God.

God's ways and thoughts are different from our human ways and thoughts. His thoughts are pure and righteous, holy and perfect. He sees the whole thing and things that we cannot see.

There are times when we cannot understand His thoughts and ways because our thought is limited but God's thought is so wide and limitless. There is always a great plan in every direction God leads us to. Above all, God holds the authority in every area of our life. His ways and thoughts are always the best. We must always remember this.

### Key verse:

*Isaiah 55:9  
Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways.*

### Prayer

*Dear God,  
knowing that  
Your ways aren't  
my ways gives  
me assurance. I  
am putting all my  
faith and trust in  
Your ways. Amen.*





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**ISAIAH 57:14-21**

## THE STORMY SEA

Have you watched the popular kids cartoon named 'Finding Nemo'? This is about how Nemo's friends tried to find Nemo in the middle of the stormy, raging and angry seas. Each time the sea started to rage, it seemed like nothing could stop it. All the sea animals were tossed up and down. How they wished that the storm could stop and the waves would die down. The waves just kept taking them further and further away. They could not help one another.

Evil people are like this stormy and angry sea. It makes the people around them feel very uncomfortable. Their actions harm others. Their words hurt others. Their minds are restless. They are not humble enough to stop their sin thus there is no way they can feel peace in their heart. Peace comes to the person who humbles himself and surrenders to God.

Let's check our heart and ensure it is filled with God's peace. Do not open an opportunity for sins or evil to enter your heart.

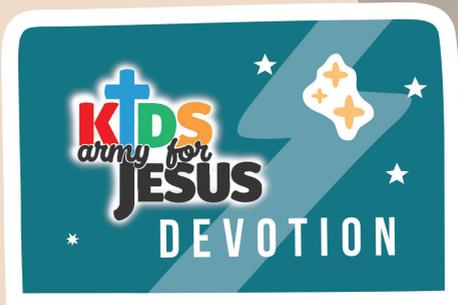
### Key verse:

*Isaiah 57:20  
But evil people  
are like the  
angry sea. It  
cannot rest. Its  
waves toss up  
waste and mud.*

### Prayer

*Dear God, may  
Your peace be  
upon me always.  
I fully surrender  
to Your Holy  
Spirit to work in  
my life according  
to Your ways to  
reflect Your love.  
Amen.*





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**ISAIAH 58:6-12**

## VITAMINS FOR MY SOUL

God promised that He will always lead us in every phase of life that we are in. You might be in a “lost” mode now and do not know which one of the overwhelming school works to be done first. Come to God and hold on to His promises. God is like a GPS. A GPS helps you to get to your destination. He knows exactly where you are at any moment and He will lead you into the right path.

You might be in a “bumpy” mode and you get so tired with the overflowing tasks to do. You’ve been up and down and that is stressful. God has promised to give you strength to face that bumpy road till you find the smooth road.

You might be in a “jammed” mode and you feel stuck and cannot think properly. God has promised that He will give you “water that never runs dry” that gives you hope so that you can keep fighting till you reach your destination.

This verse is one of the greatest vitamins for our soul!

### Key verse:

*Isaiah 58:11  
The Lord will  
always lead you.  
He will satisfy  
your needs  
in dry lands.  
He will give  
strength to your  
bones. You will  
be like a garden  
that has much  
water. You will  
be like a spring  
that never runs  
dry.*

### Prayer

*Dear God, thank  
You that You lead  
and guide me  
everyday.  
Amen*

