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LUKE 11:1-4

A POWERFUL PRAYER

The Bible is the best life guide book ever. It has an instruction on how to pray to God. Praying is very important for us, as important as breathing and eating.

Jesus taught His people how to pray.
“Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name.”
This is to acknowledge and recognise who we are talking to when we are praying and it is to Our Father in Heaven.

“Your kingdom come.”
This means we allow God’s kingdom to take over our life and let everything that happens to us be according to His ways.

“Give us each day our daily bread”
This is when we ask God to give us what we need, not what we want, one day at a time.

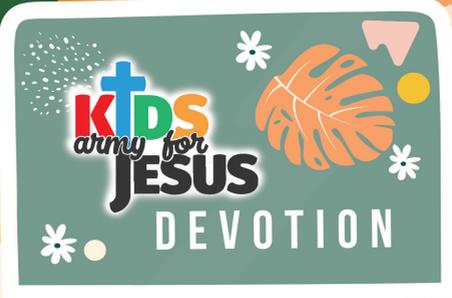
“Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. Lead us not into temptation.”
Just like God forgives our sins, we must also forgive other people who have wronged us. Let God guard our heart and mind so we do not fall into sins.

Let’s bring this powerful prayer before God like incense every morning and night!

Key verse:
*Psalm 141:2a
May my prayer
be set before
You like
incense...*

Prayer
*Dear Jesus, thank
You for teaching
me how to pray.
I want to talk to
You every day.
Amen.*





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LUKE 14:12-14

REWARDS FROM HEAVEN

When your birthday is approaching, you will be so excited making a plan for your birthday celebration! You might be planning a birthday party with your friends or a simple dinner with your family. There's nothing wrong with it. However, in your joyous occasion, it will be great too if you would think of sharing your happiness with the less fortunate people.

Jesus said that when we are having a party, it is good to celebrate it with those who are less fortunate. They might be our neighbour who is in need, the orphans or the disabled people.

Jesus said when we do good things or celebrate with those who are less fortunate, we will not get any reward from them in return BUT we will receive our reward from God personally!

I think the reward from God is greater, bigger and more precious than any reward we can ever receive in this world. Let us learn to share our joyous moment with the less fortunate people. It will be very rewarding and meaningful!

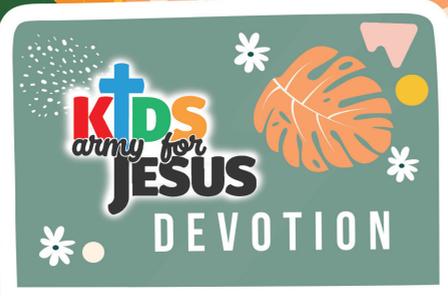
Key verse:

*Luke 14:14
Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.*

Prayer

Dear Father, help me to be loving and caring toward those who may not have as much as I have. Amen.





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LUKE 15:8-10

WAS LOST BUT NOW FOUND

Have you ever lost your favourite book or toy and it made you so sad and lose your appetite? You will be searching everywhere to find it because it is so precious to you. How will you feel when you finally find it? You must feel overjoyed and you will make sure that you won't lose it again.

It is just like the woman in the Bible. Although she still had 9 other coins, she didn't want to give up on the 1 coin that she lost. She searched every spot of her house till she found it. Just like the 1 coin that was so precious to her, you and I are so precious to God as well.

We are like this 1 lost coin. Even when we are sometimes lost, straying away from God's ways, God never gives up on us. He keeps searching for us and calling to us. He wants to draw us back into His arms. When He finally finds us back, not only He will be rejoicing, the angels in Heaven are also rejoicing!

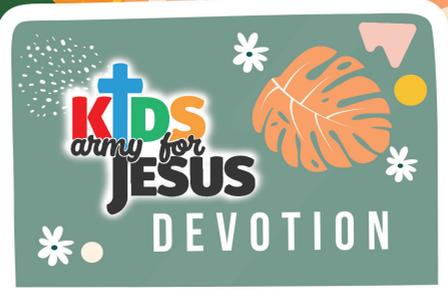
Key verse:

*Luke 15:10
In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

Prayer

Dear God, forgive me when I stray away from You without me realizing it. Hold me close in Your arms so that I don't get lost. Amen.





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LUKE 17:5-6

SMALL FAITH PRODUCES A BIG MIRACLE

Have you ever seen a mustard seed? A mustard seed is one of the smallest of all seeds. The seed is usually about 1 to 2 millimetres (0.039 to 0.079 inch) in diameter. Wow, so tiny!

Jesus was teaching His disciples that a small size of faith is enough to move a big mountain. It doesn't take such a big faith to experience God's miracles because His miracles don't depend on how big our faith is, they depend on God's grace. Even though our faith seems small, His grace is always great and sufficient.

God also wants our faith to grow, just like a mustard seed that grows into a big mustard tree. Ask we walk closely with God and witness the great things that God does for us, our faith will constantly grow. Let us walk closely with God daily and experience His miracles in our life.

Key verse:

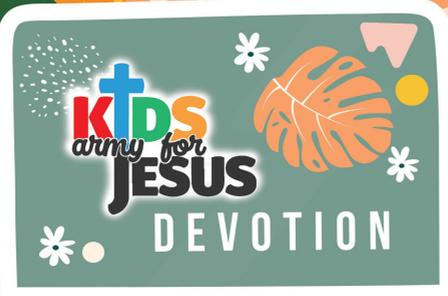
Luke 17:6

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

Prayer

Dear God, let my mustard-seed-sized faith constantly grow as I walk closely with You. Amen!





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LUKE 19:1-9

JESUS LOVES SINNERS

There was a short man named Zacchaeus. He was among the crowd of people who wanted to see Jesus. It was very crowded and he could not see Jesus. Suddenly, he got an idea! He climbed up a tree to be able to see Jesus.

Jesus noticed this and He told Zacchaeus to come down from the tree and told him that He was going to his house for a meal. Jesus' request shocked everyone because Zacchaeus was a tax collector and many people disliked him!

Zacchaeus might be rich but deep down he knew that he lacked something. Zacchaeus needed love and hope. As he was touched by Jesus' love, Zacchaeus became a changed person. He told Jesus that he would give half of all he owned to the poor and repay anyone he had cheated four times that amount.

Jesus never abandons the sinners and the needy like us. Jesus' love embraces us so that we can be forgiven, we can repent and live in the right path of life.

Key verse:
*Psalm 9:18
But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish.*

Prayer
Dear God, let my heart be full of Your love so that I can be a vessel of Your love for others. Amen.





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LUKE 22:24-27

THE GREATEST IN GOD'S EYES

During the last supper, Jesus' disciples were arguing with one another about who was the greatest amongst them. Jesus reminded them not to follow the principle of this world about being the greatest. Instead, He told them how to become great according to the principle of the kingdom of God.

Jesus says that the one who humbly serves is the greatest in God's eyes.

To serve here is not only limited to serving in church by being a singer, musician or Sunday school teacher. It is about being humble and showing God's love to the people around you on a daily basis.

You can cheer someone up, give your listening ears to a friend who needs someone to talk to, help your teacher carry his books to the office, help your sister or brother, prepare breakfast for your parents, or do many other things.

Being a servant may not be great in the world's eyes, but Jesus says this is the very definition of greatness in the eyes of God.

Key verse:

Luke 22:26

The one with the most authority among you should act as if he is the least important. The one who leads should be like one who serves.

Prayer

Dear God, I want to serve with a humble heart at home, school, tuition class and everywhere I go. I want to be the greatest in Your eyes! Amen.





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LUKE 24:36-49

NOW YOU SEE HIM, NOW YOU DON'T

When you are crying, your tears will cover your eyes. You will not be able to see clearly. You will not be able to find things properly with teary eyes!

After Jesus died, His disciples were so deeply saddened that they couldn't recognize Jesus when Jesus appeared in front of them. They were not aware that Jesus was standing in front of them because their sadness had covered their eyes and heart from seeing things clearly. Jesus asked for something to eat to convince them that He was truly alive again.

Not only when crying, when we are confused, feeling scared or panicking, we will not be able to see things clearly, our brain cannot think properly and our heart feels discouraged.

When this happens, we need help to be able to calm down. Our best help comes from Jesus. He helps us to understand that God loves us so much and He is in control of everything that happens in our life as long as we surrender our life to Him.

Key verse:

Luke 24:46

*The Messiah will
suffer and rise
from the dead
on the third day*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus, I need
Your presence in
my life to help me
see things that
happen through
Your eyes. Amen.*

