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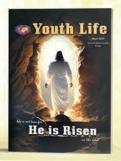
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Warmest greetings to all the dear young hearts!

Saul was a zealous follower of Judaism and made many attempts to utterly destroy the name of Christ. On the way to Damascus, he repented and when he encountered the true God, he zealously said, 'Jesus Christ is God' and labored to take the gospel to the continents as Paul.

He preached the gospel to the continents of Asia Minor and Europe. No one can deny Paul's labor to evangelize in the face of many oppositions, intrigues, tribulations and life-threatening circumstances.

Five times I received from the Jews thirty nine lashes . (195 lashes)

Three times I was beaten with rods.

Once I was pelted with stones.

Three times I was shipwrecked.

I spent a night and a day in the open sea.

I have been constantly on the move.

I have been in danger from rivers,

in danger from bandits.

in danger from my fellow Jews,

in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city,

in danger in the country, in danger at sea:

and in danger from talse believers.

I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep:

I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

In 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 he lists his efforts for Christ to carry the gospel.

All these were the tribulations that befell

him because he sought to preach the gospel. In all the tribulations, Paul neither grew weary, nor turned back, nor was scared, but arose boldly and earnestly to preach the gospel.

Besides that, in all the places he went and evangelized, Paul was the one who labored to do the follow-up work correctly. In all these tribulations, he did not waste time and since the burden for the souls impelled him, he wrote letters to every church.

Today all of them have taken form as epistles and the word of God that gives us life. It is no exaggeration to say that the other name of Labor is Paul.

If such a person can strive, then the zeal and wish that

'we can also try' arises.

My dear youths! Your labor to proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom of God is your participation in this end-time revival!

"Labor with love to preach the good news...!"

In Christ's Mission, Avinash







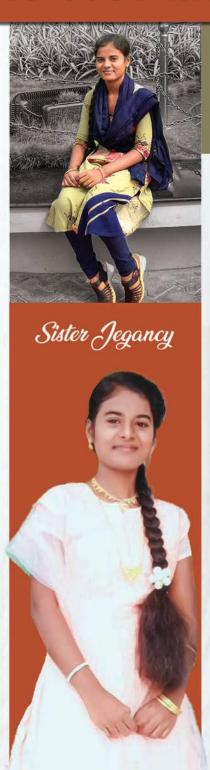
Miracle over miracle...

Can you share about yourself as well as your family

My name is Jegancy. I was born in a place called Punnaikayal in Tuticorin district. I am the eldest daughter born to the couple Mr. Jegan and Mrs. Pamila and I have a younger brother. I was brought up in a Roman Catholic family. Since childhood I was regularly going to church and was very devoted to mother Mary than to Jesus. I don't like saying hallelujah, clapping hands while singing or when someone invites me to a protestant church.

Alright... in your young age did you go to church and worship?

When I was studying in 7th grade, my mom was working as a daily wager. One day, she was working in the graveyard near Xavier church. When she came back home that evening, she felt she saw a dark figure and was afraid. In our village there was a servant of God who came and prayed for my mom and there was some change in her. Later, my mom took me and my



A sister who was born in a Catholic family, had a face-to-face encounter with God and she came closer to God. She will be sharing her experience of the encounter with us.

brother to a nearby protestant church. My dad did not accompany us and I did not have any interest either but forced myself to go with my mother. All the six days I would go to the Roman Catholic Church and on Sundays we would go to a protestant church. After church my mom would get fruit juice, grapes and sweets etc. and that was my motivation to go to that church. For few months we continued with going to Roman Catholic church for 6 days and on Sundays we would go to protestant church. My friends would question me as to why I don't come on Sundays to the RC church. I told them that I am going to another church and so they asked me to inform the Father in the church. When I informed that I am going to another church. I was asked to write down a letter stating that I do not want to avail any concessions from the

Catholic church and I did so. Later, I began to go along with my mom to the protestant church.

So, you did not continue to go to the Roman Catholic Church but what was the change in you after you began going to a spiritual church?

I began to go to Sunday class. I wished to study nursing but I could not. I began to go to work because of the situation in my home. I worked in a company at Tuticorin. My prayer life began to reduce as I began to go to work. While returning back from work I would be singing and dancing for all the movie songs. One day, on November 13th 2021, my dad had hiccups throughout the night and was unable to sleep. He had unbearable chest pain when the hiccups was increasing and so we rushed him to the hospital. We did a scan and the doctors said that it was due to over consumption of alcohol. Though he was under medication his condition was not improving. I prayed for my dad at the hospital. But while I was praying, my sins came before me. Immediately I confessed to lesus and committed that I would not sing or dance for movie songs anymore. I



continued to pray before giving food to dad. One day we had our family prayer. During that time, I told my dad to commit to God that he would not drink alcohol again. He also surrendered and prayed to God. The very next day my dad did not get hiccups. God heard our prayers and delivered my dad from that sickness. My dad also started to come to church along with us and it's been a year now. We are going to church as a family. Past one year he stopped consuming alcohol as well.

Indeed, it was a miracle over miracle... How was your relationship with the Lord then?

When I travel by cab to office, I would be tempted



to sing the movie songs played in the cab but I just depend on lesus to give me the strength not to lead into temptation. On Feb 16th I fell sick and found it difficult to breathe. I found it difficult to sleep and had the fear of death. Though I committed not to sing or dance for movie songs, I was addicted to watching a serial in YouTube. My health was getting worse. Since I was very sick, I went to attend the miracle deliverance prayer and as I prayed, there were some changes in my health. I committed that I would not watch serial again. On the 1st day of the camp during the month of June 2022, I fully surrendered my life during the night prayer. At that time, I saw a heart with red flames in it. I felt that someone was talking to me saying, "I have changed your heart as mine." I felt that my sins were washed away.

On the 2nd day of the camp, I was told that God will reveal His calling to each of us. So, I prayed asking God to reveal His plans for me and about my calling. After which I saw some visions while praying, a servant of God said that it was the calling of Paul. I was afraid as I did not want to go in front and so I sat down. The

servant of God said some of you abstain from coming forward and sat in your place, God's angels are going to hold your hands and bring you forward.

Once he said this, I felt that two people were holding my hands and taking me forward. When I opened my eyes, I was standing right in front. They said that all those who came forward had the calling of Paul. Hence, God gave me the calling of Paul.

Having received the calling of Paul, what are you doing now?

Three of us joined together to pray and began the ministry. We distribute tracts, do prayer walks, visit those who are sick and pray for them, take Sunday classes, we share the gospel to children who don't know about Christ and lead them accordingly.

But I could not come out from being addicted to the mobile phone. After the camp, my prayer time increased. I would spend most of the time with Jesus during prayer times but I could not stop using my mobile. I would use the mobile when it is in charge as well and would constantly keep checking the statuses in

whatsapp. Within a month after the camp, my mobile got repaired and I was unable to use my mobile. At home they said they can't buy me a new mobile so I prayed and asked Jesus to give me a mobile. But I did not get a new mobile. Later I began to hate mobiles and God gave a complete deliverance from the mobile addiction. For 9 months I was without a mobile phone. Currently I am using an ordinary button mobile to do conference prayers.

I was insignificant in the eyes of the people but God



raised me up to serve Him. Currently I am working in a browsing center in my town. I share the gospel to all those who come here to browse. In the night we connect in conference call and pray. If anyone invites me, I visit them and pray for them. Now, I am an ambassador for Christ.

It is wonderful to know how God is using you. What would you like to share to our youngsters?

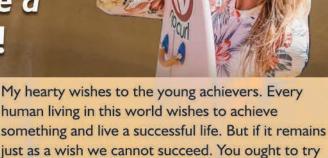
The Scripture teaches us to remember your Creator in the days of your youth. But Satan would stop us from remembering our Creator by tempting us and entangling us in many sins. The only way to escape from all that is to be in the presence of the Lord and to love and meditate His words. Beware not to get addicted to the pleasures of this world. Use the sword of the Spirit to overcome all such temptations and be zealous

for God and be steadfast in prayer. The same God who did numerous miracles in my life is able to do in your life as well.

Dear youngsters! God delivered Sis. Jegancy from her addictions of movies, serials, mobile and is raising a great army through her. Are you also caught up in any sins like this? Commit and surrender to God today and you will be delivered. You can also become an ambassador for Christ...!



Self-confidence turned out to be a firm "Arm"!



higher and tussle for it. Here we present before you the life of such young achiever who strived hard for her dream.

if you want to succeed. You ought to go a step



Bethany Meilani Hamilton was born on February 8th, 1990. She started to learn surfing at the age of three and started surfing at the age of eight. She was so curious and passionate about surfing. She wanted to achieve in it. Her life was all good until she met with an accident. At the age of 13 on October 31, 2003 she went to the sea for surfing with her friends. Bethany was chilling with her friends lying on the surf boat, unexpectedly a 14 foot long tiger shark attacked her. Her friends took her to the nearby hospital. She not only lost half of the blood from her body, but also lost her left arm completely. She didn't put herself down amidst this situation. Within few days from the accident. she started surfing again. participated in many competitions and won first prize. She proved herself to be one of the best surfers in the world. In 2012 surfing, Bethany was the first women to participate in Rip Curl Cup.

In 2016, Bethany participated in 6 big competitions and won the world championship for 6 times. Today Bethany sets a big role model as popular surfer, writer and motivational speaker for every passionate people.

My dear friends who are reading this, Bethany Hamilton did not give up her passion - surfing even after losing her left arm, instead she fought back and succeeded in her life. Today she is an amazing achiever. Are you unable to succeed in something you set out to achieve? Are you tired of trying? Don't give up! Struggle, try harder, fight until you succeed. One or the other day success embraces you. Friends, Are you ready for counter swimming??■



I passed 12th with good marks. My desire is to study Visual Communication and succeed in media. But my parents forced me to study Computer Science instead of Media and put me in it. So I applied for it and took admission because of my parents' insistence.

They ask me to study something which I don't like. I hate going to the college. But I love to do something new and creative in the field of media. Should I continue in the course I hate to learn? Or should I join in the course I love? Can you please give a solution for my confusion? - Ranjini, Trichy.

Dear sister! I understand your anguish and regret of not being able to study your favorite course. The pain for your dream being shattered has caused a permanent wound in your soul. I can also feel the pain of you not given a chance to pursue your wish and dream.

Ranjini, I can understand that your parents could not understand your dream. Though parents do everything for our good, sometimes their wish is fulfilled instead of ours, when it comes to education.

Ranjini, you have two options. One, you may fail to study BSc. Computer Science properly and lose interest in your studies

and may not reach the heights of your career. Second, you can take it as a challenge and pursue your dream after successfully completing BSc. Computer Science, making your parents happy.

Ranjini! When your parents are happy and in a good mood, try to explain them about your wishes and dreams. May be if they listen, there is a chance for them to accept your choice of learning Visual Communication. Else there is one more way.

There are many youths who are stuck because they did not get the desired job or the course they wanted to study. But there are many who have studied well in the course they got and later pursued their preferred dream course. So this is the crucial moment where you have to make a decision. Your determination will lead you to achieve your dream.

What happens if you deny studying BSc Computer Science?



The regret of not being able to study your dream course can paralyze you and may cause hatred towards learning.



This hatred will stop you from going to college resulting in failure in your studies.



As you feel right now, not going to college can lead to lack of attendance and you can't take the semester exams.



If you don't study properly, you can't perform well. This may affect your future. You may not be able to take part in things like Campus Interview, pass in those tests and move to a higher position



Due to this there will be unnecessary problems and confusions in the house

When you do this, no one can deny or stop you from rising and shining in aspiring your dream.

Perhaps the benefits of pursuing a BSc...



You can complete a degree that make your parents happy.



You can become a Computer Application Expert if you study well in BSc. Computer Science.



As an Applications Expert, you have more chances of excelling in 3D Designing, Illustrator, and Photoshop in Visual Communication.



Later you can pursue your dream course, Visual Communication as your second degree. Because the obedience you gave to your parents initially may change their mind.



You can settle in a job after completing BSc. Computer Science and then pursue your Visual Communication course through Distance Education.



Therefore you can pay the FEES of your own dream course by yourself.



YOU DO YOUR BEST - GOD WILL DO THE REST

May God help you to study this BSc. Computer Science course with passion. There will be willingness to do something that we love. But since you have a compulsion to do something you don't like, you need help doing it. That help comes from Jesus Christ.



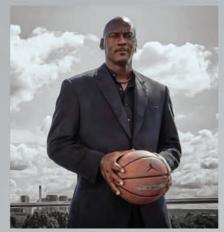
Everything a child does from crawling to reaching its goal in life requires the capital of effort. In our life which is full of joys, sorrows, ups and downs, we cannot expect any fruit without toil. Though getting hit by innumerable trials, only the one who overcomes the trials by his own efforts can eventually become an achiever.

Michael Jordan participated in many sports with dream of achieving in the field of sports and finally chose basketball to achieve. He once played well in basketball the tournament. developed his skills and was waiting with the big dream of being on the list of players who will represent his school at the district level. When his name was missing from that list, without disappointment he started to practice day and night to be part of the list in the upcoming year.

While he desired to be a part of his school team in the next year,

it again ended in disappointment. When he went to his coach and asked why he wasn't part of the state team, he said he wasn't tall enough to play in the senior division. He sadly returned home, his mother advised him to play in the junior division and he heeded.

His hard work turned him into a star athlete in the junior division. Beyond this, he made every effort to increase his height. All his effort to achieve his dream started paying off. He started to shine in basketball (NBA) by playing in district, state and international tournaments. He became a leading player in basketball



and he is till date because he heeded his mother's words and worked hard. Even today, many teenagers dream big in their life but do not make any effort to progress. The Bible says, "The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops." Only those who strive to progress in their lives can taste the fruit of success. No matter what is happening in your life, you cannot succeed without effort.

Man's happiness in his efforts is God's favor to him. Once when Peter toiled all night in the sea without a single fish, Jesus said to him, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."-Luke 5:4-5. When Peter and his friends went to the sea, counting on their experience and physical

strength, they couldn't find anything. But when they let down their nets, trusting in the word of the Lord and depended on Him, they caught a multitude of fish.

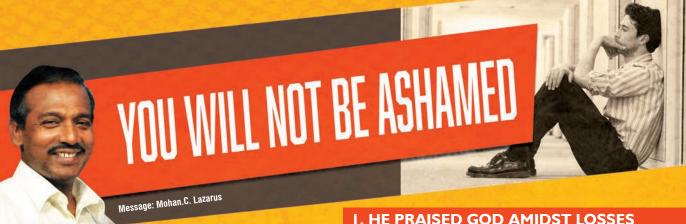
This is what the Bible says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6). Perhaps if you don't understand God's advice or could not believe, but when you do according to His word without a doubt, none of your effort would go in vain. But if you rely on your knowledge, experience, and talent and disobey God's words, no matter how hard you try, you will fail. The Israelites who had left for Canaan under the leadership of Joshua to spy on the town Ai, came back and said it is a small town and we all don't have to go and fight. Based on their strength, wisdom and faith, they decided that two or three thousand people would be more than enough to and ended up in win them terrible defeat.



But Peter believed in the word of God and cast his net and gained plenty of fish. But the Israelites who believed in their own strength and experience were left with failure.

Dear beloved youth! Just pondering about your desire will not help you succeed in life. You must strive in the Lord to fulfill those thoughts. When you listen and rely on the word of God instead of relying on your own physical strength, in your studies, work and future, you will definitely

see success.



'Jacob shall not now be ashamed, nor shall his face now grow pale'; Isaiah 29:22

Are you worried about panicking thoughts such as "Will I be ashamed? Will God's promise be fulfilled or not? Will something happen to me and make me feel ashamed?" My dear son and daughter! You will no longer be ashamed, says the Lord.

'Instead of your shame you shall have double honour'. (Isaiah 61:7). You will not have to face any situations where you need to stoop your head down. God will bless you with double fold blessings. God is eagerly awaiting to bless you with double fold blessings and will remove all evil from your life.

We read that 'LORD restored lob's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before' in Job 42:10. God will restore you with twice as much blessings as he did for Job.

What was the reason for God to bless lob with double fold restoration?

When we praise God amidst all situations, good or bad, there will be double fold blessings for us. Since Job praised God amidst his losses, he was able to experience such blessings. God watches our thoughts and feelings, the manner we react when we face losses, all our problems

> and shame. Job lost his possessions, his children, and his health. Also, his wife sarcastically treated him with contempt. His wife burst out, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die".

Amidst his shameful situation. Job's friends looked forth as to what words will come from Job's mouth. When they looked unto him, Job affirmed that 'The

LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD; In all this lob did not sin nor charge God with wrong'(Job 1:21, 22). This was the reason God blessed Job twice. Whenever we face any loss or problems, we tend to think of ourselves as righteous people and God as the accused and start grumbling against him. When we fret and grumble, Satan rejoies, God is grieved and is ashamed because of us.

Whatever be the losses you are facing, keep praising God, 'Jesus is good, He will never allow any evil to befall on me; Praise be to God'! Scripture says, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians 5:18)

2. HE TRUSTED GOD AMIDST LOSSES

Job says, 'Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.' (Job 13:15). Also he confirms with faith, 'I know that my redeemer lives and that in the end he will stand on the earth. (Job 19:25). His faith was such that "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. (Job 42:2). Job was very confident that 'his current situations will not prevail; His sorrow will be vanquished; God will bless him two fold; No human can hinder God's plans for his life'.

Why are you dismayed? Confess your faith in God. Stay strong in faith. Our faith can conquer the world. Never lose heart in faith.

Definitely, God will uplift you for the shame you have underwent.

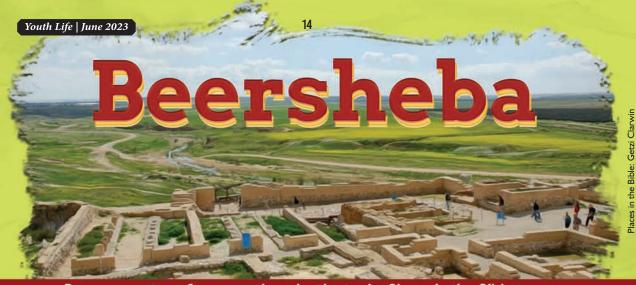
3. HE PRAYED FOR HIS FRIENDS AMIDST LOSSES

Job never prayed for his deliverance and health. He prayed for his friends who spoke ill of him. We read in Job 42:7, how God said "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." The way Job's friends spoke had angered God. He said that they have committed sin by their words and if they must be forgiven, it can happen only through Job's prayers.

God forgave them only because Job prayed amidst his problems, reproach and diseases.

Even today there are many people involved in sorcery and witchcraft, serving Godmen and grieve God. We are here to stand in the gap for those people and intercede on behalf of them saying, 'Lord, please forgive their sins, they do it without their knowledge'. When we pray so, God will surely forgive them and deliver them from their sins.





Dear youngsters! Every month under the topic "Places in the Bible", you would have read and known about interesting information on some nations and its significant cities mentioned in the Bible. So, this month we are going to see about Beersheba.

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Beersheba is a very old city.
- ◆ The name Beersheba is mentioned 16 times in the Scriptures.
- ◆ "Beer" means well, "Sheba" means seven. Therefore, Beersheba means the seventh well.
- ◆ This place belongs to the southern border of Palestine.

DO YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY IT WAS CALLED AS BEERSHEBA?

Abraham, our father of faith is the reason behind it. To get to know more, take your bible and read Genesis 21:31-34

"Therefore, he called that place Beersheba, because the two of them swore an oath there." (Genesis 21:31)

HIGHLIGHTS OF BEERSHEBA

- ◆ Abraham was the first immigrant in Beersheba (Genesis 22:19)
- ◆ Since Isaac also dug a well and found water, he named it as "Sheba". Therefore, the name of this city is Beersheba till today.

- ◆ Isaac's son Jacob also dwelt in Beersheba. Later he travelled from Beersheba to Aaran to Laban, his uncle's house.
- Israelites who were enslaved in Egypt, under the leadership of Moses, came out of Egypt and travelled to Canaan, the promised land. When Joshua divided the nation as inheritance to the Israelites, he gave this city to the tribe of Judah.
- ◆ Samuel and his sons were judges in Beersheba.
- After the period of imprisonment of the Israelites, during the days of Nehemiah, they were settled in Beersheba and its villages.
- ◆ As we live in this current age, researchers say that this city is still a fertile and rich nation.
- ◆ This nation which began in a covenant and is still spoken of today is because our ancestors, who were heroes of faith, revealed their relationship with the Most High God through their worship and sacrifices.

DEAR YOUNGSTER! HOW IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TODAY WITH THE MOST HIGH GOD JESUS CHRIST?







WORK HARD...

My dear brothers and sisters, greetings in the name of Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. I hope you all are doing well. The title of this article is "He Worked Hard". In 2 Timothy 2:6 the Bible says, 'The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.' In this verse Apostle Paul writes to his spiritual son Timothy on how to work hard to become a soldier of Christ. Yes, my dear friends, when we live for Christ, we ought to go through many tribulations. When you read the book of Acts you can clearly see how the disciples and apostles were persecuted for the sake of Christ.

Not just that, Christ himself had suffered painful persecution and died on the cross for us. Because of his hard work we are all redeemed from our sins and are believers today. In addition, as a result of His hard work and He has humbled Himself to death in Philippians 2:9 - II we read "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name".

Hard work yields results. That too hard work in Christ will surely bear fruit. 2Timothy 2:6 says, "The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share." Are you working hard? Are you a school student struggling to excel in your subjects? College Students, Are you struggling to do well in your college subjects and graduate? This verse assures you that you will surely succeed when you work hard that way.

Above all this, do you work hard to be a good witness to Jesus Christ? Yes, my dear friends as a Christian our first calling is to be a truthful disciple to Jesus Christ. Work hard for it. You may tend to work hard in your school, college, or workplace. . God is faithful to bless you with the fruits of your labor when you face them with confidence in Christ, rather than as hardships.

Revival Conters Coult Zarnataka

On May 3, 4 & 5, 1400 youths from Karnataka were invited to Nalumavadi and the vision of Revival was shared. In this camp, the youth received 4 types of anointing namely prayer anointing, warfare anointing, prophetic anointing and evangelical anointing and went away with the determination to spread the revival in Karnataka. Brother Mohan C. Lazarus and **Prophet Vincent Selvakumar** were powerfully used by God. **Brother Anbu and Pastor** Gangadhar helped with Kannada translation. Many of the youths who attended the camp have carried the Revival flame back to their states. Glory to God!





Environment

- ← India has 21 of the 30 most polluted cities in the world.
- ← Industrial waste produces 51 % of air pollution.
- ← 27 % of air pollution is caused by vehicles.
- ← About 12 lakh people die due to air pollution.



PRAYER POINTS

- I. Let us pray for God's wisdom and protection upon our Environment Minister Mr. Bhupender Yadav and Minister of Industry and Commerce Mr. Piyush Goyal.
- Let us pray that the government does not bring any law that affects nature and environment.
- Let us pray that the government takes appropriate action to prevent pollution of water bodies and breathing air due to illegal discharges and fumes from factories.
- 4. Let us pray for a good natural environment for the people to avoid diseases and deaths caused by air pollution.
- Let us pray to prevent air pollution in India and for the Government to take appropriate action on industries producing hazardous pollution.

Prayer

Ministry of Education

- ← India has 14 lakh schools and 410
 International schools.
- ← There are 900 Universities and 40,000 colleges in India.
- ♠ About 32 crore students are studying in it.
- ← About 3 crore children between the ages
 of 6 and 14 in India have never attended
 school.
- √ 53 % of girls between the ages 5 to 9 uneducated.
- ← 60 % of schools in India have an average of less than 2 teachers for classes I to 5.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Let us pray for the safety of every child going to school when schools open in June.
- 2. Let us pray that the schools appoint proper teachers and render quality education .
- 3. Let us pray for the government to take appropriate measures to educate the 3.5 crore boys and girls who are out of school in India.
- 4. Let us pray that the schools be renovated and provide theeducational facilities to the students.
- 5. Let us pray that the government provides scholarship to those students who are unable to pay their fees and for those who are unable to get quality education.

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Farming



- ← There are 11.8 crore farmers and 3.6 crore agricultural workers in India.
- ◀ There are about 39.4 crore acres of agricultural land. Farmers are in debt of around one lakh each.
- ← About 11000 to 12000 farmers commit in a year.
- ← In India about 31 farmers commit suicide everyday.
- ← About 1500 tons of grains are getting wasted in India.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Let us pray for the blessing of every farmer and farmland in India.
- 2. Let us pray that the farmers who are burdened by debt, be freed from it and pray for their doors to be opened to repay the debt.
- 3. Let us pray for the prevention of suicides being committed by farmers who are burdened with debts and facing loss in their cultivation.
- 4. Let us pray for the blessings of the farmers who rely on agriculture and wait for their crops to be cultivated.
- 5. Let us pray for the government to provide necessary storage facilities to store grains thereby preventing their wastage.

Mental Stress

- ◀ There are about 56 million people in India who suffer from mental stress.
- ← Every year 2 lakh people commit suicide due to mental stress
- ← According to a survey by an international organisation, there are only 3 psychiatrists for around 1 lakh people in India.
- One in every 7 people between the age of 15 to 24 suffer from mental stress and are not interested to do anything.



PRAYER POINTS

- I. Let us pray for the 56 million people suffering from mental stress to be relieved from it and lead a happy life.
- 2. Let us pray that people suffering from mental stress do not make any wrong decisions.
- Let us pray that there are enough psychiatrists to help people with mental stress.
- 4. Let us pray that the younger generation stay away from satan's plan of destroying their future.
- Let us pray for good counseling centers and counselors for those suffering from depression.

of the sea. Peter was a fisherman since it's the



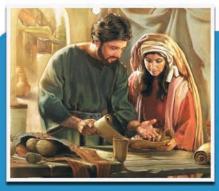
occupation of his family from generation to generation. He knew very well where to fish but still he failed to catch fish throughout the night. Knowing this, Jesus told him to fish at the deep sea to which Peter replied, "Master we have toiled all the night and have taken nothing, nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net" (Luke 5:5). What happened next was astonishing, as Peter obeyed God's words "... they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net broke" (Luke 5:6).

Beloved young people! Things that are not possible through our desire and experience can be possible by God. When we obey God's word, He will bless the labor of our hands!

Since Sarah didn't have child, she hastily decided to give her servant Hagar as wife to Abraham and Hagar became pregnant. Hagar began to think Sarah lowly. Sarah couldn't tolerate this and she treated Hagar cruelly which resulted in the escape of Hagar to the wilderness. There an angel of God appeared before Hagar and asked her situation to which Hagar replied that she's running away from Sarah. The angel said to Hagar to return back to Sarah's place and to be humble under her. Since Hagar was pregnant, God saw her hardship and named her child as Ishmael (Genesis chapter 16).



Beloved young people! Are you going through any painful hardship like Hagar? When we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, He will grant you the labor of your hardship!



Aquilla and Priscilla were special friends of Paul. They have helped Paul many times. They lived in Rome. They left Rome and moved to Corinth because of a law (Acts 18:2). When Paul went to Corinth for ministry, he made tents alongside them. Paul says about them, "My fellow workers in Jesus Christ". They were not only fellow workers but

also have done much ministry. They gave their necks for the life of Paul. To save Paul they faced many dangers. They safeguarded Paul and put lot of effort to save Paul's life amidst persecutions and struggles. When Paul faced much opposition in Corinth during his ministry there, they took him under their care.

Dear youths! Look at this couple. As they put efforts to rescue the life of a servant of God even with their own lives, today are you trying to do anything for the servants of God who were unable to do ministry because of persecutions and struggles?

Jesus went to the house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus in Bethany. Jesus loved their family very much. Martha was a good and responsible house keeper. She welcomed Jesus enthusiastically when He had come. She tried to do many things to serve Jesus. As she was serving Jesus and preparing tasty foods on one side, she complained about her sister Mary who was listening to God's words without any worry on the other, while she was busily involved in a lot of work. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." (Luke 10:40). But Jesus replied, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. (Luke 10:41,42).

Dear youths! You will receive the best part when you put in your efforts to choose the right path like Mary rather than choosing to do everything like Martha.





Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people rise up with fire in the spiritual life, understanding the deep secrets of the bible and are strengthened by praying unitedly for the nation.

Even you can participate in this fellowship and be strengthened.

Strengthen yourself and get ready to strengthen others!!

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY (4TH JUNE)

MUMBAI – DHARAVI (5PM – 8PM)

Gethsemane Prayer Centre
2nd Floor, Above Balakrishna
Farsan Mart,

Opp. Apna Restaurant, Near Kamarajar School, 90 Feet Road, 9004882470

VELLORE (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Ajantha Mahal, # 3, 6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar 9442885315 | 9786379556

TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #62, 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442082200

TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,
Jehovah Jireh
Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor
Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasamypuram Land mark:
South Police Station to Kamaraj
College Rd. 9442885315

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall, West Church 9985033401 | 9442885315

SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM – 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Sekihnah Mahal, Mullai Nagar. 9750955548 | 8344949555

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (10TH JUNE

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

Telugu Church, #21, Nethaji Road, Railway Line Pulikeshi Nagar, Frazer Town. Opp: BWSSB Office. 9962085523 | 9591077110

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

American College Higher Secondary School, AC School Backside to Arumugam Hotel, Tallakulam Bus Stop. 9750955548 | 9344759316

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (11TH JUNE)

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

Concordia Hr.Sec. School, Opp Rly.Station 9597927799 | 9442885315

> MUMBAI - THANE (4PM - 6:30PM) 9004882470

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Grace Auto 1st floor, 163, raja mill road pollachi, 9486037586 | 9487856205

THANJAVUR (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, 18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road 9444381971 | 9488475315

KOVILPATTI (3PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School 9677859766 | 9787322334

ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building, R.A. Nursing Institute, SCV Computers (top Floor) Main Road, Near Union Office Opposite 9965377427 | 9750955548

THENI (2:30PM - 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #203, Madurai Road, Opp. Anantham Silk Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor 9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School 9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, HOREB Complex, 1st Floor, PKN Road, (Rathna vilas Stop) 9677858766 | 9442906567

SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School Mela Sathankulam. 9442885315

CHENGALPET (3PM - 5:30PM)

Blessing School, Tirukazhukundram Road 9488475315

VILLUPURAM (3PM - 5:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center. HH Complex, Namnadu Textiles Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd 8870517324 | 834411022

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (18TH JUNE)

TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Shah Complex, #43/R4, Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road 9750955548 | 9488212915

COIMBATORE (4 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road, Near Charan Tower, 0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315

TRICHY (3 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, 22A, 1st Floor Thennur High Road, Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur. 9488475315

IEBAMALAI (2 PM)

Keelamathapuram, Kadaiyam (via) Tenkasi Dist. 8300131000 | 9750955548

CHENNAI (3 PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount Road 9488475315

NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9442885315

TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, 1A/25B, Bypass Road (opp Arasu Autos) 9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, MBT Road, Navalpur. 9500283179 | 9442885315

ERODE (4PM - 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, #216, 1st Floor, Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road 9750722000

NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center. NO: 1055 K.P ROAD, Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil 7598155503 | 9442885315

PONDICHERRY (3PM TO 6PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Kottupalayam Lawspet, opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road. 8344433800 | 9442885315

DINDUGAL (3PM TO 6PM)

Sophia School, Govt Hospital Emergency Block opp 9043422612 | 9715495621

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

St. Lukes Telugu Church 9487734603

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY (24TH JUNE)

PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, M K Complex, 71, Venkatesapuram, Near Bank of Baroda, Trichy Main Road. 9788788512

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (25TH JUNE)

THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, HSR Tower, 2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church 9488475315

KRISHNAGIRI (3 PM – 5PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Near Arun Hospital Royakottai Road. 9962085523 | 9524999711

KARUR (3PM-5:30PM)

CSI Boys High schools, Jawahar Bazzar, Bunglaw Street, Karur. 9489775075

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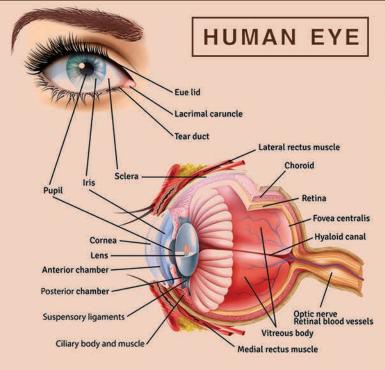
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The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and gave him life (Genesis 2:7). Each organ of man is unique, created by God according to His will. Although there are many members in the body, they all work for the same body (I Cor. 12:18-22). The organs of man's body become a cause of his spiritual growth or decline. That's why Jesus said, 'It is more profitable for a person to lose one member than for his whole body to be cast into hell' (Matt. 5:29, 30). Let us meditate on some interesting facts about each organ and its role in our spiritual life.

Have you ever wondered how you can see and enjoy the beauty of the forests, mountains and valleys created by God? Eye is the key organ that helps man to see and feel the glorious appearance of God's creations. Although humans have two eyes, they are located in the same plane and enable us to see the same three-dimensional image. This is called Binocular Vision. The size of an eye is 24.2 mm \times 22.0-24.8 mm. I/6th of the human eye is Cornea and 5/6th is Sclera. Between these two is the lens. Inside the eye is the Retina which is rich in Vitamin A. That is why it is said to eat papaya, greens, and carrots etc. which are rich in vitamin A for the good health of the eyes.

There is aqueous humor between the cornea and the lens and vitreous humor between the lens and the retina. The color of a human eye depends on its Iris (muscular part). Iris comes in many colors like black, green, blue, brown. This is due to the pigment Melanin. Indians are mostly black eyed.



When seeing an object, the light from it hits the cornea, then penetrates the aqueous humor, is refracted by the lens through the pupil (the hole in the middle of the iris),

penetrates the vitreous humor, and focuses on the retina. Then it becomes a visual impulse and reaches the visual cortex in the occipital lobe of the brain through the optic nerve. This is how the human eye, with the help of light, captures and perceives the image of objects in an instant. Tears secreted by the lacrimal glands and Meibomian glands help to cleanse the eyes and express emotions.

WELL, NOW WE WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF EYES IN OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

Even blind people find the way to eternal life when they see Jesus. How many of us who have had the opportunity to glorify God's creation have found the way to eternal life (John 14:6)?

In the Old Testament, God commanded His people not to commit adultery. But in the New Testament, Jesus said "...whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed

adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:28). It teaches that when our eyes look at the opposite gender or a person, we need holiness in our gaze. Holiness in vision is not just the avoidance of lustful vision. In God's standard, haughty look (Prov. 21:4, Prov. 30:13) and despicable look is also sin (Gen. 29:31).

God's eyes found David after His own heart. Although David had sinned against God's commands (2 Samuel II), he truly repented and prayed to God when he was convinced by Nathan (Psalm 51). Since he did all that was pleasing to God, and because of his true love for God's people, God testified about him and raised Jesus as the savior of Israel in his descendants (1 Kings 15:5; Acts 13:22,23).

Let us strive daily that not only our outward appearance, but also our inner man (heart & mind) should be holy and pleasing before His eyes when He sees us. Let's guard our eyes holy! •

Loose the Knots

Answer the following questions quoting the Bible reference:

- I. Who were the three sons of Adam and Eve listed in the Bible?
- 2. Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
- 3. How many people were saved in Noah's ark?
- 4. Who recognised Jesus as the Messiah when He was at the Temple as a baby?
- 5. Where did Jesus grow up?
- 6. Who baptized Jesus?
- 7. How many plagues did God send on Egypt?
- 8. Where did Jesus turn water into wine?
- 9. What were men trying to do at the Tower of Babel?
- 10. How many brothers did Joseph have?

Your Answers are expected to reach us on or before

25th of Every Month



The name Lot denotes veil or someone who is hidden. He is the son of Abraham's brother Haron. He was living with his wife and two daughters in the city of Sodom.

"But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the Lord." (Genesis 13:13)

"...Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave," (Genesis 19:13). The people who lived there, ranging from the youths to the elderly were immersed in sin and had no fear of God (Genesis 19:5). But God wanted to redeem the righteous ones in Lot's family (2 Peter 2:8).

The angels sent by God to Sodom held the hands of Lot's family and brought them out

of the town and said, "If you want to be alive, I. Run, 2. Don't look back, 3. Don't stop anywhere." Lot's family ran for their lives. But his wife didn't want to leave the town and looked back to check what was happening to the town. The next moment she became a salt pillar. Lot and his two daughters fled without looking back and survived. What does Lot's life tell us?

I. LUST-FILLED EYES

Lot was living with his uncle Abraham in Canaan. Since their wealth was abundant together, they weren't able to stay in the same



place. So they decided to part ways. Lot felt that the lands on either side of the river Jordan was flourishing and called it the Garden of the Lord (Genesis 13:10) so he journeyed east and pitched a tent for him near Sodom. Lot didn't look up to the Lord and ask, "You are the one who led me so far. Which area should I go to now?" Instead, he chose the side that looked green and flourishing in his eyes. But it was a sinful place.

My dear youngsters! During your youthful days, wherever you look seems to be

booming. Don't judge anything merely by looking at it. In the end your choice will be wrong.

Don't get caught in the magic trap of love. The guy you are seeing might look wealthy, handsome, charming and ever-loving. He might visit you in branded cars and use top products. Don't be fooled by assumptions that, he will take care of you well, just by looking at his outward personality. Don't

trust anyone blindly and lose your life. When reality hits, you will be all alone and your life will be a big question mark. Dear daughter, your parents have a big dream for you. Do not distort and humiliate their reputation and dreams.

For your studies, job or marriage, always consult Lord Jesus and ask, "Which group should I pick? Which college should I join? should I go abroad or not?" He is the best counsellor and father. He will give you the best suggestions and lead you on the right track.

Perhaps, your exam results are negative and you didn't get the marks you expected. You

may not be able to join the course you expected. Don't think of ending your life for it. You aren't born to die, instead, your purpose is to succeed. There are a lot of ways to live a wholesome life. The world will blame us whether we win or lose. Do not be afraid! God is there on your side to help you. Do not judge things or people based on external beauty. Beauty is dangerous. Don't choose drought as prosperity.

2. RUN TO SAVE YOUR LIFE FROM SIN

My dear children, the world is filled with sin everywhere. Modern inventions only take us closer to sin. The God who saved Lot's family from the sinful people is mighty enough to do the same for us. Even when Joseph got a chance to quench his lust, he told "How can I sin against the Lord?" and ran away

leaving behind his cloak." At the age of 30, the Lord raised him as the ruler of Egypt, where he had been a slave.

Are you stumbling from the stronghold of sins not knowing the way to escape? Don't be a useless pillar of salt to anyone. Now is the time for you to rise up. God has held your hands. Confess your sins to God and receive His forgiveness.

Do not look back, run for your life, forget what's behind and seek what's ahead and run towards the goal. The gift of eternal life awaits you!

Great in counsel

Strategies to Victory: Getzi Clarwin

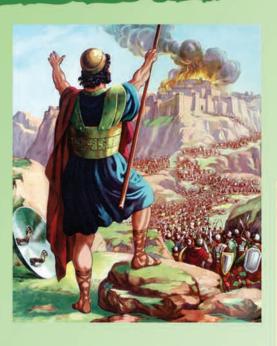
Ai city!

Hello dear youngies! Every month we are exploring the Strategies that God chose to handle the battles and struggles of the Israelites, through this segment, 'Great in counsel'. In line with that, this month let us learn about the first battle that Israel lost and the successful remedial plan that God gave to them.

The Israelites crossed the Red Sea on foot, they walked through river Jordan like it was nothing, they made the walls of Jericho fall with their praises. But do you know that this mighty group of people lost to the scantily populated city of Ai?

Yes! Even though they had witnessed the power of God in action, they forgot who Jehova was and what his heart wanted. This is the reason for their terrible failure against the Ai people.

Though Achan's disobedience led to this incident on one end, it was the overconfidence that the people gained from the previous victories that compelled them to war under the leadership of Joshua, without consulting God. But, God doesn't forsake his people as he is full of kindness.



After Joshua enquired God about this issue and corrected their mistake our mighty counsellor gave him a stunning plan.

THE PLAN WAS TO SPLIT ISRAELITES INTO THREE GROUPS AND FIGHT THE BATTLE.

First Group: Joshua made 30,000 people to lodge behind the city of Ai during the night.

Second Group: Josuha and a few warriors camped on the North of Ai.

Third Group: He made 5,000 people ambush in a valley between Bethel and Ai.

The Israelities at first thought that they could easily overcome the people of Ai and went to battle with 3,000 people, without the counsel of God. But once they were defeated, they surrendered themselves to God.

Are you also thinking of handling a situation without the guidance of God, thinking its small? Our God knows everything. Do not forget that he is the most intelligent! The Isrealites had thought of defeating Ai with their 3,000 people at first, but God gave them a plan involving 30,000 people. What a wonder!

This time the Israelites won the battle against Ai. God is indeed the best counsellor!See! The thoughts and ideas of God are deep. Dear youngsters! Did you notice God's strategy to cleanse a city? Back then the battles were fought in flesh. But in our end days our battles aren't against flesh or blood, but against the actions of Satan.

Just think about it! The descendants of Joshua followed the words of God keenly and won over the city. Likewise, have you reached a point to win over the place destined for you?

Revival warriors of God! Identify the enemy, fight like Joshua's generation, win the battle and take over it!

"Redeem the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:16) ■

Revival full night prayer

In Trichy...

June 9, Friday

Timings: 10 PM to 4 AM

Venue: CSI Saint Christopher church Cantonment, Trichy In Karur...

June 16, Friday
Timings:

9 PM to 3 AM

Venue: Hall of Praise

Message and Prayer: Bro. Avinash

Contact: 9489775075 7010840765



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In Karaikudi...

July 21, Friday

Timings: 9 PM to 3 AM

Venue:CSI church of
Divine Glory, Kottayur.

Message and Prayer:

Bro. Sathish Kumar

Contact: 9750955548





NEWS

India surpasses China in the number of foreign students studying in America!

11% increase over last year!

The number of foreign students studying in the United States increased by I I percent over last year, overtaking China for second place and India taking the top spot. In recent times, a large number of Indian students are going abroad for higher education. Especially more students are showing interest to study in America.

So far, among foreign students studying in the United States, China has come in at number one, followed by India at



number two. But according to a recent report by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), India took the top spot in the number of foreign students studying in the US last academic year, overtaking China for second place.

The number of students from China has decreased from the previous year. It was 24,796 in 2021. However, the number of students from India has increased to 64,300 ie 11 percent.

The number of students studying from Kindergarten to Class 12 also increased by 3,887. 7.8 percent increase.

It is said in the year 2022, 2, 25,173 foreign students have registered to study in California alone.

According to the report, the percentage of foreign students studying in the United States is 16.5 percent.

Youth Revival Meetings

Last May, God graced us to conduct Youth Revival Meetings in Salem, Erode and Avinasi. I 700 youth participated in it. They got 60,000 tracts and went back to their districts to spread the gospel. On the Ist of May, a meeting for workers called 'Uzhaikkum Karangal' was held in Tirupur district, and I 60 people attended and were blessed. The workers who participated in this meeting took resolutions that "we will be faithful in our work place and we will stand in the gap and pray for the blessing of Tirupur district". They also got I 2,500 tracts to evangelize. In this meeting, Bro. Avinash and Bro. Satish Kumar delivered the message and offered prayers for the youth. The youths who participated in this meeting committed their lives to pray for revival and evangelize. Glory be to God!!



Youth Revival meetings

In Nagapattinam...

July 1, Saturday

Venue: Zion Prayer church, South Street, Tirumala Thalaignayiru, Vedaranyam (TK), Nagapattinam Timings: 9 AM to 1 PM

Message and Prayer:

Bro. Sathish kumar

Contact: 97876 42188 / 9442885315

In Tiruvarur...

July 2, Sunday

Timings: 4 PM to 8 PM

Message and Prayer: Bro. Sathish kumar

Contact: 9488475315, 9597588831, 9710809626

In Chengalpattu...

July 9, Sunday

Timings: 4 PM to 8 PM

Venue: SDA School Auditorium, near Chengalpattu Old Bus Stand, Chengalpattu Message and Prayer:

Bro. Avinash

Contact: 9488475315, 9597588831, 9710809626

