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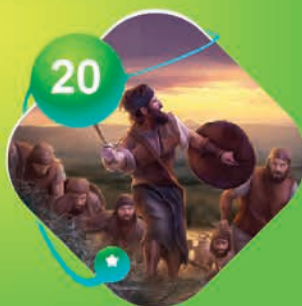
*You who have set foot in the battlefield should
neither stand still nor drag your feet*

RUN BRAVELY!



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VALOUR!!

Loving greetings to dear young hearts!

Karoly Takacs was serving as a sergeant in the Hungarian army. He was a world-class pistol shooter as a member of the Hungarian pistol shooting team. He had a great desire to achieve, by participating in the Olympic shooting competition. However, the Olympic participation of Army sergeants was prohibited by the Hungarian government. Consequently, he could not participate in the 1936 Olympics. This disheartened him. Luckily, the ban was lifted by the government within days. He therefore put forth a lot of effort to somehow make it to the Olympics and win.

Unfortunately, in 1938, during army training, his right hand was badly injured when a defective grenade exploded. Takács was determined to continue his shooting career and switched to shooting with his left hand. He had a dream to somehow participate in the 1940 Olympics and win a gold medal. But the Olympic Games scheduled for 1940 and 1944 were cancelled due to the Second World War. His dream was shattered again. At the 1948 Olympics, Karoly bravely embarked on his journey to victory, despite everyone's questions about how he would triumph over stronger and more competent opponents. Finally, Takács made his Olympic debut in 1948 at the age of 38, and he won the gold medal in shooting, setting a new world record.



Hurdles have become inevitable in today's circumstances.

- ◀ The only way to attain success is to run bravely through every challenge.
- ◀ You cannot inherit success if you stand still or hesitate.
- ◀ Everyone who has the courage to run can be successful, like Karoly.

Dear youth! Since the enemy is working aggressively to thwart revival in the nation, you should neither pause nor drag your feet in the race for revival.

Therefore,

You who are anointed,

You who have received the call,

Run boldly to inherit the land;

Keep running; no one can stop you!



In Christ's Mission
Avinash



Jesus, My Revitalizer



Testimony: Joyline John

This is the testimony of a brother who was born and brought up in the Islamic religion with great piety and zeal, failed in his quest to encounter his god, and eventually decided to take his own life. However, Jesus, the true God, intervened, touched, saved, and made him His witness. Come, let's listen to him.

Tell us about your family and childhood.

My name is Mohammad Ajhas. I was born and raised in Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District. I was born into an orthodox Muslim family. My father died when I was 5 years old. Thenceforth, we lived with



my grandfather, as he was very rich. I learned to read and write Arabic at the age of 12. I finished reading the Quran seven to eight times. I have been devout and zealous about my religion since childhood. I would abide by all that the Quran commands. I would go to pray at the mosque five times a day. I would wake up at 3:30 in the morning, finish my prayers, and go to every house and knock on the door asking,

"Why didn't you come to prayer today?" Thus I was very much devoted to my God.

What was your impression of Christianity as a teenager?

The only true god, in my opinion, was Allah, and all other gods are fools. I couldn't stand Christians. We would follow the system of Imaan in Islam, which is called holiness in Christianity. (Imaan means wearing a cap on the head, growing a beard, abstaining from alcohol, and wearing trousers up to the ankles.) I have abided by all this since my childhood. I had no knowledge of Jesus, yet I used to argue in school with Christians and slander Jesus.

Well, you loved your god beyond measure. Did your God grant all your desires in full?

My grandfather passed away in 2004. We then moved from Tenkasi to Tirunelveli because of some issues in our family.

After that, we started suffering a lot. I began to feel depressed because I did not have a father. Then one day, I made up my mind that somehow I wanted to encounter Allah or I would die. I, who used to pray five times a day, started praying 30 times. I was in prayer all the



time, from morning till night. Seeing this, one of my relatives asked, "Why are you acting like a madman?" I adored Allah so greatly.

Well, you adored Allah so much and prayed 30 times. Did he visit you? Was your problem resolved?

Let me explain. Even after praying 30 times a day for 3 days, nothing changed, and I

started feeling void. Thus, on January 2, 2005, I decided to commit suicide, went to a secluded place in Tirunelveli, and sat down under a tree. As my life was about to end and no one could take care of me because my father was not there, I sobbed bitterly for almost four to five hours. Suddenly, when I turned back and looked at the tree, a message reading “Your sorrow will turn into joy” appeared on it. It was not bothering me, and I continued crying. I saw that word just once, yet it started speaking to me. A voice kept urging me repeatedly, saying, ‘My son, go home’. I went home and slept well.

Well, you gave up the suicidal thoughts after hearing that voice, went home, and had a good sleep... Did you find out who it was?

Yes! As I was sleeping alone in a private room, a great light filled my room. When I opened my eyes, I saw someone standing next to me. A voice kept echoing in my heart, saying, this is ‘Jesus’. I was astounded to see Jesus standing next to me. As soon as I saw Jesus, I started confessing my sins, even without my knowledge. There is no custom of confessing sin in our religion. I, who was totally unaware what confession was, completely confessed the sins that I had committed till then,



which no one knew and which were in the dark room of my heart for nearly 1 and a half hours, and then slept. The next day, “Why would I see Jesus when I wished to see Allah or Prophet Muhammad?” a big question arose in me. This thought kept running through my mind. Then I was watching TV at home, and a minister of God was speaking on the subject “God is loving”.

Did you get an answer to your question, ‘Why should Jesus meet me?’

For the very first time in my life, I heard that God is loving. When I heard that Jesus was loving, I wished to see him again. But I started to question myself about whether Jesus would still love me since I was the one who criticised and disparaged Him. That night, I saw Jesus face-to-face again. He spoke to me so



compassionately. Since I don’t have a father, I didn’t know what a father-son relationship is like. I received it from Jesus, and we developed a father-son bond. When I was unsure of how to explain this to my mother, I heard that a Christian meeting was being held in Palayamkottai and said to my mom, “Let me see what is happening there.” My mother warned me not to go there.

As I asked very persistently, my mother said, “I am coming with you,” and we went and sat in secret at the end of the hall. Immediately after sitting down, the preacher said, God has brought a Muslim family. God has chosen that boy. He said, “God uproots a plant from another garden and plants it in his garden, and it becomes a large garden, a grove, and it ripens and bears fruit for him.” This is something I’ve never heard or seen before. I realised that he was preaching the same Jesus, who saved me. When I was about to kill myself. I understood that Jesus is truly alive.

Fantastic...! You got to know Jesus... Did you accept Jesus as your personal saviour?

After knowing Jesus, I bought the Bible and started reading it. The verse I found on the tree that day was in John 16:20. Jesus himself taught me how to

read the scriptures. I began to love Jesus even more. The more I read the scriptures, the more my traits (pride, contempt, hard-heartedness, etc.) began to change. After seeing this, my mother also accepted Jesus within 2 weeks. My grandmother was saved 4 years later and was baptised at the age of 79. My grandfather and sister were saved in the 5th year. Today, our entire family is saved and living as witnesses.

How did you handle the issues that arose in your life after you were saved?

After I got saved, I got a seat to study software engineering at a Muslim college. I avoided going to the mosque there. When the professor noticed this, he one day asked me, “Ajhas, why don’t you come to prayer? Do you go to any church? Or are you in love with a Christian girl?” To which I said, “There is nothing like that. Don’t you see, I go to the mosque every day” After saying this, the Holy Spirit asked, “Won’t you bear witness to me? I have given you everything you asked for.” My heart was broken upon hearing this. Right away I called the professor and said, “I am sorry, I am not a Muslim; I am a Christian; I am not going to the mosque to pray nowadays; I am going to the church.” We had an argument for nearly an hour. Finally, he said, “If you study at



this college, you will spoil everyone, so we will enroll you in another college.”

He then thought for a while and said that “if you don’t tell anyone that you are a Christian, you can continue studying at this college.” I said okay. From then on, I started telling everyone, “I saw Jesus, and He is alive.” I didn’t know how to preach about Jesus. But the Holy Spirit enlightened me and made me speak. I encountered several issues as a result of accepting Jesus. Many people attempted to beat me and convert. Jesus, however, did not hand me over to anyone.

Good to hear! At present, what are you doing for Jesus, who gave you a new life?

I am a businessman, doing business in India and abroad



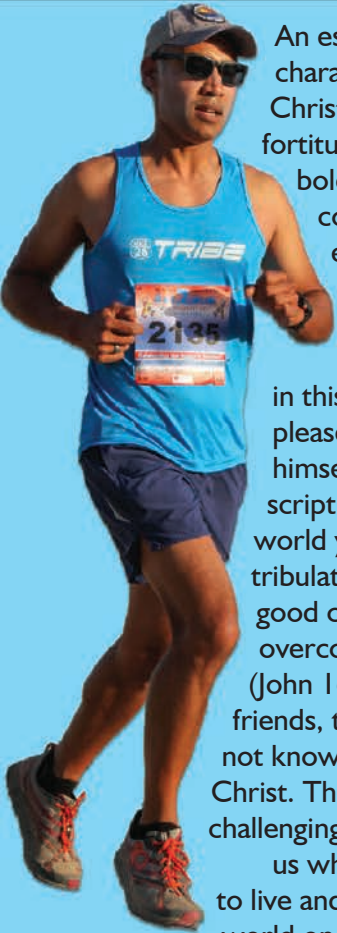
and doing part-time ministry as well. I am sharing my testimony for the glory of the Lord in churches, colleges, youth meetings, Christian organisations, and many other places. Also, I am ministering among the Muslims and training those who are interested in leading them to the living God, Jesus. In addition, I spread the gospel of Jesus through YouTube.

Tell us about your married life.

I got married to Prasanna in June 2014. My wife was saved from a Hindu family. We have a daughter named Iva Natasha, who is 8.5 years old, and a son named Kadosh Leroi, who is 4.5 years old. My wife supports me in business and ministry.

Dear young people! Today, many who are proud to be hereditary Christians do not have the courage and zeal to proclaim Jesus. But Bro. Mohammed Ajhas, who was born into a Muslim family, encountered the true God Jesus, was saved, and is now fearlessly and boldly preaching Jesus. Isn’t he an inspiration to all of us? Do you have the courage to proclaim Jesus, who gave his life on the cross for you and me? ■

BE VALIANT



An essential characteristic of a Christian life is fortitude (courage or boldness). Without courage, it is exceedingly challenging for us to live a life of witness in this world that pleases God. Jesus himself said in scripture, “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)”. Yes, friends, this world did not know our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is challenging for people like us who know God, to live and survive in this world on a daily basis.

Without the courage that the Holy Spirit bestows, it is challenging to face such circumstances.

Let us see some incidents from the scriptures that happened in the lives of a few holy men who overcame such challenges with the courage given by God. When David was an ordinary boy tending the sheep, the Philistine army came against Israel. Among them was a mighty man named Goliath, who used to taunt Israel every day. He and his words terrified every Israelite.

At that time, the words of Goliath fell into the ears of David, who was carrying food to his brothers who were warriors. David, full of God’s courage, asked “For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?” (1 Samuel 17:26). When Goliath began drawing near to David, David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth and died. Look, friends, David spoke words of faith and courage. On the contrary, the Israelite army, trained in arms and war, was terrified of a single warrior. The reason is that David had a perfect knowledge of who his God was. That insight dawned on him as he sought God every day.

The third chapter of Daniel’s book contains another illustration. Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, made a




decree that all his people should bow down to a golden statue of him. Even though he decreed that they would die if they refused to bow down, the Jewish youths Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego boldly looked at the king and said, ‘Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from your hand. Even if we are not saved, we will not worship your gods.’ What was the result of their courage? After witnessing how God had protected them, King Nebuchadnezzar had to acknowledge that the ‘God of Israel is the true God’.

Likewise, in the New Testament, the Scriptures attest that the disciples and apostles of Jesus lived as witnesses to God in the midst of opposition, with the boldness of the Holy Spirit. Yes, friends, if we forget God in our challenging times, it means we do not live a life of faith. A deep faith relationship with God gives us courage.

“Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)” ■

Make a Fresh Start!

I started dating a non-Christian who lived close to our town while I was in the tenth grade. That love lasted until I finished my engineering studies and began working. My parents learned about it later and objected a lot. I was badly beaten and tortured by them. He had great love for me. He assured me that he would look after me till the very end. Thus, I endured everything for him. But a few months ago, he came to me, gave me his wedding invitation, and said that his parents were pressuring him to wed a different girl. I was unable to get over this letdown. My heart was torn apart. I could not do any work. So I resigned from my job. I am dying inside every day. My parents began seeking a groom for me before I was able to escape this pain. Every proposal is postponed after they find out about my past relationship. My parents have experienced a great deal of anguish and humiliation because of me. I don't know how to atone for my sin. I don't like to live. Help me! Please!

- Malar Angel, Tirupur.

Dear sister Malar! Your letter is painful and tearful to read. On the one hand, you are devastated by your loved one's betrayal, and on the other, you are saddened by the shame and disgrace that your actions have brought upon your parents.

Malar! It is painful when someone we love leaves us. And betrayal causes despair and heartbreak.

Malar! Your life could come to a complete stop if you become mired in this anguish and suffering. Rather, you can emerge from this pit of suffering, start over, and rebuild your life. If you give it some thought, you can get up again.

One wrong decision can capsize the ship of your life. Just because the ship has run aground, do not conclude that the voyage cannot be undertaken.

Malar, some of the wise decisions and plans you make will aid in the beginning of your new journey.



You must first decide clearly in your head that "I want to get out of this situation."



Try to come up with and follow some plans to carry out that resolution.



Your mind ought to be on anything else in order to escape the agony of loss. You seem to ponder old pains whenever you are idle. So apply for the same job you were in, join it, and keep yourself occupied.



Also, don't try to look at or read things like letters, emails, SMS, gifts, some places, etc. that trigger old memories.



It is challenging to forget the past. But it is ideal to plant your mind on something new to distract yourself from those thoughts.



Try to wait patiently. Don't grow weary or disheartened since no groom is coming forward to marry you. Try to renew your relationship with God.



When you come back to Jesus after drifting away from Him, He has the power to undo your failure and give you a fresh start. He enables you to run successfully in that race.



On Sundays and weekends, participate in any ministry you can. You will develop a new sense of contentment and unfathomable confidence in your mind when you invest yourself in activities like tract ministry, village ministry, children's ministry, etc.

According to Zephaniah 3:19, the Lord will lift up your head in the place where you stood in shame and make you a blessing to your parents. Run with courage to begin your new beginning! ■



RUN *Bravely*

On the evening of November 26, 2008, the city of Mumbai was unpredictably attacked by terrorists. At Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Railway Station, when a large number of people were waiting, gunshots pelted them unexpectedly. The ruthless and indiscriminate shooting destroyed the lives of nearly 58 people. Over a hundred people sustained injuries. The following few hours saw numerous terrorist strikes in Mumbai, including at the Leopold Café, Cama Hospital and the Nariman House.

Following this, many people were killed in the attack on Mumbai's renowned Taj Hotel, but more than 300 foreigners were taken hostage by the terrorists.

Over 100 people were killed in this three-day terrorist attack. In order to defend the populace from this terrorist attack and free the hostages, many of our police officers, army soldiers, and national security guards bravely fought against the terrorists and rescued the affected people regardless of their family, children, or lives. Numerous lives were saved by our officers' prompt and valiant intervention.

According to the words of the scriptures, 'whoever commits sin is a slave of sin' (John 8:34), in India, for many years, most of

the youth have been trapped and imprisoned by the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, the mobile phone, and social media. Many



young Christians today ignore the summons that unbind them from the prison of sin. In this world, three people die every second. About five minutes have passed since you began reading this book. In these 5 minutes, at the rate of 180 people per minute, 900 people die of sin without knowing Jesus and go to hell. The Lord yearningly pleads, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" (Isaiah 6:8), in order to swiftly free the youth who are imprisoned in sin and act bravely to confront the challenges ahead.

In those days there was a terrible famine in Samaria, the city of Israel. At the same time, Benhadad, king of Syria, gathered all his army and besieged Samaria. The famine was so severe that people cooked their own children to eat. People were dying every day.

In that town, which was in the grip of famine, four lepers who suffered without food said, "Rather than suffering without food in Samaria, we will enter the Syrian camp. If they keep us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall only die." They boldly and fearlessly came to the forefront of Syria's camp, disregarding the possibility of death.

The Lord changed the sound of their brave feet into the noise of chariots and horses and made the Syrian army flee. When the lepers saw that there were no soldiers, they ate and drank enough, plundered the gold and silver, and when they were satisfied,

they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we remain silent. If we wait until morning light, some punishment will come upon us. Now therefore, come, let us go and tell the king's household" (2 kings 7:9). Despite their physical ailment and knowing that the people would stone them because they were lepers, they bravely ran through the night and reported the good news to the city to the king. In this way, the Lord used four lepers and saved the people who were suffering from famine in Samaria.



My beloved youth! "He who is coming will come and will not tarry" (Heb. 10:37). When the people of their town were dying of famine, the lepers, who

heard the news of their salvation, were not silent. They bravely ran, not considering their lives, and proclaimed the message of salvation to the people. A lot of people around you are perishing every day. The Lord Jesus and the angels of heaven are ready to rescue them if your feet dare to run without fear of anything to proclaim the message of salvation to them. Let us know that if we do not proclaim the message of redemption, as the lepers said, the guilt will be upon us ■

Abimelech

(Gideon's son)

To read: Judges 9th chapter

After Joshua, God raised many judges like Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, and Gideon. We read about these judges in previous months.

This month, let us learn about Israel's sixth judge, Abimelech.

Introduction

Gideon saved the Israelites from the Midianites; Abimelech was one of the sons Gideon bore from his maidservant. He got 70 pieces of silver from the Baal-Berith temple and, alongside worthless and reckless men, killed his seventy brothers on one stone in a war of succession. Only Jotham, Gideon's last son, managed to escape.

Life history

Abimelech ruled a small part of Israel for 3 years. After that, God sent a spirit of hatred between Abimelech and the men of Shechem. They plotted to kill Abimelech. However, Zebul, the faithful servant of Abimelech, alerted Abimelech of this plan by sending messengers to him secretly. He also gave him plans to attack the adversary at the city gate at night. Same way, Abimelech slaughtered many people of Shechem.

After that, he returned to the city of Thebez. Both the people of Shechem and Thebez got refuge inside a big tower in the city centre. He was preparing to set the tower on fire. Meanwhile, a woman dropped an upper millstone on his head and crushed his skull. Since Abimelech didn't want his life to be ended by a woman, he urged his armorbearer to kill him with his sword, and he killed Abimelech.

LESSON TO LEARN

Abimelech killed his 70 brothers and did wrong to his father. Therefore, God punished him. Just as he killed all his brothers on one stone, his death too was destined by a single stone.

Hence, deliberate thought should precede any acts of harm. There is a proverb that says, 'As you sow, so shall you reap'. If you do good today, you'll get it back tomorrow. Abimelech's story teaches that when you hurt someone else, it will eventually come back to haunt you ■



Achievement: Suma

NO PAIN, NO GAIN!



My loving wishes to the young achievers. Youth life is a great time. At this young age, whatever you run towards will become your future. When the decisions we make as youth are made in the right way, in the right manner, and at the right time, our lives will also be an example for many. Here is one such exemplary life of an achiever to inspire you:

Hari Menon was born in Mumbai into a modest middle-class family. Since childhood, he has been very interested in cricket and music. He studied diligently during his school and college days and obtained many degrees from various educational institutions. He started his career at the Indian multinational company 'Wipro' as a business head.

The early phase was quite a struggle. However, Hari Menon struggled and successfully entered the commercial market. Hari and four of his pals started Fabmart, an online retailer. Fabmart does the same job as Amazon and Flipkart do. The first year of setting up

did not bring any growth or profit. They faced a huge setback.

Undeterred by the setback, Hari Menon and his friends got even more motivated and founded Fabmall, India's first integrated online and offline retailing company. They expanded the grocery retailing business to over 300 stores in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Karnataka.

Then, in 2011, he started a company called 'Big Basket'. Big Basket's online shopping offers more than 1,000 brands and over 20,000 products. It offers everything at a minimal cost. The first six months after Big Basket's launch were highly challenging.

Yet Hari Menon faced the challenges that followed. Since he endured huge losses in his previous ventures, he was able to succeed in this one easily. Today, the value of Big Basket has reached many crores. There isn't anyone who is unaware of Big Basket. Hari Menon has accomplished a lot.



My dear friends who are reading this! Winning is easy. But each step you take towards victory is crucial. Learn to be happy when you face defeat. Because those failures take you on the path to success. Don't just bask in the joy of success; take it a step higher and make it yours! ■





Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes” (Mark 9:23). “Won’t my son, who is possessed by evil spirits and bound by the cords of death, ever be freed? Won’t these pangs of death ever leave him?” A father came to Jesus with these questions. He might have visited many doctors to cure his son of this illness, or he might have taken him to many exorcists. He would have definitely taken all the steps within his power and spent every last penny to heal his son. But all his efforts were in vain. He would have been devastated

by his failure and disappointment at not being able to heal his son. At this point, he came to know about Jesus and took his son to him. Initially, he was able to meet only the disciples,



and they were unable to cast out the spirit. The father immediately went to Jesus and requested, “Often he has thrown him both into the fire

and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” (Mark 9:22)

Jesus looked at him and said, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes” (Mark 9:23). He looks at you, who are hoping for a miracle, and says the same. “My child, if you can believe in me, I can work miracles; I can bless you and deliver you from any kind of bondage.” But you must believe. Only when you believe can you witness a miracle.” The Lord promises to do miracles for you if you place your faith in the Lord

and declare, “Only Jesus can bless me,” rather than putting your reliance in other people. Everything is possible for the one who trusts in God. Are you alarmed by the words of people who say that ‘this is an insurmountable problem; you can no longer be saved’? Jesus can do all things that people call impossible. Doctors might say, “You have no chance of having a child.” But the Lord says, “I can bless you, and you can receive a miracle.”

Well, how do I receive this miracle?

Faith is the only way to receive it. It is impossible to obtain a miracle from the Lord without faith. Firstly, you should believe that Jesus is with you. Believe that “He works miracles through our prayers.” The Bible says that when you do both, you can receive God’s blessings.

In Matthew chapter 9, when Jesus was walking down the street, two blind men, as soon as they recognised him as Jesus, cried out to Him, “Son of David, have mercy on us”. Jesus didn’t bother them and continued to stroll

in silence. They didn’t let go easily, and they kept calling. They even followed him up to a house he visited. Then Jesus looked at them and asked, “Do you believe that I am able to do this? They said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord’ (Matthew 9:28). He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith, let it be to you,” and they received their sight. What if Jesus were to ask you, “Dear child, do you



believe that I am able to do this?” What will you say to him? God will perform miracles according to your reply.

As we read through Luke 7:37-50, an incident is recorded there. When Jesus was seated in a house for a feast, a woman who had lost her peace, holiness, and serenity due to her sins came to meet him. She fell at his feet and wept, pleading with

him for forgiveness and freedom from sin. Then he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace” (Luke 7:50). Jesus sends her away, saying that your faith has saved you from your sin and that your sin has been forgiven. So, shall you receive a miracle today if you believe that “only by faith I can get forgiveness of sins and freedom from sin. Jesus will forgive my sin and will set me free from my sin.” God expects your faith. With faith, all things are possible.

Dear youngsters! The Lord Jesus Christ has spoken with you. Are you overwhelmed by your problems, needs, struggles, and distress? You can also experience a miracle if you believe in God. When you cast your faith in Jesus and pray, you can witness the miracles he works in your life and be granted all of your requests. Make an effort to strengthen your faith today, and you’ll soon be blessed with everything you need! ■

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Shanti Theater Road



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The Hebrew midwives

acted valiantly to protect the child.



Following Joseph's reign, there arose a new king over Egypt, who summoned Shiphrah and Puah, the two midwives and commanded them to keep the girl children alive and kill the boys during the delivery. However, those two midwives did not fear Pharaoh; rather, they feared God, and bravely saved the male children alive born to Hebrews. Rather than appeasing Pharaoh, they acted bravely to save God's creation. Moreover, when Pharaoh inquired about what they had done, the midwives boldly replied that 'the Hebrew women are of good strength, unlike the Egyptian women, and they themselves give birth before we go'. Thus, God favoured the midwives and blessed their families. (Read Exodus 1:15-22).

Dear young people, dare to come forward to do good. Since those two midwives acted bravely that day, God blessed not only their families but also many Hebrew families, which prospered and multiplied. Run boldly to do good!

Phinehas

was brave enough to resist sin

Balak attempted to curse Israel by providing money to Balaam, but he was unsuccessful. Balak was instructed by Balaam to incite the Moabites to worship their idols and engage in adultery in an effort to drive the Israelites away from God. (Num. 31:15, 16; 2 Peter 2:5; Jude 1; Rev 2:14) As a result, the people of Israel began engaging in harlotry with Moabite women. They worshipped the gods of Moab, ate the sacrifices made to them, and clung to Baal of Peor. When sin abounded in the camp, the wrath of God was kindled. The people were tormented by plagues. Twenty-four thousand people died from that plague. The Lord commanded Moses to hang the offenders before the Lord,

out in the sun. So Moses and all the children of Israel were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. Then, before their eyes, an Israelite named Zimri took a Midianite woman named Kaspri into his tent to commit harlotry. When Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron saw this he was enraged by his zeal for God, rose boldly from the assembly, took a javelin, and went into the room where they were fornicating, thrust both the man and the woman in the stomach, and killed them. Then the plague on the children of Israel stopped. (Read: Num. 25)



Dear young people, Phinehas' fervour for God was evident in his detestation of sin. It takes courage to do God's will. Those who fear and are horrified cannot do God's will. When others dare to sin boldly, think how much courage we, the children of God, need to resist it.

Amnon

dared to do a disgraceful thing

Absalom, son of David, had a beautiful sister named Tamar. David's other son, Amnon, became fascinated by her beauty and became ill with lust for her. Amnon felt embarrassed to harm her because she was a virgin. On the advice of his cunning friend Jonadab, he summoned his younger sister Tamar through his father David himself, pretended to be sick, and tried to misbehave with her by making her cook and serve him. Tamar begged, "No, my brother, do not force me. Do not do this disgraceful thing!" No matter how much she begged, he would not heed her voice, and being stronger than she, he forced her and raped her without even considering her as his sister. After this incident, Amnon's love for Tamar turned to hatred, and he treated her with contempt, threw her out, and locked the door. When Absalom, Tamar's own brother, learned of this, he was furious and made plans to exact revenge on Amnon. After two years, Amnon was invited to a feast. While he was merry with wine, Absalom's servants beat him to death (To Read: 2 Sam. 13:1–8).



Dear young people! Amnon acted boldly to commit a presumptuous sin upon bad counsel. He had to face death as a result. Do you have the courage to resist doing things that displeases God at this young age?

David's 3 mighty men

were dauntless to do the king's will

David succeeded Saul as king of all of Israel. David hid in a cave known as Adullam during the Israelites' conflict with the Philistines. David was surrounded by the Philistines. The Philistine garrison was in Bethlehem at that time. One day David saw a well at the gate of Bethlehem and wanted to drink water from it. Once upon a time, when David was in Bethlehem, the town where he was born and raised, he used to drink water from this well. But now the Philistines have occupied it. So when he saw it, he longed to drink water from it. Then David looked at his soldiers in the cave and asked who would bring me some water from that well to quench my thirst. On hearing this, David's three mighty men, Yosephashepheth, Eleazar, and Shammah, boldly broke through the Philistine camp, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and brought it to their king. Nevertheless, David did not drink it but poured it out to the Lord since the men were in jeopardy of their lives because of his words. (Read 2 Sam. 23:8–17.)

Dear young people! These three valiant men risked their lives to quench the thirst of their king and ventured into the enemy's territory to fetch water, fulfilling their king's wish. Are you prepared to carry out the work of proclaiming the gospel today, which is the Lord your God's desire, without any fear?



Great in Counsel!

David's victory over the Philistines



Event: Gezi Clarwin

In this "Great in Counsel" series, we have been reading about the strategies that the Lord employed for the people of Israel when battles and struggles came against them in the Bible. In line with that, this month let us discuss 'David's first battle after becoming the king of Israel'.

This is the event in which David, the new king who succeeded Saul as the ruler of the Kingdom of Israel, decisively beat the Philistines, who weren't destroyed completely by a number of strong men, including Samson, a famous judge, and Saul, who reigned for 40 years.

The Philistine armies came and encamped against King David in the valley of Rephaim. (1 Chronicles 14:9). Then David inquired of God about this matter. "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the Lord said unto him, "Go up, for I will deliver them into your hand" (1 Chronicles 14:10).

David obeyed the Lord's word, went and fought with the Philistines and defeated them. Like a breakthrough of water, God caused David's hand to destroy his enemies (1 Chronicles 14:11). However, they fled before being wholly vanquished. After a few days, the Philistines came down again to the same place. When David went back and inquired with God, the Lord taught David some strategies to utterly defeat the Philistines. That is, that instead of pursuing them, turn around and approach them in front of the mulberry trees. And it shall come to pass that you shall go forth to war when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, for God has gone forth before you to strike the camp of the Philistines (1 Chronicles 14:14, 15).

Here, God gives David a sign. That is, you will hear a rustle in the tips of the mulberry trees;

that is the sign that you are about to go to war. Until then, wait patiently for the sign. According to Bible scholars, the roar of these leaves represents the sound of the angelic troops that God sent to pass in front of David and scatter the Philistine forces. It was the noise made by the angels as they passed over the mulberry trees, like an air force in the air. When David followed God's instructions exactly, the Lord assisted him in routing the entire Philistine army. Thus, the new king David defeated the invincible Philistines and won the battle. And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the Lord brought the fear of him upon all nations. (1 Chronicles 14:17).

Beloved youths of God's army!

- The following are some lessons we can draw from this incident:
- Regardless of the situation, it is necessary to first take it to the Lord and inquire in His presence.
- We should solely follow the Lord's instructions.
- (For instance, He might urge you to pray for those people, ask to forgive them, create opportunities to help them, grant you wisdom to handle them, or give some ideas.)
- When the Lord confronts the evil that has come against us with good, it is important for us to be grateful.

"Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God" (3 John 1:11) ■



Damascus

Dear young people! Under the headline 'Places in the Bible', each month you learn a variety of fascinating facts about some of the nations and its important places referenced in the Bible. In line with that, this month let's briefly discuss "The city of Damascus".

The first person that springs to mind when we think about Damascus is "Saul" of Tarsus (who eventually became Paul).

INTRODUCTION

- Saul, before his salvation, made it his goal to persecute the early Apostolic Christians.
- This Damascus was the starting place for such a Saul, later, to die as a martyr for Christ (Acts 9:3-6).
- Yes! It was on this road to Damascus that Saul encountered the love and calling of Jesus Christ.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The city of Damascus is the capital of present-day Syria.
- Located in the southwestern corner of Syria, this city is known as the "Pearl of the East" is lush and beautiful.
- Despite the Syrian population being predominantly Muslim, there are still a few vestiges of Paul's historical presence in the area.
- A church of St. Paul is built in Syria, where it is believed to be the spot where Paul escaped by being lowered through a window in a basket, as mentioned in 2 Corinthians 11:32-33.



Memoir: Jeyaseelan

The Man after God's own heart



THE REIGN OF DAVID!

Dear youngsters! We continue to meditate in this history section, focusing on David. (2 Samuel 5:4)

David became king at the age of 30 (2 Sam. 5:4) and reigned for about 40 years—7 years over Judah and 33 years over all Israel until he was 70 years old. Although many kings ruled Israel, the Lord testified only about David, saying that He had found David, the son of Jesse, 'a man after His own heart' (Acts 13:22). In the entire Bible, the Lord never gave such a testimony to any individual as 'after his own heart'. What is the reason behind this? What is the uniqueness or special trait did He discover in David?

1. The nature of inquiring of the lord.

My dear young children! In all that David did, he did nothing according to his own will or by inquiring of his wives, counsellors, or commanders. Instead, he had the quality of doing things by inquiring of the Lord, asking, "Lord, shall I do this? Shall we pursue them? Will we succeed? Where should I go? What shall I do? (1 Samuel 23:2, 4; 2 Samuel 2:1, 5:19, 23; 1 Chronicles 14:10)

In 1 Samuel chapter 30, the Amalekites came to Ziklag, David's residence, plundered everything, took captive all the inhabitants, children, and David's wives, set the city on fire, and left (30:1-3). When David and those who accompanied him to battle witnessed this upon their return, they plotted to stone David to death, claiming that

David, their leader, was responsible for the predicament.

Even in this dire circumstance, on the verge of death, David neither trusted in his own strength nor did he seek the counsel of the people who were with him. Instead, he inquired of the Lord about two things and left after taking counsel from the Lord. He defeated the Amalekites in that battle and recovered all that they had lost.

In 1 Chronicles 14:10, we read that David inquired of God, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" The Lord said to him, "Go up, for I will deliver them into your hand". Since David went according to the word of the Lord, in 1 Chronicles 14:11, David says, "God has broken through my enemies by my hand like a breakthrough of water."

Dear children! At this young age, you too can inquire of the Lord, who gives the answer. Which course should I pursue? What should I do? Can I apply for this job? Is this bride or groom suitable for me? The God who counselled King David and made him victorious will counsel you and help you live victoriously.

2. Loving nature!

Right from the day when David was anointed and came to Saul's palace, Saul was envious of David (1 Samuel 18:9) and was contemplating killing David (1 Samuel 8:11, 19:10, and 20:31). David sought refuge in forests, caves, and mountains, out of dread of Saul. David exclaims that "there is only a step between me and death" (1 Sam 20:3).

In this situation, David got a good opportunity to kill King Saul twice in the forest, who was hunting

him down to take his life. (1 Samuel 24:4, 26:9) However, David did not kill Saul; rather, he showed his affection for Saul by addressing him as "my lord, the anointed of the Lord, my father" (1 Samuel 24:11).

David also took care of his father and mother, who had sent him to shepherd the flock. Such virtues were the reasons for his victorious reign. Read the books of Chronicles! It is indicated that the kings who were pleasing to the Lord walked in an upright way like their father David. Above all, our Lord is most often referred to as the Son of David.

Dear young people! Learn to love your enemies. Conquer evil by doing good. (Romans 12:21) Your life will be like the successful reign of David ■

Loose the Knots

THE JUDGES

Answer the following questions from the book of Judges quoting the Bible reference:

1. After the destruction of Jerusalem, where did the children of Judah go to fight the Canaanites?
2. What was the name of the place where the Israelites wept, and what did they do there?
3. What was the name of the judge who delivered Israel from the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim?
4. Which route did Ehud use to escape after stabbing Eglon?
5. What did Jael give Sisera to drink instead of water?
6. Who banded together with Midianites to come against Israel?
7. What kind of man was Gideon, according to the Angel of the Lord?
8. Who went down with Gideon to the Midianite encampment to gain information?
9. Who were the two Midianite princes who Ephraim imprisoned?
10. Where were Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian? How many soldiers did these kings have with them?

Your Answers are expected
to reach us on or before
25th of Every Month



Prayer guide

October 2023

Prayer : Benital

1. Let us pray for the safety and health of 21 lakh police officers in India.
2. There are more than two lakh women police officers in India. Let's pray for God's guidance and protection towards them.
3. Let us pray that the 16,855 police stations in India function properly.
4. Let us pray that the vacancies in the police department are to be filled with deserving candidates.
5. Let's pray that when women police officers work for longer hours, their essential needs met.
6. 10.30% of police officers in India are women. Let's pray that God fills them with wisdom to be exceptional in their departments.
7. Due to stress, family issues, and overwork, lots of police officers are committing suicide. Let's pray for the suicide spirits to be shattered.



8. In the last 3 years, 436 officers from the central armed forces killed themselves. Let us pray for their safety, and that no police officers will ever attempt suicide.
9. Let's pray for the lives that are being lost nationwide due to landslides and intense rains.
10. Forest fires are increasingly common. Let's pray that these fires are controlled and the damages are prevented.
11. 70% of Indians are engaged in agriculture. Let's pray for a change in the agriculture department.
12. Let's pray for the thousands of people who depend on small businesses for their livelihoods.
13. Let's pray for everyone who is seeking employment.
14. Let's pray for the eradication of the sodomite sin of homosexuality in our nation and for those who practise it.
15. Let's offer up prayers for the nations and the rulers who promote and support homosexuality.
16. Let's pray for the salvation and safety of children in India.
17. Let's pray for the increasing number of juvenile crimes in India.

18. 76% of juvenile crimes are committed by children between the ages of 16 and 18. Let's pray for the invisible spirits that work behind them.
19. 69 million Indians use the internet daily. Let's pray that people do not misuse it.
20. India has 46 million regular users of social media. Let's pray that the users use it wisely and stay safe from cyberbullies.
21. A lot of people use social media for around 2–6 hours a day. Let's pray to God to change their minds.
22. India reported an 18% increase in cybercrime over the previous year. Let's pray that these crimes won't occur.
23. Let's pray for the people who are involved in sharing obscene pictures, videos, and news and for this kind of crime to be prevented.
24. Let's pray for the young people who are addicted to social media and for their physical and mental well-being.



25. Let's pray for the satanic actions that keep young people addicted to social media and for their liberation.
26. The majority of social media users are between the ages of 15 and 35. Let's pray to God to change their minds.
27. Let us pray for revival among our church pastors and believers.
28. Let's pray that every church in our nation will spread the gospel.
29. Let's pray against the false teachings that are gradually entering our churches and Satan's plans for them to be destroyed.
30. Let's pray for Satan's plans against churches and pastors to be utterly demolished.
31. Let's pray for the revival fire to be poured out upon our children and youngsters and that they become the ones to spread the power of revival.

Take a minute daily to pray for the prayer points given in that particular date.



Igniters Monthly Fellowship

Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people ignite their spiritual lives, discover the profound truths of the Bible, and find strength in praying for the country as a group. You are welcome to join in on this fellowship and grow stronger. Come on! Strengthen yourself, and get ready to fortify others!



EVERY 1st SUNDAY (1st Oct.)

MUMBAI – DHARAVI (5PM – 8PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre
2nd Floor, Above Balakrishna
Farsan Mart,
Opp. Apna Restaurant,
Near Kamarajar School,
90 Feet Road,
9004882470

VELLORE (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Ajantha Mahal,
3, 6th West Cross Road,
Gandhi Nagar
9442885315 | 9786379556

TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#62, 2nd Floor,
Benny Kumaran Main Road.
9442082200

TUTICORIN (3PM – 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Jehovah Jireh
Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor
Tiruchendur Road,
Muniasampuram Land mark :
South Police Station to Kamaraj
College Rd. 9442885315

TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall,
West Church
9985033401 | 9442885315

EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (14th Oct.)

BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

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

MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

Devanukae Mahimai Church,
Nearby MGM Plaza,
[Theekadir Busstop]
41, K.Salai pudur Bypass Road,
Madurai - 18
9750955548 | 9344759316

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (8th Oct.)

SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM – 5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Sekihnah Mahal,
Mullai Nagar.
9750955548 | 8344949555

MUMBAI-MALAD (2:30PM – 5PM)

Bethel 1st Floor
305/E, Mith Chauky, Marve Road,
Malad (W)
9664050567 | 9619996976

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

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

MUMBAI - THANE (4PM – 6:30PM)

9004882470

POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Grace Auto 1st floor,
163 , raja mill road pollachi,
9486037586 | 9487856205

THANJAVUR (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop,
18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road
9444381971 | 9488475315

KOVILPATTI (3PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School
9677858766 | 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)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#203, Madurai Road,
Opp. Anantham Silk
Dr. Kamaraj Hospital,
1st Floor
9750955548 | 9976766422

SURANDAI (2:30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School
9443962141 | 9750955548

SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
HOREB Complex, 1st Floor,
P K N 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)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
HH Complex, Namnadu Textiles
Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd
8870517324 | 834411022

EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (15th Oct.)**TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Shah Complex, #43/R4,
Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road
9750955548 | 9488212915

COIMBATORE (4 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road,
Near Charan Tower,
0422 – 2309040 | 8903405315

TRICHY (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
22A, 1st Floor Thennur High
Road, Near KMC Bus Stop,
Thennur.
9488475315

JEBAMALAI (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)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
1A/25B, Bypass Road
(opp Arasu Autos)
9976766322 | 7373374733

RANIPET (3PM-6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Railway Station Road Zion Nagar,
Near Scudder Memorial Hospital
9500283179 | 9442885315

ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
#216, 1st Floor,
Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road
9750722000

NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
NO: 1055 K.P ROAD,
Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil
7598155503 | 9442885315

PONDICHERRY (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
Kottupalayam Lawspet,
opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road.
8344433800 | 9442885315

PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)

Revival Prayer centre, VK Road.
9442885315

CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)

Kamlambal Street, Readsapet,
Kangareddy palli,
9487734603

**EVERY 4th SATURDAY
(28th Oct.)****PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre,
M K Complex, 71, Venkatesapuram,
Near Bank of Baroda,
Trichy Main Road.
9788788512

EVERY 4th SUNDAY (22nd Oct.)**THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre
H S R Tower, 2nd Floor,
Near CSI Gowdi Church
9488475315

KRISHNAGIRI (3 PM – 5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre,
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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Coffee *with* the Reporter

Jephthah's daughter

Every New Year, many make resolutions to read 10 chapters of the Bible daily, to spend an hour in prayer, to refrain from hanging out with friends, and many other things. However, some claim that they were unable to keep their vows for even a week. In Judges Chapter 11, we learn about a father named Jephthah who had to sacrifice his daughter as a burnt offering due to a vow he made with God and we also find Jephthah's daughter, who fully cooperates with him. Let's take a look at an imaginary conversation with her below.

Reporter: Hello Sister!

Jephthah's daughter: Greetings.

Reporter: Tell a little about yourself.

Jephthah's daughter: My father's name is Jephthah. I am the only daughter of my father; I don't have any brothers or sisters. I am very fond of dancing and playing the timbrel. Above all, I am a God-fearing child.

Reporter: Since you are known by your father's name, tell us about him in detail.

Jephthah's daughter: My father, Jephthah, was a mighty man of valour and the tenth judge of Israel. He was a super warrior and a pious man; his father's name was Gilead. He was neglected and ostracised by his half-siblings. So we settled in the land of Tob. He was a man who did not back down from an oath, no matter how painful it was. He had a practice of discussing all his affairs in the presence of God. He was well-versed in Israel's 300-year history.

Reporter: What was the vow that your father made? And why did he make it?

Jephthah's daughter: The elders of Gilead approached my father and requested that he lead them in battle against the Ammonites as their commander. My father did not wage war immediately; instead, he sent messengers, trying to avoid war by citing that many lives and assets would be lost. However, the king of the people of Ammon did not heed the words that my father sent him. Then my father made a vow. That is, if the Lord delivers the people of Ammon into his (Jephthah's) hands, then whatever comes out of the doors of his house to meet him first, when he returns in peace, will be sacrificed as a burnt offering to God.

Reporter: Once you heard of the vow, how did you feel?

Jephthah's daughter: I was ecstatic when I heard about my father's victory. I came out to greet him with timbrels and dancing, accompanied by my friends and all of our household servants. I anticipated that my father would be overjoyed to witness my delight. However, as he caught sight of me, he yelled, "Alas, my daughter! What brought you here?" My heart was deeply troubled by this.

Later, he explained to me, the vow he had made. I was initially startled and frightened. Scriptures like "If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body" and "It is a snare for a man to reconsider his vows afterward" got me thinking. My father made a vow not to an ordinary man but to God, the Lord of the universe, who created the heavens and the

earth and everything in them, so it must be implemented. So I asked my father not to worry about the vow he had made and to fulfil it wholeheartedly.

Reporter: If so, was the vow fulfilled immediately, on the same day? Did you not have any last wishes?

Jephthah's daughter: I did have. Since I was not expecting all this, I made a request to my father. "Let me alone for two months, that I may go and wander on the mountains with my friends and bewail my virginity," is what I asked him. He too said, "Go". I went back to my father at the end of the second month and urged him to carry out the vow he had made.



Reporter: Well done, wonderful daughter! Your

father is indeed blessed to have a child like you. God expects us to obey every commandment in the Bible that is written only once. When that's the case, the verse "Honour your father and your mother" appears eight times in the Bible (Exodus 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:16, Matthew 15:4, Matthew 19:19, Mark 7:10, Mark 10:19, Luke 18:20, Ephesians 6:3).

Through this, we can understand the significance of the commandment and the seriousness with which God intends for us to obey it. Dear sister, I believe that our young readers will benefit greatly from this conversation. Thank you!

Jephthah's daughter: Thank you! ■

NEWS



Chandrayaan-3's Rover covers a distance of 8 meters on the Moon says ISRO

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Friday said that the planned Rover movements have been verified and it has travelled a distance of nearly eight meters on the Moon.

"All planned Rover movements have been verified. The Rover has successfully traversed a distance of about 8 meters. Rover payloads LIBS and APXS are turned ON. All payloads on the propulsion module, lander module, and rover are performing nominally," ISRO said in a post on X (formerly Twitter).

On Thursday, ISRO had said that all activities related to the Chandrayaan-3 mission are on schedule and all systems are functioning normally.

A GSLV Mark 3 (LVM 3) heavy-lift launch vehicle was used for the launch of the spacecraft that was placed in the lunar orbit on August 5 and since then, it went through a series of orbital manoeuvres before zeroing in on the moon's surface.

A video of the Pragyan rover rolling out of Chandrayaan-3 Vikram lander and walking on the lunar surface was also released by the ISRO. Previously, ISRO released visuals of the August 23 soft landing of the Chandrayaan-3 lander Vikram on the moon's surface, clicked by Chandrayaan-2's Orbiter High-Resolution Camera.

The rear wheels of the Pragyan rover have fixed with the ISRO logo and the national emblem, showcasing the Lion Capital of Ashoka at Sarnath.



As Pragyan moved on the moon's surface, the rover left behind imprints of the logo.

Upon landing, the lander and the rover will operate and do their set tasks for one lunar day. One day on the Moon is equal to 14 days on Earth. India took a giant leap on Wednesday evening as the Chandrayaan-3 lander module successfully landed on the moon's South Pole, making it the first country to have achieved the historic feat and bringing to an end the disappointment over the crash landing of the Chandrayaan-2, four years ago.

Overall, India became the fourth country – after the US, China, and Russia – to have successfully landed on the moon's surface. The spacecraft was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota on July 14. The stated objectives of Chandrayaan-3, India's third lunar mission, were a safe and soft landing on the lunar surface, the rover moving on the moon's surface, and in-situ scientific experiments.

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Follow up ministries

Karnataka, Gujarat

In order to empower the young people who attended the Revival Igniters meeting in Nalumavadi in July and August, Bro. Sam Jebaraj and Bro. Avinash travelled to Gujarat and Karnataka states and trained them on how to evangelise for revival there. God filled all the Igniters who came with the burden of souls and prayer. About 250 young people from Gujarat and 260 young people from Karnataka attended this follow-up meeting and went away after receiving the anointing of warfare, prayer, the gospel, and prophecy. Many committed themselves to evangelising more fervently and intensely in these days of revival. God used His servants powerfully. The trustee and the ministers of God involved in the revival vision in the state of Karnataka did a fantastic job organising the conference. The founder and missionaries of Shalom Missionary in Gujarat State organised and conducted this gathering wonderfully. Glory to God!



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2023

Date: **November 11**
(Saturday)

One Day Youth Fasting Prayer

Timings: **9.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

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