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Yet, you can call upon Him and

He will Remember!

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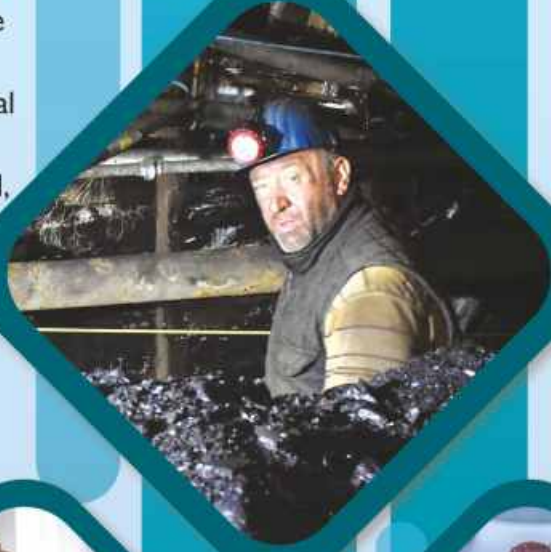
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Loving Greetings to the dear young hearts!

John's father was working in a coal mine. He would go to the nearby small church each day and pray before starting work at the coal mine. After watching this for several days, John one day went to his mother and asked, "What is Dad doing?" His mother said, "Father is praying to Jesus. The Lord will be with you if you pray like that." Years went by. John's mother and father both passed away. John was then employed as a coal miner, like his father. He would visit the same church each day and offer a short prayer that began, "Jesus, I, John, have come."

One day, while working in the coal mine, John suffered an accident and was admitted to the hospital in the ICU. He was lying, unable to move his arms and legs due to the terrible injury all over his body. Even in that situation, he was worried, saying "Oh, I can't go to that church".

Suddenly, one day, he felt someone coming into his ICU room. At the same time, he heard a voice say, "John, I, Jesus, have come." John became ecstatic when he heard that voice. Right at that moment, Jesus touched and healed him.



FOREWORD



My dear youth! God does not forget anything you have done for Him. Even if people forget you, He remembers you. You belong to him because he redeemed you with his blood. No one can snatch you out of His hand.

**YOU ARE HIS PROPERTY! HIS POSSESSION..!
THE WORLD MAY DISFAVOUR YOU,
AND YOUR KITH AND KIN MAY NEGLECT YOU.
BUT YOU ARE A CROWN OF GLORY AND
A ROYAL DIADEM IN THE HAND OF THE LORD!!**

*You matter a lot to the Lord!
His work demands your commitment!
Be an activist!*

*In Christ's Mission
Avinash*

He Lifted up my Head!

This is the testimony of a brother who was born into a Christian family and raised in a Christian tradition but was addicted to drugs in his youth and neglected at school and in society. God intervened in his life through his servant when he was experiencing loneliness, and as a result, he is now free from all bad habits and zealously serving God.

Come, let's ask him about the changes he experienced.



Testimony: Joyline John

Can you tell us about your childhood?

My name is Roshan. I was born and raised in a Christian family in Vellore. My father works as an attendant at CMC.

My mom is a homemaker. I have a younger brother studying first-year B.A. Though I was born into a Christian family, I had no knowledge of Christ, apart from going to church regularly, which was also because of my parents' insistence. Even if I go to church, I will not stay until the

end of the service, but I will get up halfway. Such was my early life.

Well, tell us about your schooling and youth.

When I was in school, I started to indulge in various bad habits along with a few friends. Hence, I brought great disgrace to my parents. I got addicted to habits like drinking and smoking when I was studying in 9th grade. In grade 11, I took it a step further and became addicted to drugs like cannabis. While using cannabis, I would feel ecstatic and believed that was my world. One day my parents came to know that I was using drugs, and I had a heated argument with them, and I hit my mom. It turned out to be a serious problem. As a result, issues frequently developed at home.

Okay... problems continued... Did you go to school and study properly?

Let me tell you... I was dismissed from school. My parents didn't prefer to send me to school either. My parents forbade me from talking to or socialising with anyone outside of my immediate family. I thus began to feel lonely. My parents put me in a three-year diploma programme at a boarding institution in Karnataka because they assumed I would rebuild friendships with my old friends and wouldn't change.

Superb! That implies you would have continued your college studies and been freed from your bad habits too. Isn't it?

No! On the very first day of college, I met a new friend who was a drug addict like me. I was overjoyed that I decided to attend college only for this. My bad habits were growing there as well. One day, while high on drugs and watching a video, that friend of mine and I got into a fight and started hitting each other. When the college management came to know about this, they suspended me and sent me home.

Oh, no... another suspension! Did anything change in your life after that?

My mom cried a lot seeing me come back from college after suspension. She cried, saying, 'He was doing this while he was here, so I sent him there believing he would change, but still he continues to do the same there'. I would feel so bad when she cried. One day when I was alone at home, I started to think, "Why am I like this? Because of this, numerous issues frequently arise". In that situation, my mom made me pray



every day. Also, by that time, the "Jebikalam vanga" programme had started. We would watch it as a family.

One day I was watching the programme as I was eating and Mohan uncle said, "You are in trouble. Your heart is broken". Then I felt the presence of God descend upon me.

Tears poured out of my eyes. I sobbed hysterically for fifteen minutes. At once, my mom came and said, "God is with you. He is touching you; you will come out of these disgusting habits; they will call you back to college soon".





Wow!! Jesus touched you. Did you continue at your college?

I kept tuning in to the Jebikalam Vanga programme on a regular basis. The limitations imposed during lockdown were eventually relaxed. They called me from college. I was suspended when I was in my third year. They gave me the option to pay a penalty of Rs. 20,000 to continue my education or quit by getting TC. I paid the penalty and continued my education. By God's grace, I was able to complete my three-year diploma. After that, I worked as an X-ray technician for some time.

Awesome! You continued your studies. After that, did you develop any interest in drugs?

No! After that, I wasn't attracted to drugs or cigarettes till now. God completely liberated me. After I accepted Christ, I began to pray more. I went to Vellore again. God brought me back to the same place, lifted up my head where I was

humiliated and sent out, and gave me a nice praying fellowship.

Wonderful...! What are you doing for God, who lifted up your head where you were humiliated?

Together with a couple of my pals, I began evangelising. When I was as an X-ray technician, I would tell patients about Jesus and hand out tracts. According to the verse, "old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new", the Lord is leading me into a new life and is using me to do His evangelistic work with zeal. I am using every opportunity I get to share the gospel. Currently, I am doing a small job and serving the Lord as well.

What do you like to say to the youth?

Many youths these days are wasting their lives in worldly pursuits and vain activities. But as we grow in the knowledge of Christ, He will liberate us from all sins and lead us into His truth and eternity. Youth is a crucial period of life. It is quite difficult to get those days back once we lose them.

When you know Christ and live according to His words in your youth, the Lord will sanctify you and treat you with all kinds of blessings. The Bible says, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth". Seek the Lord in your youth. Your joy in the Lord will never fade.

Dear young people! No matter what sinful habits you are enslaved to, Jesus will set you free from them all and set you up as a witness to many like Brother Roshan! ■



Achievement: Suma

SUCCESS IS CERTAIN

if you keep up the struggle!

Warm greetings to the young achievers! Life's journey is precious for everyone. But not everyone who travels on this journey of life becomes a winner. No matter how many failures and disappointments come your way, only those who turn them into stepping stones to success can become achievers. Here is the life journey of one such achiever.

Deep Kalra was well focused on his studies in his youth, and after completing college, he got placed in a banking firm with a good salary package. He spent three years in the excitement of earning a handsome salary. Later, he realised that banking was not the right career for him. Deep Kalra wanted to do a challenging and passionate job to his heart's content.

He first joined an American company. After a few days, he decided that this was not the right job for him and left this job as well. Then Deep's next target was the American company GE Capital. In this job, Deep Kalra ascertained that the Internet, or online, is going to make a big revolution.

So he resigned from GE Capital as well, realising that if his business was also based online, it would bring a big change in his life. He decided to start his own business on a full-time basis.

Exploring all the sectors in which to start a business, the tourism industry struck Deep's mind. Observing that Indian people spent hours at the ticket counters to get their tickets for their journey, Deep decided to launch a website to solve this long wait and to make people's exciting journey easier. With the funding of a company, he joined his friends and started a website. He named his website "MakeMyTrip".

In the first two years, MakeMyTrip did not give a big yield. Nobody came forward to reinvest. The condition of the company was getting very bad. But Deep persevered and brought the company to a balanced state. As days passed, the company's failure faded away and started going higher. In a few years, it gained 2,00,000 customers and started generating huge revenue. It became a friend to all who travelled. Over the years, Deep started soaring high. Today, he is travelling on a successful pathway.

My dear youngsters! Our goal should always be towards the path of development. Despite the struggles, we shouldn't turn back from our goal. If you fight back continuously, your life will be a guide to success for others to follow! ■



WHY THE PERPLEXITY?



I am 17 years old, studying 12th standard. There is no dearth of religious zeal in our house. There is always prayer and scripture reading. I desire to live zealously for the Lord. However, there are instances when I waste time using my phone or playing video games. Once, my friend showed me some videos on his mobile. I refused to watch them because they were wrong and obscene films. But after that, when I was alone, those wrong scenes came to mind, and the yearning and desire to see them again kept coming. Despite my desire to live a holy life, these things affected my mind greatly, and I stumbled without knowledge. I, who have been watching pornographic movies for the past three months, have no heart to give it up. On the one hand, I feel like someone is telling me in my ears and heart, "What you are doing is a sin; this is wrong; leave it." The guilty conscience, on the other hand, condemns telling me, 'You are a sinner, a corrupted person'. Sometimes I get the thought that watching this on my mobile is wrong. But unknowingly, I pick up my mobile and start watching those obscene videos. Because of this, I am unable to study properly. I have failed in all subjects, and my future looks bleak. My parents say, 'You should stop studying and do farming'. I don't know what to do. My desire is to do well in my studies and become an IT software engineer. But it looks like I'm stuck with an irreversible addiction.

Will Jesus forgive me?

- Kevin, Villupuram

Counsel: Avi



Brother Kevin! I understand your agony. The videos that you have watched accidentally have turned into a tragedy today. Many young people today, like you, are stuck in this sin and are unable to come out of it. They are struggling like baited fish. They get caught in a vicious cycle of problems that they can't escape.

But Kevin! You can definitely get out of this pit of ruin. But it requires firm determination and relentless effort.

First, you must wish to “get out of this bad habit”. Because this addiction will not only affect your peace of mind, it will also affect your abilities and skills and paralyse you. Your studies are impacted because of this. Many people say “I can easily get out of this habit”. But this sinful slavery is a snare that renders people helpless.

A python can neither knock down nor swallow a deer. This is because the speed of a python is nothing compared to the speed of a deer. However, if the python grabs the deer’s leg, there is a possibility. The reason is that after claspings any animal it attacks, the python has the ability to quickly wrap itself around the animal and break its bones. It then suffocates it and begins to swallow the animal alive with its small mouth wide open. This sinful habit is also like a python; if it grips us, it will not let us go unless it completely engulfs us.

If you want to get out of this sinful hold, you must first set some rules for yourself and your mobile.

Set concrete goals like,
"I will switch off my mobile at 9:00 p.m."

I will not use my phone after 9:00 p.m.,
even if it's for academic purposes.

I will not watch unwanted videos on
WhatsApp, Facebook, or Instagram."

Enable safe browsing and safe search in
Google settings. This forbids you from
visiting inappropriate websites.

Delete some unwanted
third-party apps.

Avoid being alone at all costs.

Turn on digital well-being in mobile settings and set a time limit for all apps.
So there is no chance to use it much.

When you discipline yourself this way, you can keep your thoughts and heart untainted. You can focus on your studies and achieve your dream goal of becoming an IT software engineer. Satan lures to sin people who are spiritually worn out. Young individuals who wish to live zealously for the Lord are frequently tempted by Satan.

So Kevin, pray, “Jesus, forgive my sins, make me holy, and keep me from sinning again.” Every morning when you praise the Lord, read the Bible, and pray, submit yourself to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and pray. You can see great change and success.

When you feel the need to pick up the phone unnecessarily, try reading the scriptures. As you read the scriptures, the word of God will take hold of your mind and give you peace in your heart and a desire to live a holy life.

As Paul says, “My little children, for whom I labour in birth again until Christ is formed in you” (Gal. 4:19), God wants us to live holy lives like Jesus Christ and to transform the image of the old man and be shaped in the image of Christ.

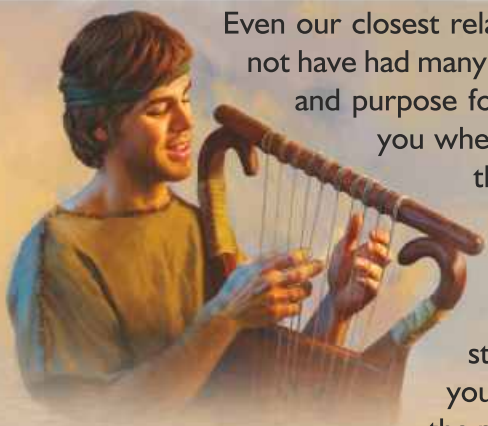
No matter how many times the enemy tries to defeat us, the Lord will empower us and make us triumphant. Pray and act!! ■

HE WILL REMEMBER!



Some events in our lives stick in our memories for a very long time. However, there are some things that we quickly forget. It must be admitted that the rapidly advancing technology of today is having an increasing impact on human memory. Before the invention of cell phones, people could recall the landline numbers of every person by heart; today, they can't even recall the phone numbers of ten people who are very close to them.

In this mechanised world, parents sometimes forget their children, and vice versa. That is the rate of human progress. But the Lord, who made everything, is constantly mindful of us. In this contemporary world, friends, close family members, and even your parents could forget you, but the Lord Jesus Christ will never forget us.



Even our closest relatives sometimes forget us. David's parents and siblings may not have had many plans or cared about his future. However, the Lord had a plan and purpose for David's future. Many people in our world only remember you when you are highly esteemed. David's brothers appeared to be the king in Samuel's eyes, who was sent by the Lord to anoint the king of Israel.

But the Lord remembered David as the king of Israel, who was rejected by everyone. Remember that while you are struggling, the Lord is the one who remembers and cares for you. When problems, struggles, and needs come into our lives, the people around us tend to forget us. But the Lord never forgets us. That is why he says, "Can a woman forget her nursing child and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

Many a time, it hurts when those who have benefited from us forget about us. Joseph was assigned to watch over Pharaoh's chieftains, who were in prison. Seeing that their faces were sad because of the dream they both had, Joseph inquired and explained it. Then Joseph made a request of the chief butler: "But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness



to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house (prison)” (Genesis 40:14). Joseph was thinking that the chief butler would remember his good deeds and release him from prison anyway. But what happened was, “The chief butler did not remember Joseph but forgot him” (Gen. 40:23).

Even if the world and people forget us, God, who shows no partiality, will remember everyone who truly seeks Him. After two years, the Lord, who remembered Joseph, did not let Pharaoh sleep and took Joseph to the palace of Egypt through the same chief butler who had forgotten him. No matter what circumstance you find yourself in, don't be alarmed!

Never forget that you have a Lord who cares for you and blesses you. According to the words “The Lord remembers us and will bless us” (Psalm 115:12), God who remembered Joseph will remember you too.

My dear youth! Your kith and kin who say “I will never forget you” may do so under some circumstances. But remember that the Lord Jesus Christ is a God who will never forget you. Are you neglected and forgotten by the world, like David and Joseph? Don't worry! The Lord who says, “I will not forget you” (Isaiah 44:21) will not forget you and will bless and lift you up ■

Compilation: Helena

Loose the Knots

THE BOOK OF JOEL

Q&A

Answer the following questions from the book of Joel, quoting the reference.

1. Who is the father of Joel?
2. Where did they blow the trumpet, according to Joel?
3. Where are the seeds shrivelled?
4. Who will see visions when the Lord's spirit is poured out on all?
5. In which valley will all gather while God restores the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem?
6. What can be seen in the valley of decision?
7. What was cut off from the house of the Lord?
8. To whom did the prophet say to put on the sackcloth?
9. When will the sun be turned to darkness and the moon to blood?
10. Which valley will be watered by the fountain that will flow out of the Lord's house?

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



Message: Mohan.C. Lazarus

NEEDS WILL BE SUPPLIED!

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Today, the Lord Jesus Christ is willing to supply all the needs of your life. Just as Jesus Christ was present at the wedding in Cana and met the needs at the wedding, He is standing by your side today to supply all your needs and to bless you. To have your needs met, you need to do a few things....

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SHORTCOMINGS.

The family members at the wedding in Cana were worried when they ran out of wine and asked, "How can we serve the wine to our guests?" The family did not keep the problem to themselves, and the news of their wine shortage spread throughout the house at the wedding.

That is why the news reached the ears of Jesus Christ, who was present there, and the miracle happened.

Had they kept their deficiency hidden within themselves, the miracle could not have happened there. There are many people who do not realize that there are many faults within them, but show themselves as saints without being holy; pretend to be at peace when they are really not; pretend to be united though they do not relate well with others; they go through many problems, burdens, ailments, needs, but think that they are perfect in everything and do

not realise their lack and act as if they are immensely blessed. Because of this, many are missing out on the blessings of the Lord. So accept your lack. Whatever your shortcomings, if you realize them, miracles will start happening in your life today.

TELL JESUS YOUR NEEDS!



At the wedding at Cana, when they ran out of wine, Mary, the mother of Jesus spoke about the problem to Jesus saying, "They have run out of wine" (John 2:3). It was that word that prompted the Lord Jesus Christ to perform a miracle there. If that lack had not been brought to him, the miracle would not have taken place, as Jesus Christ is the only One who has the power to meet all your needs. When the problem

was brought to the Almighty Lord Jesus Christ, He fulfilled the lack and made everyone there happy.

Today, we see many people who share their problems and shortcomings with their friends and

neighbours, and cry and mourn over it. There is no one better to share your shortcomings with, than Jesus Christ. Because He is the only person who is truly concerned about you.

He is the One who cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). He is the One who loves you (1 John 4:19). He gave His life for you (Romans 5:8). So whatever may be your shortcomings or inner burdens, go boldly to God and tell it to Him. He will never misunderstand you.

Zacchaeus did not hide his sins from Jesus Christ and told Him everything (Luke 19:8). That is why his whole family was saved. Moses confessed his weaknesses and said, "I am a stutterer and not eloquent in speech" (Exodus 4:10). But still, God chose him and used him mightily. Hannah was deeply troubled and poured out her heart to God in prayer (1 Samuel 1:15). That is why she could go home in peace.

Similarly, the right place for you to share your sins, your shortcomings and your needs is only in the presence of the Lord. Do not hide anything from Him. Share your situation with Him just as it is. You can feel the miracle-working power of the Lord Jesus Christ in your life.

DO AS JESUS TELLS YOU TO DO!

At the wedding at Cana, Mary, the Mother of Jesus approached Jesus Christ and informed him

about the lack of wine. Then she told the workers, "Do as He (Jesus) tells you to do" (John 2:5). The servants obeyed as she commanded them to do. That is why they saw a great miracle happen before their eyes!

Even today, whatever the Lord Jesus Christ tells you to do, do accordingly. Then you will see miracles in your life. Let go of the things He tells you to let go of! Do what you are told to do! He will never ask you to do things that you cannot do. Because He knows your entire situation very well! Just as a mother knows how much burden her child can bear, your heavenly Father also knows very well how much burden you can bear.

Sometimes, the things he says may be beyond your belief! But submit to it in faith. The Lord Jesus Christ did not only tell the servants there to fill the water pots of stone with water, He also said "Draw some water and take it to the master of the feast". See, the

servants did not murmur saying, "Just now we filled the water pots of stone with water! He is asking us to serve this water to everyone!" They had utmost faith in His words. It was their faith that made the miracle happen and turned the mere water into wine!

Dear youth, your faith will help you see miracles! Do not doubt, just have utmost faith in His words. Surely, you will see miracles! ■



In Ponneri...

Youth Revival Meeting

Date: **November 26**, Sunday
Time: 3 pm

Venue: **A.S.K Mahal,
Varadappanayakan Street,
Ponneri**

Message and Prayer:

Bro. Avinash

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JEPHTHAH

Under the title "Bible Characters" for the past few months, you have been reading and knowing about the judges like Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, and Gideon. Let's take a look at the judge "Jephthah" this month. It's been written about him in Judges Chapters 11 and 12.

Introduction

- ◀ 'Jephthah' means "to open." He was born to Gilead through a harlot.
- ◀ He served as Israel's seventh judge for six years.
- ◀ His half-brothers refused to give him a share of the inheritance since his mother was a prostitute and drove him out of the house (Judges 11:1-2).
- ◀ So he dwelt in the land of Tob. He had a daughter, and she was his only child.
- ◀ But seeing that he was a mighty man of valour and skilled in military tactics, his family returned and requested that he lead their troops to fight against the people of Ammon.

Special Qualities

- He had the habit of uttering all his affairs in the presence of the Lord. (Judges 11:11)
- He was a man of his word. Because of the vow he made with God, he gave his only daughter to the Lord to remain a virgin. (Judges 11:30-39)
- To put an end to the conflict and make peace, Jephthah sent messengers to the King of the Ammonites. (Judges 11:14)
- He is included in the list of faith warriors. (Hebrews 11:32)
- He yielded him to be led by the Spirit of God. (Judges 11:29)
- Jephthah was another potent tool of the Lord, like Gideon.
- Jephthah's prominence and his victories held off the Ammonite invasion for several years until the reign of Saul.

Weakness

Jephthah's vow, without considering the consequences, brought not only him but also his family into great grief. Thus, Jephthah's daughter was not married, and she remained a virgin all her life (Judges 11:30-39). This brought an end to his generation ■





HE IS MINDFUL OF YOU!

Greetings to all my beloved brothers and sisters. I pray that you will grow more and more in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's get into this month's article. The topic for this month is "He is mindful of you". "My thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways my ways," says the Lord (Isaiah 55:8).

My dear friends, there are numerous situations when our thoughts about ourselves and others diverge from those of God. In general, we despise and hate our enemies. However, it is not how the Father God thinks. For instance, the prodigal son in Luke 15 took away his entire property and spent it lavishly. When he came to his senses, he went back to his father. When the father saw him coming in the distance, he was compassionate, ran, embraced, and kissed his son. When the elder son saw that his father had accepted his younger brother, his heart turned against his father. The reason is that he could not forgive and accept his brother, who had made a mistake. The perspectives of the father and older son were completely at odds when they saw the younger son.

Let's think about us, friends! How many times in our lives do we show hatred and enmity

towards others? Even if God accepts them, we couldn't. The main reason for this is that we do not know the heart of God and do not want to. Another instance is when Jonah, the prophet, was sent by God to the city of Nineveh to preach repentance to the people. But Jonah made his way to Tarshish. The Bible says, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return to the Lord; he will repent to him; let him return to our God; he is gracious to forgive" (Isaiah 55:7). Yes, friends, God's thoughts about the people of Nineveh were different. He wanted them to repent. Rather, it was Jonah's will that they perish.



Yes, His desire is for the wicked to repent and be healed. Let us ask God to pour forth His love on us every day so that we too may have His divine heart ■

YOUTH REVIVAL MEETINGS

(Bodi, Chidambaram, Jebamalai, Kovilpatti, Kangeyam and Vellore)

By the great grace of God we held Youth Revival Meetings for the youth in Bodi, Chidambaram, Jebamalai, Kovilpatti, Kangeyam and Vellore during the months of September and October. God used Bro. Avinash, Bro. Sathish Kumar and other ministers of God powerfully in these meetings. About 2080 youths participated in this, got the revival vision and God anointed them to spread the revival fire. About 55,000 tracts were distributed. They passed through determined to evangelize with zeal in their respective regions.





NOAH WAS REMEMBERED IN THE ARK

It had been 150 days since Noah, his family, and all the other living things and animals who were with him boarded the ark. However, there was no drop in the water's level. After 40 days of incessant rain, Noah and his family would have worried about how many more days they had to spend in the ark.

God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters began to subside. The ark rested on the mountains of Ararat. The Bible says that Noah and his family were in the ark in seclusion for 1 year and 10 days. God remembered Noah, who obeyed God, every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark (Genesis 8:1).

Dear youngsters! Are you worried thinking, "There is no improvement in my life; I am stuck in the same place? Has God forgotten me? Has He forsaken me?" Will the God who remembered Noah and his family fail to remember you? Jesus assures us that, though a mother can forget her nursing child, He will not forget us. When you obey God's word and humble yourself under His mighty hand, He will remember you.



Unaware that God had closed the womb of Hannah for the appointed time, Peninnah looked down on Hannah, provoked her, and ridiculed her. Unable to bear the pain and humiliation, Hannah went to the Temple of the Lord, wept in anguish, poured out her heart, and made a vow to the Lord. The Lord remembered her. Hannah conceived and bore a son and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord."
"The Lord remembered Hannah, and she bore 3 more sons and 2 daughters.

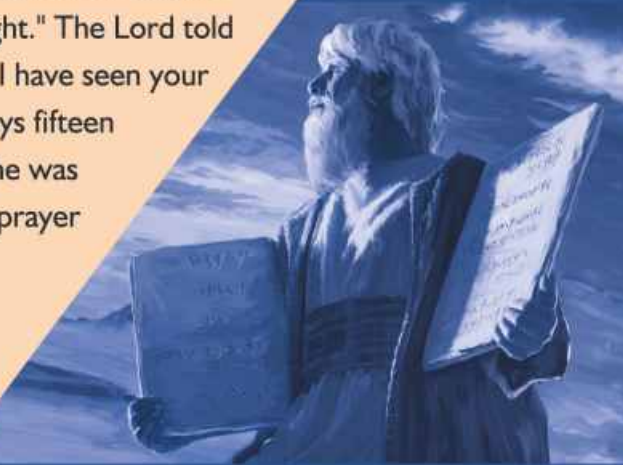
Dear youngsters! Wait for God's timing, despite reproaches and humiliation. Rely on God. Then the God who remembered Hannah will remember you.

HANNAH'S TEARS WERE REMEMBERED!

HEZEKIAH WAS REMEMBERED ON HIS DEATHBED!

Hezekiah was suffering from a fatal boil and was nearing death. When Isaiah the prophet said to him, "Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live," He turned his face towards the wall and wept bitterly, praying, "Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." The Lord told Isaiah to say to Hezekiah, "I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears; surely, I will heal you. And I will add to your days fifteen years." When a lump of figs was placed on the boil, he was healed (2 Kings 20:1-7). The Lord remembered the prayer of Hezekiah and added fifteen years to his life.

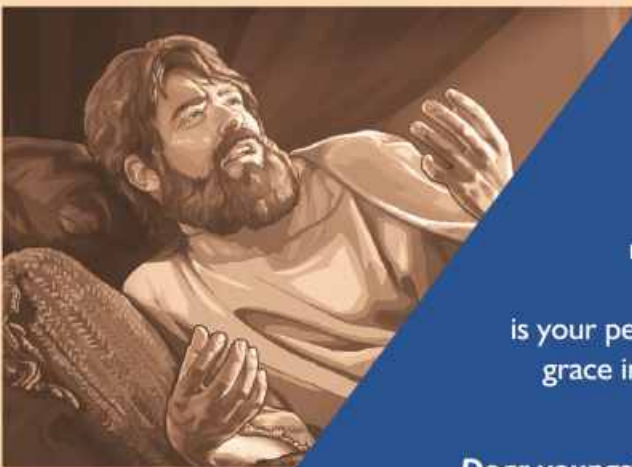
Dear youngsters! Are you, your friends, or your relatives affected by some kind of sickness or at the point of death? The God who remembered Hezekiah will remember you.



When Moses was delayed in coming after receiving the Ten Commandments from God, the people of Israel made a golden calf and began worshipping it. The Lord was angry with the Israelites and said to Moses, "You are a stiff-necked people.

I could come up into your midst in one moment and consume you." (Exodus 33:5). Moses prayed to God, saying, "If I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is your people." (Exodus 33:13). The Lord said, "You have found grace in My sight" and remembered them. Hence, the people were saved from destruction.

Dear youngsters! When Moses pleaded with God for his people, God answered his prayer and remembered the Israelites. How essential is it for you to pray for your nation, which is steeped in sin, so that God will remember it?



THE ISRAELITES WERE REMEMBERED FOR MOSES' SAKE!

MOUNT Sinai

2023

One Day Youth Fasting Prayer

Date: November 11 (Saturday)

Timings: 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM

Place	City	Speaker	Contact
Erode	Bethany Fellowship Cathedral 22, Lenin Street, Vinay Nagar, Nadar Road	Dr. Anburajan	9976066143, 9750722000
Coimbatore	TELC Hall, near Clock Tower, Townhall, Covai	Ps. Benz Bro. Sathish	9894399599 8903405315
Ooty	World Revival Prayer Centre, 205, Greenfield, Walsham Road	Bro. Joseph	9443091947
Tirupur	TELC Church compound, Court Road, Sabapathipuram	Bro. Avinash	9944360222 9442082200 9789731768
Jebamalai	Keela Madhapuram, Kadayam Road	Sis. Chellarani Appadurai	9750955548 8270135303
Sankarankovil	World Revival Prayer Center, Shekinah Hall, Mullai Nagar, Rajapalayam Main Road	Bro. Sutharson	9677858766 8344949555
Tirunelveli	Selvi Kalyana Mahal, Murugankurichi	Bro. Gnanesh	9750955548 9488212915
Nagercoil	Scott Christian College, Parvathypuram, Nagercoil	Bro. Rajendran	7598155503 9865189883
Nalumavadi	Jesus Redeems Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi	Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus & Bro. Anthony Das	9750955547, 04639-353535
Theni	Yesu paninal, Kambam Road	Sis. Anitha Banu Sis. Vasanthi	9750955548 8489811498
Virudhu Nagar	Village Missionary Movement Gethsemane Campus, Pullalakottai	Ps. John K	9787768683 9750955548
Dindigul	TELC Hall, Mengles Road	Bro. David Ganesan	6382392446
Madurai	PTR John's Hotel, Mattuthavani, Opposite Omni Bus Stand	Bro. John Wesley	9750955548
Ramanathapuram	Valampuri Mahal, Near Old Bus Stand, Railway Feder Road	Ps. Shajin	9750955548
Cuddalore	World revival Prayer Centre, 93 Nethaji Road, (Opposite Clock Tower) Manjakuppam	Bro. Jebasingh	9985144000 9442885315
Villupuram	World Revival Prayer Center, HH Complex, Opp Namnadu Textiles, Shanti Theater Road	Bro. Porchelvan Asir	8870517324 9442885315

Pondicherry	World Revival Prayer Centre, Kottupalayam, Lawspet (Opposite Latha Steel), ECR Road	Bro. David Jebasingh	8344433800 9787339422
Nagapattinam	Praise Garden, ECR main road, Therku Poigai Nallur	Bro. Robert Walter	9842391170 9842478105
Tiruvavarur	Rehoboth IPA Church, Marutham Nagar, Vilamal, Kooturavu nagar bus stop	Bro. Meshach	9976766322 7373374733
Trichy	World Revival Prayer Centre, 22, Shivam Building, Keela Chatram Road, Near Thennur Bus Stop	Bro. Hein Wesley	9489775075
Thanjavur	World Revival Prayer Centre, TPS Nagar, Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, Medical College Road	Bro. Jayakanthan	9489775075
Karur	MPS Mini hall, Karur	Bro. Jebastin Samuel	9489775075
Perambalur	World Revival Prayer Centre, 71, MK Complex, Venkateshwapuram	Bro. Michael	9788812428
Pudhukottai	Ark of Jesus Christ Church, 30, Bharathi Nagar, Thirumayam Road, Malaiyedu	Bro. Jayaseelan	9489775075
Salem	Susan Ammal Hall, Apsara Irakkam, Kottai	Bro. Gruz Masilamani	9962085523 9442131315 9791444788
Krishnagiri	Vignesh Hall, 3/8-13 Salem Bypass Road (Near Rayakottai Flyover)	Bro. Satish Kumar	9962085523 9524999711 9791444788
Namakkal	Kavin Kishore Mahal, Near Ulavar sandhai, Namakkal Town	Bro. Godson	9962085523 9489301237
Chennai	BKN hall, Ritherdon Road, Vepery	Bro. Wesley Maxwell	9488475315 044-28412300
Thiruvallur	Jesus Redeems World Revival Prayer Center, HSR towers, 2nd floor, near CSI Goudie Memorial Church	Pr. Saravanan	7010588464 9444972737 9488475315
Kanchipuram	Macleary parish hall, CSI Christ Church, 101, railway road, opp GH	Pr. Lucas Sekar	8903635315 9488475315
Vellore	Jesus Redeems World Revival Prayer Center, Ajanta Mahal complex, West cross road, Gandhinagar, opp Virudhampattu petrol bunk	Bro. Ranjith Jeba	9442979556 9442885315
Pernambut	Revival Prayer Tabernacle, Jesus Loves Prayer group, V.K road	Bro. Dinakaran	9940854125 9597927799
Ranipet	World Revival Prayer Center, Railway station road, Zion nagar (near Scudder Memorial Hospital)	Bro. Robert Rajan	9500283179
Chittoor	CSI Beattie Memorial Church Chittoor	Bro. Sam Jebaraj	9487734603
Puthur	Good Shepherd compound, Puttur	Bro. Praveen	8886739633
Mumbai	World Revival Prayer Center, T/1, Block No.11 90 Feet Road, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Dharavi, Mumbai	Bro. John Kiltus & Bro. Rathina Sargunam	9004882470 8082410410

PRAYER GUIDE

November
2023



1. The number of dropouts across the country is 12.53 lakh. Pray for them to continue their education.
2. Pray for India, which accounts for more than 40% of the world's rice exports, to avoid rice shortages and increase food production.
3. One lakh, 64 thousand, and 333 people committed suicide in India in 2021 alone. Pray that the spirit of suicide will leave our country.
4. 65% of those who commit suicide are between the ages of 18 and 45. Pray for the complete destruction of the spirits that drive the younger generation to commit suicide.
5. 23 thousand 179 people have committed suicide due to dowry abuse. Pray that dowry cruelty should be completely eradicated from our country.
6. 82 people are murdered in India every day. Pray that the spirits of murder will be bound.
7. 11 kidnapping incidents take place per hour. 264 people are kidnapped every day. Pray for the kidnapping incidents to be stopped.
8. About 29 thousand people are murdered in a year. Pray for the complete destruction of murderous spirits.
9. Pray for the deliverance of people with murderous thoughts and the prevention of murder.
10. Many commit suicide due to problems regarding property, family, money, bad relationships, love failure, etc.; pray for their salvation and repentance.
11. Pray for the destruction of Satan's tricks, which cause blood to be shed by killing.
12. Pray for the salvation of CBI, NIA, and ED officials in India.
13. Pray for God's rule throughout the commission of inquiry and for officers to act with integrity and impartiality.
14. Pray that youth between the ages of 16 and 25 should be completely prevented from drug addiction.
15. About 10 crore people in India are addicted to drug use. Pray for them to come out of this slavery.



16. Punjab is the top drug-consuming state in India. Pray for the revival of this state.

17. Pray for the prevention of deaths caused by drugs that lead to side effects like problems in the heart, stomach, lungs, brain, and memory loss.

18. Pray for the disablement of Mafia gangs that are smuggling drugs to India.

19. Pray for church leaders, pastors, and believers to be filled with new anointing and might.

20. Pray for the abolishment of the caste divisions and differences that are seen in the churches.

21. Pray for the removal of obstacles for revival in churches and for the pouring of the Holy Spirit.

22. Pray that the Lord should use the 5 categories of ministers (apostles, evangelists, shepherds, preachers, and prophets) mightily in the revival.

23. Pray that the churches will faithfully carry out the mission of proclaiming the gospel throughout the world.

24. Pray for the destruction of the works of the evil spirits and the power of witchcraft, which is formed against churches and servants of the Lord.

25. Pray for the 94.5 crore voters in India to register their vote in the right way.

26. Pray that all the 94.5 crore voters in India elect the right person in their area.

27. Pray for the Lord's divine governance in the upcoming 2024 parliament election and the person whom the Lord wills to be elected.

28. Pray that the parties that are preparing for the election will not be involved in any illegal activities.

29. Pray that the media should not confuse the people by broadcasting wrong statistics.

30. Pray for the impartial functioning of the election commission.

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

Memoir: Jeyaseelan

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

David's negligence

Dear Youth! We continue to meditate on this segment of memoir, focusing on David. Last month, we learned about the 'Reign of King David'. This month, let's take a look at what David lost as a result of his negligence.

David incurred the wrath of the Lord by doing what was wicked in the sight of the Lord, who said, "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart" (Acts 13:22). The reason for this is the negligence of King David!

LUST OF THE EYES

2 Samuel 11:1 begins with "at the time when kings go out to battle". During the time of war, when kings had to go to war, King David sent his general Joab to war and stayed in Jerusalem. King David, who had to fight against the sons of Ammon on the battlefield, did not go to the battle but recklessly walked around on the roof of the palace.

As the king strolled on the roof of the palace, he caught sight of a beautiful woman named Bathsheba who lived near the palace. He immediately sent and inquired about the woman and found out that she was the wife of one of his soldiers, Uriah. Despite being aware of the Lord's commandment that "you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, nor anything that is your neighbour's" (Exod. 20:17), he was drawn by the lust of the eyes, asked to bring the woman, slept with her, and violated the law.

In order to cover up the mistake he'd made and make her his wife, he made plans and killed Uriah, Bathsheba's husband in the battle, who was innocent and devoted. Then David sent and brought Bathsheba and made him his wife. In this way, David did a lot of wicked deeds one after another in the eyes of the Lord, disregarded the word of the Lord, and did great evil that displeased the Lord.

This greatly enraged the Lord, who then sent Nathanael the prophet to point out David's sin through a parable. Furthermore, the Lord cursed David, saying that as a result of his deed, "the

sword shall never depart from his house, and the same would happen to his wives." Then David, with a heavy heart, sang the prayer of forgiveness written in Psalm 51, confessed and repented of his sin, and received the forgiveness of God Almighty.

But the Prophet said, "However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." Likewise, the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and the child died.

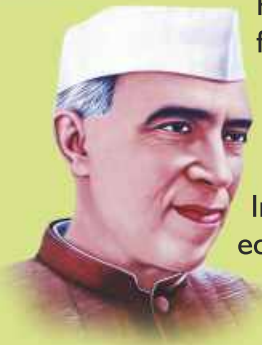
The Bible testifies about King David: "David had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite" (1 Kings 15:5).

Dear children! According to the verse, "Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men" (Prov. 22:29). Watch out for things where you need to be cautious. Never betray the trust the Lord has in you. There is a saying that goes "Work while you work and play while you play". Read when you need to read, and sleep when you need to sleep. Don't lose your precious life falling into Facebook and WhatsApp traps while you're on your phone all night.

Dear young people! Just as David incurred the wrath of the Lord because of his negligence, do not grieve the Holy Spirit within you and lose the anointing and good opportunities that you have received by coveting everything you see with your eyes! ■

Children's Day

November 14, 2023



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, had a profound love for children; therefore, every year on November 14, his birthday is observed as Children's Day in his honour.

Even though Children's Day is observed nationwide, statistics suggest that child labour, child sacrifice, sexual assaults, and child abductions are all on the rise in India. Children's Day aims to guarantee all rights, protection, and fundamental education to every child.

It is the best life lessons that we get as children, lay down the foundation for a nation's advancement. Allow your kids to socialise with others and let go of the idea that only books can provide the finest education. Only then can they grow closer to one another and acquire a helping attitude.

Children's ability to become morally upright adults is greatly influenced by the roles of their parents and teachers in their lives. Even in the Holy Bible, Moses' mother, Jochebed, instilled in him a fear of the Lord despite living among a foreign nation. Moses' great knowledge and commitment to God enabled the Lord to deliver the people of Israel into freedom. Jochebed, Moses' mother, is an outstanding example of a good mother.

On this auspicious day when we celebrate children, you can gift your kids coloring books, moral books, piggy banks to encourage saving habits and plants according to their wishes.

Jesus Christ also loves little children very much. That is why He says, "Let the little children come to me; Do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14).

Dear parents! Rather than teaching your children academics, teach them to grow up in the scriptures and to be God-loving children at an early age ■



Revival IGNITERS Monthly Fellowship

EVERY 1st SUNDAY (5th Nov.)

MUMBAI – DHARAVI (5PM – 7:30PM)

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 (11th Nov.)

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
Byepass Road, Madurai – 18
9750955548 | 9344759316

EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (12th Nov..)

SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM – 5PM)

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

AMBUR (3PM-6PM)

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

MUMBAI – BHANDUP (4PM – 6:30PM)

Bright High School, Village Road,
Bhandup (W), Mumbai – 400078
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

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!

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 (19th Nov.)**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, Readspet,
Kangareddy palli,
9487734603

**EVERY 4th SATURDAY
(25th Nov.)****PERAMBALUR (5PM - 8PM)**

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

EVERY 4th SUNDAY (26th Nov.)**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

MUMBAI-MALAD (4PM - 6PM)

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

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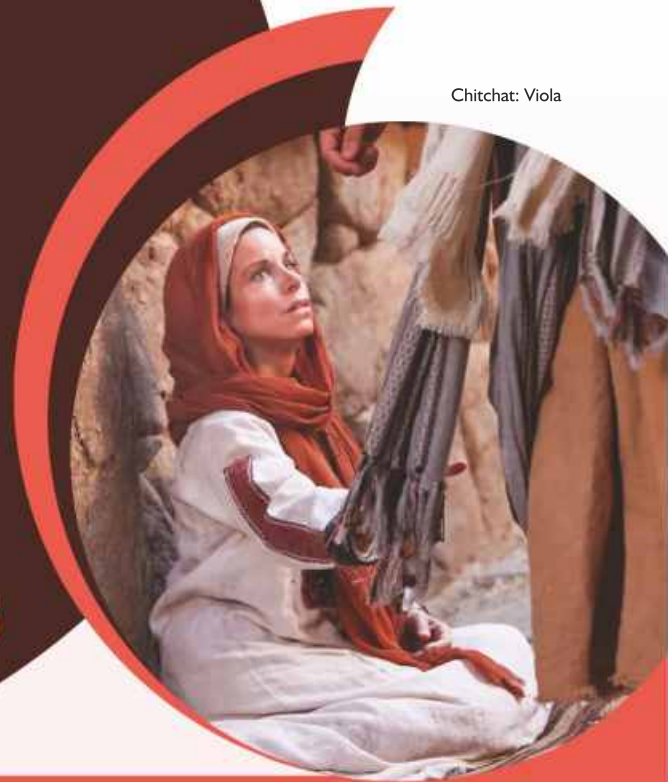
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Dear youngsters introduce this TV programme to your friends and share to us the blessings that you have received through this to the number given below.

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Coffee with the Reporter

The woman with a flow of blood for twelve years



Numerous anonymous people who were well-known for their deeds are seen throughout the Bible. One of them was a woman who was known by the name of the illness she had and the year of her suffering. She was the woman, with a flow of blood for twelve years. Even before she saw Jesus in person, she heard about His miracles and trusted Him completely. Even though she was weak, she was hailed as a faith warrior in the New Testament because of the unshakable belief she had in Jesus. Her story has been mentioned in the first three gospels of the Bible (Matthew 9:20–22; Mark 5:25–34; Luke 8:43–48). Here is an imaginary conversation with this faith warrior.

Reporter: Praise the Lord, Sister!

The woman: Praise the Lord!

Rep: Tell us about yourself.

The woman: Brother, I was suffering from excessive bleeding. I visited many doctors and spent all I had on my treatment. But I found no relief or even a glimmer of comfort from anyone. The severity of this illness lasted not just for a year or two, but for twelve. The path I went through was exceedingly burdensome.

Rep: Your perseverance in seeking a cure is definitely commendable. How did you endure twelve years of suffering without losing hope?

The woman: Oh! I was utterly worn out from seeking remedies. Due to my condition, I couldn't touch anyone, and no one dared touch me. Even if I accidentally touched someone or something, they would apparently become impure and unclean for the day (Leviticus 15:25–28). That's why I couldn't go to the temple, attend any festivals, or even leave my own home. The burden of being lonely was heavier than my illness. Every day, I tried various methods to find some relief, but all my efforts resulted in failure. My own people hated me. I was in a forbidden state, surrounded by tears every day.

The woman: I heard my relatives and people in my village say that Jesus healed lepers,

made the blind see and the deaf hear. They also shared that he cured many incurable diseases. Hearing this, I gained hope that I could also live a happy life. I was astonished to know that the people who just touched his garment were instantly healed (Mark 6:56). I realised that he has the power to heal any health issues. So I was determined to meet him at all costs and get healed.

Rep: How did you manage to meet Jesus? Did you invite Him to your home?

The woman: My heart was longing to meet Jesus in person. But as I was labelled as an 'unclean' woman by everyone, I couldn't approach Him. Even if Jesus came to my house, people wouldn't allow him. They would pester him just like they did when he healed the woman with a hunchback on the holy day. I was prohibited from going to common places. What if someone spots me? Will I be stoned to death? These thoughts were running in my mind. But thankfully, Jesus was surrounded by a huge group of people. So I decided to enter through them and at least touch the hem of His garment.

Rep: Your presence of mind is splendid! What happened after that?

The woman: Everything happened exactly as I had anticipated. The moment I touched the garment of Jesus, my bleeding stopped due to His power. My joy was beyond measure, and I couldn't contain my happiness. I wanted to jump and shout. But, because of my well-known condition, I was afraid that I would be humiliated by everyone, so I isolated myself.

As I attempted to leave that place, Jesus questioned, "Who touched my clothes?" I was shaken, and my heart started pounding. I confessed everything to him. Then Jesus looked at me and said, 'Your faith has healed you; go in peace, and be free from your suffering.' That's when happiness and calmness filled my heart. After meeting Jesus, my life blossomed with joy, and my tears of sorrow were replaced by tears of happiness.

Rep: What a wonderful testimony! Thank you, sister!

The woman: Thank you, brother; I shall leave now.



Rep: Faith lies in the belief that we have in unseen things. Even though she hadn't received her miracle, she wholly trusted in God, and that led to the 'divine healing'. The woman did not hesitate to touch Him

despite suffering from the pain, despair, and inferiority complex of her illness. What bravery! Even after consulting many doctors in vain, she did not lose hope. We must learn from her perseverance and faith.

Dear youngsters! A random testimony became the reason for healing and miracle in the life of the woman who was suffering with a flow of blood. Likewise, when you share your testimonies with your friends, they will also be blessed multi-fold! ■

N E W S

Israel: 'out of control' tech firm devises 'insane' new spyware

An Israeli company has developed spyware software that can spy on your computer and cell phone without downloading anything or clicking any links, but only through online advertising.

Israel is a country known for its spyware. The country's Pegasus spy software caused a stir in the politics of several countries, including India, a couple of years ago. There were allegations that the ruling parties were spying on opposition leaders through this spy software. This spyware is capable of penetrating even the most secure Apple cell phone.

In this case, there are reports that an Israeli technology company called Insanet has developed a new spy software called Sherlock as the next version. Usually, such malicious spyware enters the phone by clicking on a link or downloading an app. But Sherlock has the ability to infiltrate our computer or cell phone through online advertising.

If you search online to buy any product and then open any website, you will be bombarded with ads related to the product. There are sophisticated advertising networks for this. It is through this online ad that Sherlock infiltrates your phone.

Once this spyware is penetrated, it immediately collects information and transmits the information to the sender of the spyware. This allows the entire movement of the cell phone holder to be tracked. With the Israeli government allowing the sale of this spyware, it has become another threat to the internet.

- Dinakaran, 26 Sep 2023.



- From 2011 to 2023, 74 governments have contracted with commercial companies to acquire spyware technology.
- Governments may use spyware to monitor, gather intelligence, and fight crime and terrorism.
- Some companies also use spyware to monitor key executives.
- Hackers and online fraudsters use spyware to steal money.
- According to Insanet, Sherlock Spyware cost around 50 crores.

WATER FROM THE ROCK

In this "Great in Counsel" series, we have been reading about the strategies that the Lord employed for the people of Israel in the Bible while they were facing wars and struggles and when they were in distress. This month, let us look at the miracle that took place when the people of Israel were greatly distressed by having no water to drink.

The Lord performed countless miracles for the people of Israel since He brought them out of Egypt. Notable among them are the parting of the Red Sea, the sweetening of the waters of Marah, and the raining down of manna from heaven. Following this, the Israelites departed the Wilderness of Sin and camped in Rephidim, as instructed by the Lord in Exodus 17.

There was no water to quench the thirst of those who had travelled a great distance and arrived exhausted. Because of this, the Israelites were quite furious and grumbled against Moses. Then Moses cried out to God, "Lord, because there is no water, these people are trying to stone me to death" (Exodus 17:4).

Then the Lord looked at this distress of the Israelites and the plight of Moses and gave him a good counsel to overcome it. That is, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it that the people may drink." (Exodus 17: 5, 6)

As the Lord instructed, Moses took some of the elders with him and went on to the mountain of Horeb with his staff in hand, which he had earlier used to strike the Nile. There, in front of the elders of Israel, he struck the rock with the staff in his hand. Then the rock split open, gushing an enormous amount of water out. Therefore, the Israelites used it to quench their thirst.

Beloved young people, when you are in the midst of struggle or distress, do not grumble or argue with men like the people of Israel, but like Moses, appeal to the Lord who has led you wonderfully so far. He is our eternal rock. He is the one who sends us help. All kinds of blessings will flow to us from Him. Look unto the Lord, the Eternal Rock! All your needs will be met! ■



THE ISLAND OF PATMOS

Dear young people! Under the topic 'Places in the Bible', each month you get to read and learn a lot of interesting information about some of the nations mentioned in the Bible and their special cities!

Although this place is not as popular as many of the nations we have seen earlier, it is of great significance to everyone who loves the Bible. Yes! That is the "Island of Patmos".

Introduction:

- The island of Patmos is a Greek island in the Aegean Sea. It is one of the northernmost islands of the Dodecanese complex.
- Apostle John, one of the disciples of Jesus, endured numerous tribulations for preaching Christ. He was then taken to this island called Patmos, which was equivalent to being sentenced to death.
- Just where he thought his life was over, he received the visions found in the Book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible.

**"I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ."
(Revelation 1:9)**

Highlights:

- **The Greek island of Patmos is one of the holiest sites on earth.**
- **It is a place of natural beauty. There are many interesting places here.**
- **"The Cave of the Apocalypse" is one of the most striking places.**
- **It was from this cave that John received great revelations.**
- **In addition, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO at the beginning of this century.**

Dear youth! For John, who had come to the point where his ministry and life were over, the visions given by the Lord were a treasure that no one could obtain. Do you still think your life is over? Take heart! He who led John miraculously will also deal with you wondrously!

