

# Jouth Trends

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To gather my blood-redeemed children to myself,

I Come Quickly!



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## Foreword

#### My Dear Young Friends,

#### Warm greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus!

It fills my heart with great joy to see young people like you living passionately for Jesus. In a world where countless youths are running after worldly pleasures and desires, you have chosen to live a holy and zealous life for Christ — and that makes you truly blessed.

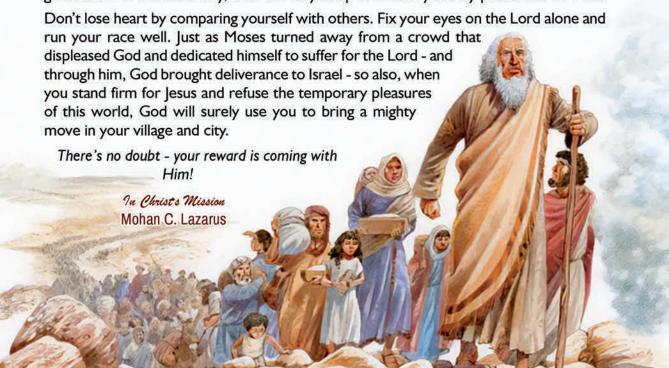
Sometimes, a thought might cross your mind: "I'm living for God with all my heart, standing firm against sin and walking a separated life — yet I face mockery, problems, and shame. But those who only carry the Christian name seem to live happily." Don't be discouraged! The Bible says, "Each one's work will be revealed by fire" (I Corinthians 3:13).

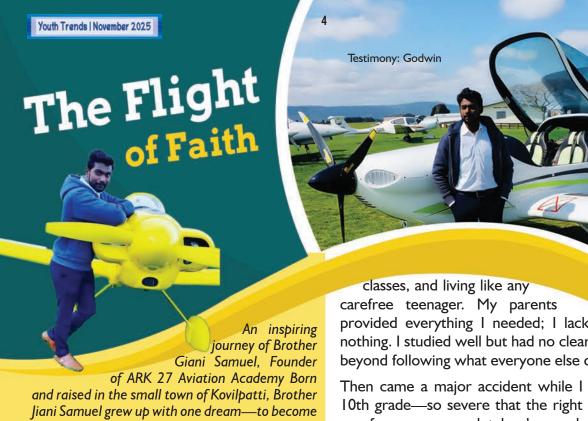
The fire will test the quality of each person's work — and that's how its true worth will be shown.

When the world says, "Live however you want," God's children must choose differently. If we want to be part of God's end-time move, we must live a set-apart life — not conforming to the world's patterns.

Moses lived in the royal palace from the age of three months to forty years. But once he realized who he truly was, who had protected him since birth, and who his God and people were, he chose to suffer with God's people rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin (Hebrews I 1:25). Seeing Moses' passion, God appointed him as the leader of all Israel and worked mighty wonders through him.

After Moses, God raised up Joshua - seeing his obedience and zeal - to lead the next generation. In the same way, God will lift you up too when you stay passionate for Him.





#### Hi Brother, could you tell us about your family and childhood?

a pilot. Today, after walking through countless

challenges, he runs his own Pilot Academy - ARK

27 Aviation. Let's hear his inspiring journey in his

own words.

I was born into a Christian family in Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi district. My father worked as a public prosecutor, and my mother retired as a school headmistress. I have one elder sister who is a doctor. From childhood, my only goal was to become a pilot. Whenever someone asked me, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" my answer was always the same—"I want to be a pilot!" That dream shaped my entire outlook on life.

#### How was your student life and what was the turning point in your youth?

As a child, I was regular to church and obedient to my parents. But from 8th to 10th grade, I became mischievous—spending time with friends, roaming around, skipping tuition

provided everything I needed; I lacked nothing. I studied well but had no clear vision beyond following what everyone else did.

Then came a major accident while I was in 10th grade—so severe that the right side of my face was completely damaged. I was bedridden for many days and couldn't attend school. During that recovery period, I began thinking seriously about my future for the first time. I wondered, "If I fail my exams, what will happen to my life?" Fear gripped me-but it also led me closer to God.

I started reading the Bible regularly and developed a hunger to know more about Jesus. I began joining our family prayers and slowly returned to a disciplined lifestyle. That was when I realized how essential prayer was and how important it is to live close to Christ. That experience became the turning point of my life.

#### What steps did you take to pursue your dream of becoming a pilot?

During my 10th grade, I completely surrendered my life to Jesus and made prayer a daily habit. As I prayed more, I began to understand what I should and shouldn't do. After finishing school, I started researching how to become a pilot—but I had no one to guide me. No one in my family or among my friends had any connection with aviation.

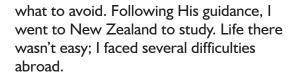
So, I completed a Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) first. Then I told my father about my desire to pursue aviation. He began inquiring everywhere and finally found an institute in Chennai. I enrolled in a Flight Dispatch course, only to discover later that it wasn't a requirement for becoming a pilot. That was a huge disappointment—but I didn't give up.

I kept praying earnestly, seeking Jesus more passionately than before. And God opened the next door—an opportunity to join a Pilot Training Academy. Even there, I faced several challenges and setbacks. Every stage of my journey was marked by struggles, but I pressed on without quitting.

## You didn't give up! Was the training enough to reach your goal?

As I drew closer to Jesus, I became firm in

prayer—asking Him persistently to make me a pilot.
God began showing me what steps to take and



In the middle of my studies, I got shocking news—my father had fallen seriously ill. I was torn. Should I continue my course or return home? If I went back, my dream would end. With a heavy heart, I prayed earnestly. I also requested my church friends in New Zealand to pray for my father. Slowly, he began to recover! That built my faith even stronger, and I learned to depend completely on prayer. Through constant prayer and faith, God began doing amazing things. I successfully completed my studies and returned to India in 2019.

## After so many struggles, you finally returned to India. Did you get a job right away?

(Smiling) No, not at all! I had made a firm decision—I would only work if it was as a pilot. I prayed persistently, but months passed

without answers. Those any months were filled with hardships. Then, another tragedy struck—my father passed away in August 2019. I was shattered. My sister was still unmarried, and I didn't know what to do next. Though I had finished my studies, I was unemployed and confused. As the only son, I had to take responsibility for the family and move us forward. Through continuous prayer, God helped me wedding arrange my sister's successfully in 2022. That was purely by God's grace—it happened

because of prayer alone!

## How did your career and calling take shape after that?

During that season, I visited Nalumavadi, where I met Mohan Uncle and Panneer

Selvam Uncle. While talking to them, they advised me, "You shouldn't just sit idle after finishing your studies. Whatever opportunity God gives, take it. Keep moving forward." Their words really struck me. After praying about it, I felt peace in my heart. Following God's guidance, I began working at an Aviation College in Chennai Administrative Officer and Assistant Professor for two years. Before starting work, I had already planned several projects. When I presented one of them to a few companies, a group of people approached me to start a new business together. That's how ARK 27 Aviation Academy was born— 'ARK' referring to Noah's Ark.

## That's amazing! So, what exactly is ARK 27 Aviation Academy, and how is it doing now?

ARK 27 Aviation Academy is a pilot training academy designed to help aspiring pilots. When I was studying, I had no mentor to guide me, and I faced countless





Today, the academy supports students in pursuing their dreams in aviation. God, who once found me stubbornly chasing after the dream of becoming a pilot, has now lifted me to a place where I work with a team that even owns aircrafts! It's purely the Lord's doing.

## Finally, what would you like to tell today's youth?

Dear young people, whenever you make a decision, put God first. When you do that, He will perform wonders in your life. Never be lazy or give up easily. When failure comes, don't stop there—move forward with determination.

God will surely lift you up when you keep working hard and stay humble in His hands. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom—and that's the verse I still hold on to.

When you give God the first place, He will exalt you in your studies, your career, and every area of your life!

Hello friends! How are you all doing? Every month in this column, we've been exploring the trendy things that often distract and mislead today's youth. This time, let's talk about another trend that quietly pulls us away from the right path.

As young people, many of the things we do to impress others can unknowingly lead us into trouble. One of the strongest trends among youth today is the constant craving for celebrations, parties, and travel with friends. These activities may seem fun and exciting, but they often drain our finances, weaken our bodies, and even dull our spiritual strength. When these things cross healthy limits, they can completely ruin a young person's future.

#### The Bible and Celebrations

The Bible talks about celebrations too. Job's children regularly celebrated their birthdays with great feasts. But after each celebration, Job would offer sacrifices to God, saying, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." (Job 1:5). His celebrations were under a circle of protection—they had boundaries. In contrast, Dinah, the daughter of Jacob, stepped beyond the boundary of safety when she went out to explore Shechem. That one careless step cost her greatly—she lost her purity and dignity.

#### **Boundaries Bring Blessing**

Scripture says, "If anyone desires to be an overseer, he desires a noble task." (I Timothy 3:1). But most young people don't like supervision or accountability. To be honest, we don't like being told what to do! Yet, in I Peter 5:5–6, the apostle Peter specifically instructs young people to be submissive and humble. Joseph, the young man in Egypt, lived every day knowing that God was watching him—and that awareness helped him resist temptation and achieve victory. Celebrations that happen within God's boundaries bring joy and blessing. When we stay accountable and disciplined, we avoid the traps that destroy many lives.

#### Think Before You Follow the Trend

The wise King Solomon wrote: "Young man, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment." (Ecclesiastes 11:9). Today's generation often believes that real happiness is found in parties, loud music, and weekend thrills. They call it a trend. But think for a moment— Does this path truly give you peace? Does it bring lasting joy? Don't lose your future and your eternal life chasing after temporary excitement and short-lived pleasures!

#### **Redefine Your Trend!**

Walk away from the false glitter that ruins your life.

Make goodness your new trend—things that bring eternal joy and lasting peace.

Let your lifestyle reflect Jesus Christ, the One who conquered the world. Because there is only One

True Trendsetter who overcame the world—and that is Jesus. (John 16:33)





Before the foundations of the world were laid, Jesus Christ appeared as the Savior who would rescue mankind from sin. Sent by the Father as the Redeemer of the world, Jesus offered Himself on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for all humanity, completing the work of salvation. On the third day, He rose again

and ascended to heaven — and just as He promised, He will return once more to this earth as the righteous Judge. No one can escape His judgment.

Both the Old and New Testaments clearly speak about the second coming of Christ.

Jesus Himself said, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:3)

It is appointed by God that every person will die once and then face judgment. From the days of Enoch, many prophets — and later the apostles Paul, Peter, and John — declared boldly that Jesus will return to judge the world.

"As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be at the coming of the Son of Man."

(Matthew 24:37)

In Noah's time, people ate, drank, and lived however they pleased. Though Noah warned them of coming judgment, no one paid attention — until the flood came and swept them all away. The coming of Jesus Christ

will be just the same. Even today, despite hearing countless messages about His return, people remain unmoved. Therefore, be alert, repent, and prepare your heart for His coming.

The wars and rumors of wars we see around us today are crystal-clear signs pointing to His return. Sin, injustice, and immorality — just

like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah — are spreading rapidly across the earth. Back then, only a few lived in the fear of God and in holiness; it is the same today. No matter what sins surround you, guard yourself and live carefully so you won't be drawn into sin.

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming." (Matthew 25:13)

On the day of Christ's return, those who nev-

er knew Him — and even those who knew Him but lived as if they didn't — will tremble in fear and dread. But those redeemed by His blood, who have obeyed His Word and waited for His coming, will rejoice in that day. They will welcome the Lord with gladness, not fear.

The world we see today will one day be consumed by fire. "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Dear children, this is the last

hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour" (I John 2:17–20). So, recognize the times and dedicate yourself to living a holy life. Every prophecy that Jesus spoke about His return is being fulfilled with astonishing accuracy right before our eyes.

In Luke 21:36, Jesus said: "Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen." If we live prayerless lives, we will be left behind when He comes. Stay spiritually alert, watch the events unfolding around you, compare

them with the Word, and pray. Sadly, many Christians don't even pray for five minutes a day! But when the trumpet sounds and the Lord returns with His angels, His people will be taken up — while those who neglected prayer will be left behind.

To stand firm on that day and to escape the grip of sin, you must stay awake and pray. Even if you've given millions to the ministry, without a life of prayer you cannot be found worthy at His coming.



The signs of His return are intensifying — He is already at the door. There is no more time to waste. Prepare yourself for His coming.

Dear young friends,

Are you drowning in a world filled with sin —

losing your purity, forgetting to pray, drifting away from God, and risking your eternal destiny?

Or will you choose to stay alert, pray fervently, and live a holy life as you await the One who said,

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done." (Revelation 22:12)

The One who promised, "I am coming soon," will surely come soon!

## Miracles Happen Bitterness Turns Sweet!

Once, a sister came to meet me for prayer. When I asked her what she wanted me to pray for, she said tearfully, "Please pray that the Lord will take me away." I was shocked. "Why would you say that?" I asked. She replied in pain, "I can't handle my problems anymore. Life feels unbearable. I just want to die." Her heart was deeply wounded, and life had become bitter to her. I comforted her, saying, "The Lord who created us is not one who takes us away—He's the One who turns the bitterness of life into sweetness." After praying for her, I sent her home with peace in her heart.

Maybe you too feel like that today. Maybe you're thinking, "Life has become too bitter. Death feels easier than living." Maybe you're asking, "Why is this happening only to me? Why should I even live?" Don't be discouraged! A miracle is on its way to you. Your bitterness will turn sweet. The bitter chapters of your life will soon overflow with joy and sweetness. You might wonder, "How can that happen? I've waited for so long — what's going to change now?" Remember God's promise: "I will show you marvelous things" (Micah 7:15) Whatever your problem — whether it's pain, fear, obstacles, or needs — He can do miracles to change your story. The same God who worked wonders for the Israelites as He led them out of Egypt will work the same wonders for you!

#### When Bitterness Strikes

Message: Mohan C. Lazaurs The Bible says: "They traveled three days in the desert without finding water. When they reached Marah, they found water, but it was bitter, so they could not drink it. Therefore, the place was called Marah. Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and

the Lord showed him a piece of wood. Moses threw it into the water, and the water became sweet" (Exodus 15:22–25)

Imagine that — over three million people walking through the desert for three days without water! Children crying, "Mom, I'm thirsty!" Parents feeling helpless and heartbroken. Then suddenly, they find a spring! Joy fills their hearts. Finally — water! But when they drink it, it's bitter. Undrinkable. Disappointment crushes their hope. They

expected refreshment, but found bitterness instead.

That's life sometimes, isn't it? We expect good things — and get disappointment instead. We plan, we hope, we dream... but when

things don't turn out the way we expected, life starts to taste bitter. Disappointments can poison our joy. Some people even give up entirely — thinking death is an escape. But suicide is never a solution. It only leads to eternal pain. That's why the enemy whispers lies that push people toward destruction. But hear this truth: There is a God who can turn your bitterness into sweetness! Just as He turned bitter water into sweet, He can turn your pain into peace today.

#### A True Story

A young college student once faced unbearable struggles — both at home and in his studies. His heart was crushed, and life lost all meaning. He wrote on every notebook and wall in his room: "Living is useless. Living is foolish."

One evening, he decided to end his life. But just then, two of his classmates came to visit him. They said, "We're going to pray — would you like to come?" He thought, "I'm not even a Christian. Why should I go?" But then he said to himself, "Fine. I'll see what they do one last time — and then I'll end it." He expected to go to a church building, but they took him to a hill nearby. There was no cross, no statue — just open sky and quietness. He watched as they knelt on a rock and began to pray, calling God "Father." He thought, "Can we really call God 'Father'? Can we actually talk to Him?" As he watched in wonder, Jesus Christ met him there. Without realizing it, he too fell to his knees and began to cry. Pouring out all his

bitterness, he told Jesus everything. And Jesus touched him. His heart, once full of pain, was filled with peace, joy, and new hope. His bitterness turned sweet! That young man later became a minister,

sharing God's love with thousands. Jesus can do the same for you. He can turn your bitterness into sweetness — and He'll do it through His miracles.

#### **How Do You Receive This Miracle?**

Look at the tree! When the water at Marah was bitter, Moses cried out to God. God showed him a tree. Moses threw the tree into the water — and the water became sweet! That tree had the power to transform bitterness into sweetness. That same "tree" stands near your life today. Look at it — and your bitterness will change! That tree represents the cross of Jesus Christ — the cross on which He shed His blood for you. Look to the cross, and your bitterness will turn to sweetness!

#### Dear Young Friend,

When life feels bitter and painful, when disappointment clouds your heart - look to the Cross. Jesus tasted bitterness on that Cross so your life could be filled with sweetness. Are you thinking, "Why should I live? It would be better if I died?" Then look at the Cross! There you'll find your answer.

Look at Jesus - hanging on that tree for you. Talk to Him. Open your heart. He alone truly understands your pain - and He alone can turn your sorrow into joy.

Your bitterness will become sweet - because Jesus makes it so!



Jesus Christ — though equal with the Father in heaven - when He came to earth in human form, was constantly found in prayer. Just as He set an example in everything, He also left us a powerful model for a life of prayer.Let's explore how Jesus prayed and how His prayer life became our ultimate example.

#### t. Evening Prayer

"After sending the crowds away, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone." (Matthew 14:23)

Even after spending the whole day ministering among people, Jesus intentionally chose moments of solitude — to commune deeply with His Father. What a model for us to follow!

#### 2. Early Morning Prayer

"Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray." (Mark 1:35)

He obeyed the Word that says, "Those who seek Me early will find Me" (Proverbs 8:17). Spending the first moments of His day with the Father was His daily habit.

#### 3. All-Night Prayer

"One day, Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and He prayed to God all night." (Luke 6:12)

Before choosing His twelve disciples, Jesus spent the entire night in prayer — showing us that major decisions must always be soaked in prayer.

#### 4. Prayer on the Mountain

"After leaving the crowds, He went up on the mountain to pray." (Mark 6:46)



Even after performing the great miracle of feeding five thousand, Jesus didn't stay satisfied with success — He withdrew to pray. Solitude strengthens our connection with God.

#### **5. Prayer in the Wilderness**

"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." (Luke 5:16)

Before facing Satan's temptations, He fasted and prayed for forty days. Prayer in solitude refuels spiritual strength.

#### 6. Prayer with His Disciples

"Once, when Jesus was praying in private and His disciples were with Him..." (Luke 9:18)

Before going to the cross, He prayed for His disciples — asking that their faith would remain strong. He valued praying with them as much as for them

#### 7. Fervent Prayer

"Being in agony, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground" (Luke 22:44). In Gethsemane, even while facing the agony of the cross, Jesus surrendered to the Father's will through passionate, heartfelt prayer.

#### 8. Persistent Prayer

"My Father, if this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, may Your will be done." He prayed the same thing three times" (Matthew 26:42, 44). Jesus prayed repeatedly for the same matter, teaching us that persistence in prayer reflects our submission to God's will.

#### 9. Prayer in Total Surrender

"He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, 'Not my will, but Yours be done" (Matthew 26:39).

By falling face down, Jesus displayed complete surrender — emptying Himself before the Father.

#### to. Prayer with Tears and Crying Out

"During His life on earth, Jesus offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears." (Hebrews 5:7)

He wept as He prayed for Lazarus' death and Jerusalem's coming destruction — showing how deeply He carried others in prayer.

#### Dear Young Friends,

When we look closely at the life of Jesus, we realize that the secret behind His power was His prayer life!

He preached to crowds, performed miracles, and fed thousands — yet, through it all, He spent His best moments in prayer, aligning every step with the Father's will.

- **A Challenge for Today's Generation!**
- Before you grab your phone in the morningwill you reach out to God first?
- \*Before making big decisions are you ready to pray through the night?
- Will you turn your worries and tears into powerful prayers?
- \*Will you build the habit of talking to God in solitude?

Jesus once asked His disciples, "Couldn't you stay awake with Me for even one hour?"\* (Matthew 26:40). Today, that same question is directed at you and me. From today, dedicate yourself to take your prayer life to the next level.

- Turn your room into a prayer room.
- Turn your lonely moments into God moments.
- Turn your tears into powerful prayers.

Then, like Jesus, you too will stand strong in God's will — living every day with divine strength and victory!

## THE Tabernacle

#### **Acacia Wood (Shittim Wood)**

The Lord specifically commanded that Shittim (Acacia) wood be used in constructing the Tabernacle. In Exodus chapters 37 and 38, we read that the Ark of the Covenant, the table, the poles, the upright boards of the dwelling place, the pillars, the altar, and the incense altar were all made of this wood. Acacia wood is incredibly durable—it can last for more than 4,000 years without decaying or being affected by insects or rust.

The Acacia tree grows up to 12 feet tall and has thorns on every part—its leaves, branches, and trunk. These aren't small thorns; each one can grow up to six inches long. When the wind blows, the tree's own thorns scratch and tear its bark. In the desert, where water is scarce, this wounding releases a small amount of liquid sap, helping the tree survive. Over time, this process makes the tree's wood extremely strong and hard—the more the thorns break, the stronger it becomes.

If your life right now feels like that tree—surrounded by pain, thorns, struggles, and curses—don't be discouraged. The Lord is preparing you to be used for something special and sacred.

#### **Gold, Silver, and Bronze**

The Tabernacle's furniture was made using gold, silver, and bronze.

The Tabernacle was built for the Lord to dwell among His people and for the priests to serve Him. Both the Tabernacle and the priests belonged entirely to God. The Lord Himself gave Moses detailed instructions on how to build the Tabernacle and what materials to use. This month, let's look at some of those materials and their spiritual significance.



Gold was mainly used for the furnishings inside the Holy Place. Over one ton of gold was freely given by the people. Gold is formed from ordinary earth—purified and refined by intense heat. In Scripture, gold represents purity and holiness. Only what has been cleansed and purified is fit to be used for God's purpose.



#### **Pure Gold**

Pure gold (or refined gold) is even more valuable than ordinary gold. Because of its superior quality, God commanded that pure gold be used for making the Ark of the Covenant, the Mercy Seat, the Cherubim, the lampstand, the incense utensils, the ash pans, bowls, cups, pitchers for drink offerings, and tongs.

To make pure gold, it must be refined twice—heated to about 1,500°C and melted again and again until every impurity is removed. God does the same work in our lives. He doesn't just want us to be "gold"—He wants us to become pure gold. That's why He allows repeated trials, tests, and hardships in our life and ministry—not to destroy us, but to refine us.



So don't be troubled. God will never allow you to be tested beyond your strength. Every fire you walk through is shaping you into something precious in His sight.

#### **Badger Skin (Protective Covering)**

In Exodus 26:14, God instructed that the badger skin be used as an outer covering for the Tabernacle to protect it. Not a single drop of water could pass through it. Scholars say this material was made from the inner layer of dolphin skin—thick, coarse, and unattractive to look at.

In the same way, Jesus bore all shame and suffering on the Cross to protect us. As Isaiah 52:14 says, "His appearance was so disfigured

beyond that of any human being." He endured disgrace so that we could live under divine protection and not be harmed.

#### **Blue and Scarlet Yarn**

The blue and scarlet threads used in the Tabernacle came from a tiny sea creature—a kind of snail or shellfish found in the Red Sea. When both young and mature snails were boiled in water, they released a natural dye. The young snail produced a light blue color, while the mature one gave a deep scarlet shade. This small creature is extremely delicate—it dies if the salinity of the water increases or decreases even slightly. Though considered insignificant by human eyes, it produced something of great worth. Similarly, those who seem small or insignificant in the eyes of the world are precious and chosen in the eyes of God.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians
1:27–28: "God chose the foolish
things of the world to shame the
wise; God chose the weak things of
the world to shame the strong. God
chose the lowly things of this
world and the things that are
despised—to nullify the things
that are."

The Tabernacle wasn't just a structure—it was a message. Every piece, every color, every material told a story about God's holiness, His protection, His refining power, and His love. The same God who designed the Tabernacle is shaping you and me into living temples where His presence can dwell.

Let's allow Him to refine, cover, and strengthen us—until we, like the pure gold of the Tabernacle, reflect His glory.



I'm 30 years old, born and raised in a

Christian family. My parents have

been looking for a bride for me since I was 26. They run a business and we're fairly well-off, so they've been searching for someone who matches our status. But one day, at a youth meeting, I heard something that shook my heart. The preacher said, "A true Christian should never take dowry. Don't pray for wealth, beauty, or luxury — pray for a woman who loves Jesus, who prays, and who has experienced salvation." Those words pierced deep into me. Right there, I made a decision. I told my parents, "I don't want to marry for dowry. A godly, prayerful woman with a redeemed heart is far more precious than riches or beauty. Only such a woman can run a family with divine wisdom and live in a way that pleases God." But my parents disagreed. They said, "If we don't accept dowry, people will think something's wrong with our son. For our status, it's not a sin to take it." Their words hurt me deeply. It pains me that they think about money, status, and comfort every day while I long for something purer. My marriage plans keep getting delayed, and I honestly don't know what to do.

- Richard, Hosur.

Dear brother Richard, I truly understand your pain and the burden of standing firm in your decision. I praise God for the beautiful conviction you've made.

When it comes to marriage, what God expects is very different from what people expect. God's plan is for a husband and wife to fulfill His purpose together — to be a Christ-centered family that blesses many others.

He desires that godly offspring arise, children who live out His will. For that, both the bride and groom must be saved, prayerful, and united in Jesus, building a joyful home with Him at the center.



Sadly, in our society, the focus has shifted. People chase a good job, high salary, a rich family background, physical beauty, and a certain amount of gold jewelry. These things may have their place, but when they become the main priority instead of godly character, marriages end up broken — in divorce courts, police stations, or tragic deaths due to dowry abuse and pride.

Every day, the news and TV channels report shocking stories — not just among poor or middle-class families, but even among the wealthy.

The dowry system continues to claim the lives of many young women. Society justifies it, saying, "We didn't ask for dowry; her parents gave it out of respect.

If we refuse, it'll look insulting." But that's a dangerous lie. Just like untouchability and caste discrimination, dowry is another social evil that needs to end — and only courageous decisions like yours can start the change.

## If you stand firm in your decision, here's what can happen:

- ➤ Your family or relatives might mock or oppose you but seeing your integrity, they'll eventually understand and change their hearts.
- ▶ Many young men will be inspired by your stand and make the same commitment, bringing a real end to this dowry plague.
- ▶ The Christian community will awaken and free itself from this sinful practice.

- ➤ Countless young women, rich and poor alike, who are now suffering under this system, will finally get a chance to live with dignity and joy.
- ➤ Through young men like you, God will establish marriages that reflect His will and not only will people on earth rejoice, but heaven itself will celebrate!

## Perhaps you comptomise and agree to take dowry...

- You'll carry guilt, knowing you acted against God's will and your own conviction.
- Instead of a godly life partner, you might end up with someone who loves the world, money, and temporary pleasure leading to conflict and confusion.
- ▶ Prioritizing worldly gain over divine purpose may cause your family to drift from God's plan, facing unnecessary pain and hardship.

As the Bible says,
"Do not conform to the pattern
of this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind, that
you may discern what is the good,
pleasing, and perfect will of God"
(Romans 12:2).

So think and act wisely — will you go with the flow of the world, or will you swim against it for God's truth?

The choice is yours!

May God stand with you and do great

May God stand with you and do great things through your life!



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#### **EVERY 1ST SUNDAY (2ND 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 | 9442979556

#### TIRUPUR (4PM – 6:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, #62, 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442885315

#### TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road, Muniasamypuram Land mark: South Police Station to Kamaraj College Rd. 9750955548 | 9786212103

#### TIRUPATI (3PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Unlimited Show Room (Opp.) 7989295442 | 9488938305

#### **EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (9TH NOV)**

#### BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 57/2 Thomasappa layout (Opp) Lumbini Garden Bus Stand Outer Ring Road, Veerannapalaya (Nagavara) 9791444788 | 080 35 45 45

#### 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

#### THANE (5PM - 7:30PM)

R.P. Mangala High School (Near Railway Station), Room No.10, Opp. Bank of Maharashtra, Thane (East) 9004882470

#### **THANJAVUR (3PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, 18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road 9489775075 | 9444381971

### KOVILPATTI (2:30PM -5:30PM)

St. Paul's Matriculation School (Parking area Building) 9677858766 | 9787322334

#### **ALANGULAM (2:30PM)**

D. No. 5/2, Vaanjinathan Street, North side of TPV Mill, Thuththikulam Road, 9750955548 | 9965377427

#### THENI (2:30PM - 5PM)

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

#### SURANDAI (2:00PM)

Jawaharlal Middle School 9443962141 | 9750955548

#### SATHANKULAM (3PM -5:30PM)

Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School, Mela Sathankulam. 9442885315 | 9786212103

#### CHENGALPET (3PM – 5:30PM)

Reheboth Church, Near old bus stand, 9710809626 | 9488475315

#### NAMAKKAL (3PM -5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 16B Naveen Nest Apartment, Podhigai Nagar, 1st street, Salem Road, Namakkal-637001 9962085523 | 94886 18305

#### **POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Grace Auto, Ist floor, 163, Raja mill road, Pollachi, 9486037586 | 9487856205

#### VILLUPURAM (3PM – 5:30PM)

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

#### **ERODE (4PM – 6:30PM)**

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

#### **EVERY 3RD SATURDAY (15TH NOV)**

#### **MYSORE (3:30PM - 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Center, 3818, 14th Cross, St. Mary's Road, FTS Circle, N.R. Mohalla. 9962085523 | 9886311777

#### **EVERY 3RD SUNDAY (16TH NOV)**

#### SALEM (3PM - 6PM)

Karunya Prayer Hall, 76/67, Near Thinathanthi office, opp. Gandhi Stadium, Arisipalayam 2. 9962085523

#### **TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Shah Complex, #43/R4, Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road 9750955548 | 9047480484

#### SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, HOREB Complex, 1st Floor, P K N Road, (Near Rathna vilas Bus Stop) 9677858766 | 9442906567

#### **COIMBATORE (4 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, #90, 1st Floor, Arts College Road, Near Charan Tower, 9894399599 | 9442885315

#### TRICHY (3 PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, 22A, 1st Floor, Thennur High Road, Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur. 9489775075 | 8344119000

#### **CHENNAI (3 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Prince Kushal Towers, 7th Floor B-Wing, Adjacent to LIC Metro, Mount Road, 9488475315

#### NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9750955548

#### **JEBAMALAI (2 PM)**

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

#### **TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, IS.A. Rice Mill Complex, TTP Main Rd, 9976766322 | 7373374733

#### **RANIPET (3PM-6PM)**

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

#### NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, NO: 1055 K.P ROAD, Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil 7598155503 | 9750955548

#### **PONDICHERRY (5PM TO 7PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Kottupalayam Lawspet, opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road. 8344433800 | 9962085523

#### **CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Kamlambal Street, Readspet, Kangareddy palli, 9487734603

#### **DELHI (3 PM TO 5 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Plot 152, Pratap Nagar Near Hari Nagar bus depot New Delhi - 110064 7217663240

#### **EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (23RD NOV)**

### THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)

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

#### **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

#### **PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)**

Revival Prayer centre, VK Road. 9442885315

### THISAYANVILAI (2:30PM - 5:30PM)

World Revival Prayer Centre, Near ML Hospital, Thisayanvilai. 9487810845 | 9750955548

#### MADURAI (3PM -5:30PM)

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Achievement: Suma

Rocket Man!

My heartfelt greetings to all the young achievers! Most of the time, when we have some kind of weakness, disability, or sickness, we keep repeating it to ourselves until we convince our minds that success is impossible. But there are a few rare people who take their weaknesses as the starting point of victory—and rise far above them. Today, let's look at the incredible life of one such achiever.

#### THE BOY WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP

Gabrielzinho was born in 2002, in Santa Rita do Sapucaí, Brazil. He was born with a rare congenital condition called Phocomelia. (Phocomelia is a rare birth defect in which the limbs—arms or legs—are extremely shortened and directly attached to the body, with the middle segments missing.) Because of this, Gabriel was born without arms, and his legs were very small and underdeveloped. Many who saw him thought, "This child can never live a normal life like others."

He grew up facing the double challenge of poverty and physical disability. Even simple daily tasks were difficult for him. Yet, through all this, his mother never lost hope. She firmly believed, "My son will not only live a normal life—he will live an extraordinary one." With that unshakable faith, she raised him with endless encouragement and love.

#### **LEARNING TO SWIM WITHOUT ARMS**

Though he had no arms, Gabriel learned to swim when he was just four or five years old. At thirteen, something surprising happened. Without telling him, his school's physical education teacher entered his name in a swimming competition. To everyone's astonishment—including his own—Gabriel won three gold medals in that competition! That was the first step in his journey to greatness. From that moment, his passion for swimming only grew. Even though it seemed impossible for someone without arms to swim, Gabriel found a unique way—using his waist and legs to glide through the water like a dolphin.



#### TRAINING LIKE A CHAMPION

Gabriel began training at the Cruzeiro Sports Club, one of Brazil's most famous clubs. The athletes and coaches there gave him incredible support and encouragement. He practiced for hours every day, six days a week, strengthening his body and perfecting his skills. Small victories boosted his confidence, while big dreams pushed him forward.

#### FROM LOCAL CHAMPION TO WORLD HERO

- ◀ In 2019, at the Parapan American Games held in Peru, Gabriel made his nation proud by winning gold, silver, and bronze medals for Brazil.
- ◆ Then, at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, he rose to international fame, winning two gold medals and one silver medal.
- ◆ By the 2024 Paris Paralympics, Gabriel was unstoppable. He won three gold medals and earned the nickname "Rocket Man." In the Men's S2 200m Freestyle, he completed the race in 3 minutes and 58.92 seconds, clinching the gold medal. He also dominated the 100m and 50m Backstroke events, adding more medals to his name.



Today, Gabrielzinho stands tall as a world-famous Paralympic star. Alongside his athletic career, he's also pursuing a degree in Journalism—proving that his hunger for achievement extends far beyond the swimming pool. His next goal? The 2028 Los Angeles Paralympics.

#### The True Definition of Strength

Dear friends, Remember this: a physical disability is not a barrier—lack of determination is. Gabriel couldn't perform even the simplest tasks that most of us take for granted. But instead of complaining, he chose courage. Instead of self-pity, he chose strength. Today, he's celebrated around the world as a symbol of motivation and resilience. So, think deeply for a moment — where is your limitation? Is it in your body... or in your mind?

### **LOT'S WIFE** — THE ONE WHO WASN'T PREPARED!

Lot and his family lived together with Abraham in the land of Canaan. One day Abraham said,

"There isn't enough land here for both our herds to graze. If you go one way, I'll go the other." So Lot chose the lush plains of the Jordan, where water and grass were plenty, and later settled near the city of Sodom. But the people of Sodom were wicked, and Lot's heart was deeply troubled by the sin around him. Even God was grieved and decided to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He sent two angels to warn Lot and his family to leave immediately. But they lingered — wasting precious time. So the angels grabbed their hands and led them outside the city, saying, "Run for your lives! Don't look back!" Lot and his daughters obeyed and ran quickly - they were ready to move when God spoke. But Lot's wife, her heart still attached to her possessions and unwilling to embrace change, looked back longingly - and instantly turned into a pillar of salt. (Genesis 13:5–13; 18:20–33; 19:1–29)

Young friends, Only those who are ready can be used by God.

Are you prepared to move when He tells you to go - or are you still looking back?





Hi friends! How are you all doing? Warm greetings to you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I'm so happy to meet you again through this series — "Sensational News."

In the Bible, we read that God said to Abraham, "Arise, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." (Genesis 13:17). To Joshua, He said, "Every place that the sole of your foot treads upon, I have given you." (Joshua 1:3). And we see that Jesus Himself went about doing good, performing miracles and wonders everywhere He went. God told these people to walk through the land — and as a result, nations, cities, and people were given into their hands. These events became the foundation for what we now call Prayer Walks.

This made me wonder: Can miracles still happen through prayer walks today?

Can cities and people still be set free? While thinking
about this, some truly sensational news reached us from a few regions
in Tamil Nadu — powerful testimonies of what God is doing even now!

#### A Burden That Brought Breakthrough!

There was a sister who used to pass by a fortune-telling temple every Sunday on her way to church. Each time she saw it, her heart grew heavy with a spiritual burden. She began praying passionately for that place every time she passed by. As she continued to pray, she noticed something change — not in the temple, but in her own heart. Strangely, the temple became even more popular, attracting large crowds. The sister grew concerned and prayed, "Lord, I've been praying for this place every week, yet it's only growing stronger!" But she never gave up. She continued to pray with even more intensity, declaring victory over that place in Jesus'

name. And then — something miraculous happened! Within a few days, the temple was gone. The building had been demolished, and the area was turned into shops. Soon after, many new souls began joining her church! What a powerful testimony of persistence in prayer!

#### When Prayer Walks Turn into Healing Journeys!

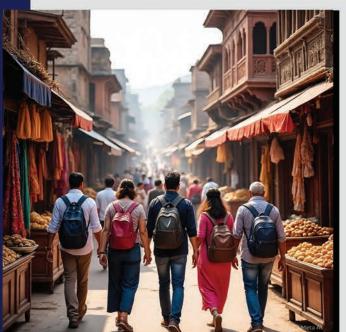
In another village, a team of believers went on a prayer walk and evangelism outreach. As they were walking through the streets, they noticed an elderly man slowly making his way with the help of a walking stick. Two brothers from the group stopped to talk with him. They shared about Jesus and His power to heal, and right there on the roadside, they prayed for him. The moment they finished praying, the old man began to walk without his stick! Amazed and overwhelmed, the group praised God joyfully. As the elderly man continued walking, he kept telling everyone, "Jesus healed me! It was Jesus who gave me strength!" Because of that encounter, many people in that village heard the Gospel and experienced blessings in their own lives. What began as a simple prayer walk became a movement of transformation!



#### A Miracle in a Family Home!

In yet another village, a few sisters went out specifically for a prayer walk. During their walk, they happened to meet a family by chance. The family told them that their little child was suffering from tonsillitis, and doctors had said the child would need surgery to remove the tonsil growth. The sisters comforted the parents, shared about Jesus, and prayed for the child before returning home.

The very next day, the child's mother called the sisters, her voice filled with joy. She said, "We met the doctor today — and he said surgery is no longer needed! The swelling is completely gone!" The family was overjoyed, and they praised Jesus for the miracle.



Power in Every Step and Every Word!

Isn't it amazing to hear these stories, friends?

Do you see how powerful prayer walks and evangelism can be? When we walk and pray, even the sight of our footsteps can break down the enemy's strongholds. The words we speak in faith can perform miracles. The kingdom of darkness trembles — and souls are won for Christ!

Every day, we travel to different places. But if we turn each journey into a prayer walk, we'll begin to see transformation around us. So let's do it — let's walk and pray, share the Gospel, and set our nation free in Jesus' name!

(More sensational news to follow...)

## REVIVAL SEEDS

Alexander Duff

The people who sowed the seeds of revival long ago gave their very lives for the sake of souls-without expecting comfort, fame, or reward. Most young people today may not even know their names. That's why, over the past nine months, under the theme "Seeds of Revival," we've been learning about men and women who dedicated their lives to Christ. Last month, we studied the life of Robert Morrison, the missionary who bravely asked God for the most difficult field in the world. He served for 25 years in China—a land that strictly opposed the open preaching of the Gospel. There, he became the first to translate the Bible into Chinese, placing the imperishable Word of Christ into the hands of the Chinese people. This month, let's look at another missionary who came to India in the 18th century with a divine vision—one who reached out to the high-caste communities and led them to listen to the Gospel -Alexander Duff.



## Alexander Duff: A Vision for the Educated Elite

Alexander Duff was born on April 25, 1806, in Scotland. He earned degrees in both Biblical Studies and Science from St. Andrews University. Around 1820, a wave of revival and missionary passion swept across Scotland like wildfire. During this time, Duff encountered the Lord personally and, at just 23 years old, dedicated his life to missionary service. In 1829, the Church of Scotland appointed him as its first missionary. That same year, he married Anne Duff, and together they prepared to sail to India with a new vision—to reach the intellectual and high-caste communities of Calcutta with the message of Christ.

#### Unshaken by Loss

During their voyage to India in 1830, the couple faced two shipwrecks. In one of them, Duff lost all his books, certificates, and personal belongings—everything he had. But he refused

to give up. Strengthened by faith, he continued his journey to India undeterred. Once he arrived, Duff set out to fulfill his God-given vision: to blend Western education and Biblical truth, teaching English, science, and the Scriptures side by side. Through this method, he sought to open the eyes of India's intellectual elite—breaking the chains of superstition and showing them that Jesus Christ is the true Savior.

#### A Revolutionary Method

Before Duff's arrival, the upper-caste and wealthy classes in India showed little interest in the Gospel. While the poor and lower-caste

people of rural villages were open and responsive, the educated elite remained distant and sceptical. Duff believed that firmly Christianity could take deep root in India only when it reached the hearts and minds of these influential groups. though missionaries and educational leaders of his time criticized his vision, Duff remained steadfast. Within just a few months of arriving in India, he opened a small English school under a banyan tree-starting

with only five students. Within one week, the number grew to 300 students! Many young men from upper-caste Bengali families showed great enthusiasm to learn.

Although the curriculum included Western arts, science, and English, Christian teaching was the foundation and focus of the entire program. Each day began with prayer, Bible reading, and explanation of Scripture. The Bible itself was included as a core subject in the school's syllabus. Within just three years, four students openly accepted Christ and were baptized.

#### From One School to a Movement

Some students, frightened by these conversions, left the school—but many others came seeking

truth. God Himself brought earnest learners to Duff's institution. By the tenth year, the school had over 800 students. In a time when people asked, "Why should women study?" Duff boldly opened a separate school for high-caste women. This pioneering move attracted several wealthy young ladies to education and to faith. Over the years, thousands of students passed through his schools. Among the educated and influential who came under his ministry, 33 high-caste individuals publicly accepted Christ and followed Him. Though small in number, this group had an enormous impact on Indian society. Many became missionaries, pastors, and strong pillars of the Church. This was the lasting fruit of Alexander Duff's ministry.



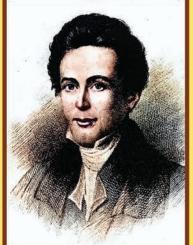
Duff became one of the most successful and eloquent missionaries of his century—a true Missionary Orator.He traveled extensively across England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, passionately America. raising prayer and financial support for the mission field. His pioneering approach of combining education with evangelism became a model that spread across the entire world. Inspired by his work, over 100 young people dedicated

themselves to serve overseas as missionaries.



Dear young friends, Alexander Duff followed the vision God gave him—to share the Gospel among the rich and the educated, leading many to Christ. Today, as urbanization continues to rise and education becomes a central focus for modern parents and students, what is our mission strategy?

If God were to call us—like Alexander Duff—to reach the educated, the urban, and the influential with the Gospel, would we be willing to answer His call?







The moment November arrives, one date instantly echoes in our minds—Children's Day! Among all the special observances celebrated around the world, Children's Day holds a unique and meaningful place. Let's take a look at some interesting facts about this day, which is dedicated to the happiness and well-being of children.

Children are pure at heart—innocent, honest, and full of light. In India, Children's Day is celebrated on November 14, the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was born in Allahabad in 1889.

During his time as Prime Minister, Nehru implemented several important programs aimed at improving the education and development of children and youth. Despite his busy schedule in political affairs, he always made time to spend with children. He strongly believed that "children must be taught properly, for education is the seed of their growth."

India is among the nations with the largest child population in the world. It was Nehru's deep affection for children—and their boundless love for him—that led to his birthday being celebrated every year as Children's Day.

#### Children: The Foundation of the Nation

When parents interact with their children, they must learn to see the world through their eyes—to become like children themselves. Only then can they truly shape them into tomorrow's achievers. Children form the foundation for a nation's future. The values and lessons learned during childhood will one day be reflected in their personal lives and in society as a whole. That's why it's crucial to instill good habits and encourage healthy friendships during these early years. Such guidance helps nurture a spirit of brotherhood, compassion, and cooperation.

**Nurturing Dreams and Potential:** Every child carries a unique dream within them. It's the responsibility of parents to recognize those dreams and help bring them to life. On Children's Day, parents and teachers are reminded to set aside their own differences and focus on observing the interests, experiences, aspirations, attitudes, and emotions of children. This conscious attention is one of the greatest investments in their future. Children are the pillars of tomorrow's society. As the saying goes, "The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow." Their growth and progress determine the growth of the nation itself.

#### A Pledge for this Children's Day

So, as we celebrate Children's Day on November 14, 2025, let's take a collective pledge—to honor every child's dreams and talents, to nurture them with love and encouragement, and to help them grow into joyful, confident, and responsible individuals who will make this world a better place.

## LOOSE THE KNOTS KIDS IN THE BIBLE

THINK YOU KNOW THE BIBLE'S YOUNGEST HEROES? TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVER HOW GOD USED CHILDREN TO ACCOMPLISH EXTRAORDINARY THINGS!

- At what age did Samuel first hear God's call?
- 2. Who was the young servant girl who helped cure Naaman of leprosy?
- 3. David killed Goliath with a sling and a stone. How old was David at that time?
- 4. True or False: Josiah became king of Judah at the age of 8.
- 5. Who was the boy in Egypt who became the cupbearer and eventually second-in-command to Pharaoh?
- 6. At what age did Jesus begin His ministry, when He amazed teachers in the temple?
- 7. Which child king of Judah discovered the Book of the Law during temple renovations?
- 8. At what age did Solomon begin to reign over Israel?
- 9. Who was the child that leapt in his mother's womb when Mary visited her?
- 10. True or False: Josiah started religious reforms immediately after becoming king as a child.

Q&A

#### **EXCITING NEWS:**

Coming month, winners of this auiz will be rewarded with a special prize!



Your answers are expected to reach us on or before 15th of Every Month

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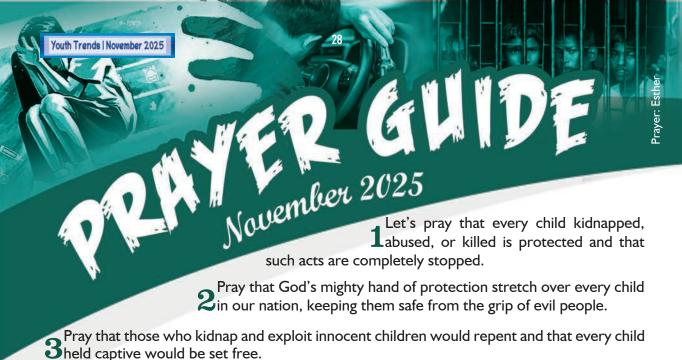
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#### **October Answers**

- 1. Saul (Paul)
- 2. Psalm 36
- 3. Isaiah

- 5. Pillar of fire
- 6. John the Baptist
- 7. Psalm 119 (verse 105)
- 8. Paul (2 Corinthians 11:14)
- 4. Proverbs (20:27) 9. Moses (Deuteronomy 34:7)
  - 10. David (Psalm 27:1)



- Let's intercede with burdened hearts for the poor and street-dwelling children being taken 4advantage of; May the Lord personally confront those behind such evil deeds.
- Pray that every demonic power demanding the blood of little ones be bound and destroyed.
- Let's pray that God expose and disgrace those who traffic children and treat them like Ocommodities for their own gain.
- Let's pray for children locked away in juvenile centers that they would truly repent, find I transformation, and step into a blessed future.
- Let's pray that God take responsibility for the future of children who have lost their **8**parents.
- Each year, around 450,000–500,000 road accidents happen in India, claiming about 150,000 9 lives. Pray that this number drops drastically and that our nation becomes accident-free.
- Let's pray that India, leading the world in road accident deaths, with Tamil Nadu topping 10the list within the nation will see these tragedies completely erased, and our roads transformed into paths of safety.
- Let's intercede for corruption within the transport and highways sector to be rooted out,  $oxed{11}$  and for both central and state governments to take strong action to repair and maintain our roads.
- Pray that the government strictly enforces fines and appropriate punishments for those 12who drive under the influence of alcohol.
- Pray against accidents caused by over speeding and violating traffic limits; May safety and **13** wisdom prevail on every road.
  - Let's pray for the protection of long-distance drivers who operate vehicles without enough rest or sleep; may fatigue-related accidents be stopped.
    - Every year, over **1.35 million people in India die** because of tobacco use. Pray for this tragic situation to end.

- One in ten Indians loses their life prematurely due to tobacco-related diseases; let's pray for their transformation and healing.
- 17 India spends more than ₹1.77 lakh crore annually treating tobacco-related illnesses. Let's pray for people enslaved by this addiction to be completely set free.
- 18 Pray that the Supreme Court orders a complete ban on the sale of cigarettes and bidis across India and that both central and state governments enforce it.
- Over the last decade, more than **I.7 million people in India** have been affected by HIV. Let's pray for complete healing and hope for all who suffer.
- Pray that those knowingly indulging in sin despite being aware of deadly consequences would repent and that people living with HIV be treated with dignity and compassion.
- Pray for the states most affected by HIV; Andhra Pradesh (318,814), Maharashtra (284,511), Karnataka (212,982), Tamil Nadu (116,536), Uttar Pradesh (110,911), and Gujarat (87,440). May the government take firm steps for their recovery and prevention.
- Let's pray for children born with AIDS because of their parents' mistakes; may God look upon them with mercy and speak total healing into their bodies.
- Pray that the central and state governments take strong action to spread awareness and education about HIV/AIDS across the nation.
- Pray that truth, love, and unity fill every church and that children and youth burn with fire in their spirit for God.
- Just as God is holy, may every believer who knows Him live a life of holiness and worship with full devotion and readiness.
- Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh as God promised; that everyone thirsting for Him may receive His anointing without measure.
- 27 May the fire of the Holy Spirit fall upon every seeker, filling them with gifts, fruits, and power, that signs and wonders break out, and revival flames up across the churches in these last days.
- Pray against the spirits of lust, immorality, murder, robbery, and addiction that are destroying nations and pray that all people may be delivered and set free.
- Pray that the Gospel is proclaimed in every nation; that churches be planted in every city and village, and that the Kingdom of God is built across the world.
- Finally, let's intercede passionately that in these last days, armies of soul-winning servants rise up and that God commands the greatest harvest of salvation this world has ever seen!

## News

## Cancer Cases in

### India Have Risen by 26% Since 1990!

The rate of cancer cases in India has increased by 26% since 1990, according to a study published in the medical journal The Lancet. The findings reveal that cancer incidence in India has risen over the past 33 years.

In 1990, the number of cancer cases was **84.8 per 100,000 people,** while in 2023 it has climbed to 107.2 per **100,000**. Similarly, deaths caused by cancer have also risen by **21%** during this period. In contrast, both **the United States and China** have witnessed a significant



decline in cancer incidence and mortality over the same 33-year span. Commenting on this, **Dr. Abhishek Shankar**, a cancer specialist at **AIIMS**, **New Delhi**, stated:

"The key reason for the decline in cancer cases and deaths in the U.S. and China is their strong tobacco control laws, universal vaccination, and well-organized cancer screening programs." He further explained that India faces greater risk factors, including high tobacco consumption, obesity, and infectious diseases, while early detection of cancer remains considerably low.

"Therefore, India must urgently strengthen its strategies to prevent and control cancer," he emphasized.

- September 30, Hindu Tamil Thisai.

## TCS to Offer Up to Two Years' Salary for Employees Laid Off!

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) currently employs around 613,000 people. Recently, the company announced that by 2026, it plans to reduce its workforce by 2%, which amounts to approximately 12,000 employees. Reports indicate that employees affected by the layoffs will receive advance notice, and depending on their years of service, they will be offered



compensation ranging from six months to two years of salary.

Those who have been without a project for more than eight months will receive a smaller compensation package, while employees with 10 to 15 years of service will receive 18 months' salary. Those who have worked for over 15 years may receive up to 24 months' salary as compensation. In addition, TCS has announced that it will assist laid-off employees in finding new job opportunities. For those nearing retirement age, the company will facilitate voluntary retirement schemes (VRS) to ensure a smoother transition.

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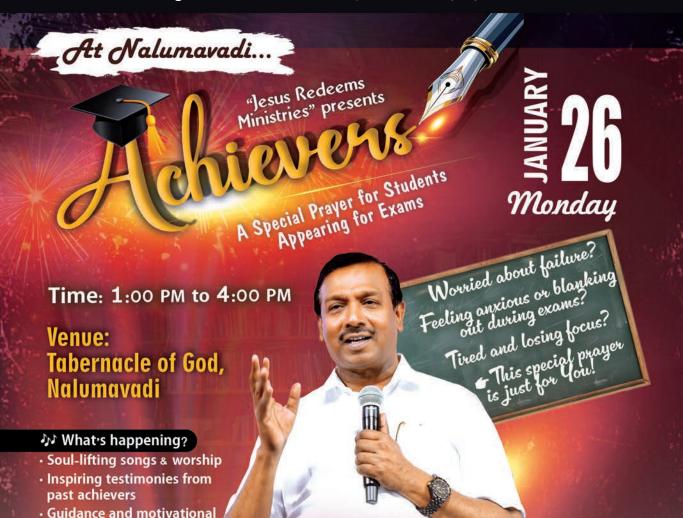
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