

Newsletter

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"The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." Exodus 14:14



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MINISTRY



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PRAYER



PRAYER BEFORE EVERY SERVICE

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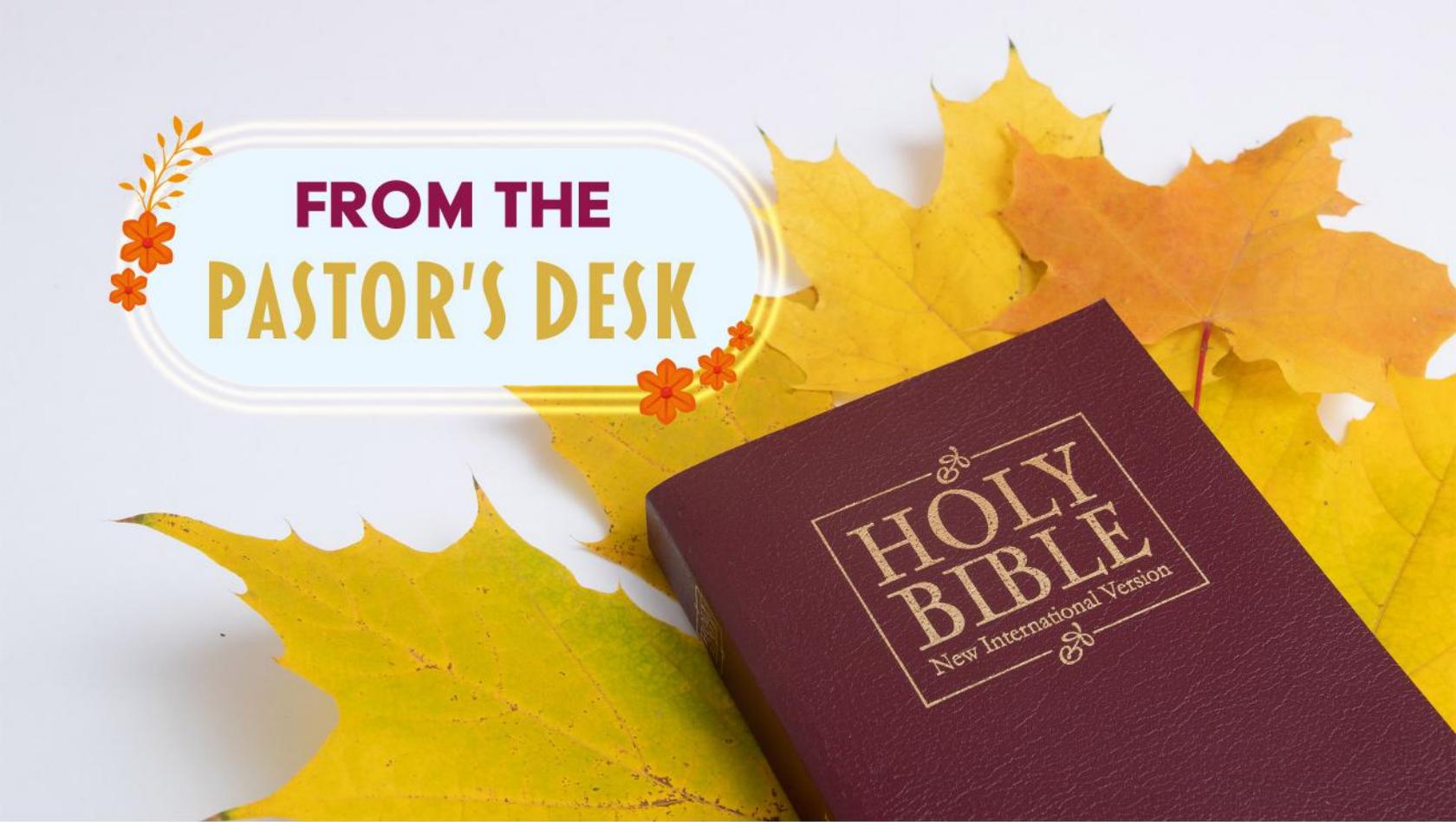


THROUGH CHECK

(Payable to "Throne of Grace Ministries" and mail to 122 Pendant, Irvine CA 92620)

THROUGH ONLINE

(By visiting our website www.throneofgrace.us or our TOG App)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bible says we are His chosen people, His special possession! As we enter this season of thanksgiving let us come to the Lord with a grateful heart. Let us remember His goodness and faithfulness in our lives.

God blessed all the services that were held last month. As part of children's ministry, 'Dress up for Jesus' event went well at all the locations. Many of the families participated in the 'TOG family day' event, we had a blessed time together.

Here are the upcoming events, please pray for these meetings, join us, and be blessed:

- Thanksgiving Service will be held on November 24th, Thursday at 10am. (We will post the Venue details shortly on the website and share via WhatsApp groups)
- Special Worship Service at Salt Lake City, Utah on November 25, Friday.
- Dallas Service has been rescheduled to 3rd Friday, November 18th instead of 4th Friday.

We are conducting our Sunday morning worship service as in person service at our home and streaming it online as well. Please continue to pray with us as we are looking for a church facility in Irvine.

You can visit our website to check for latest updates on upcoming meetings and events. <https://throneofgrace.us/>.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. We have special midnight prayer every day from 12 to 12:30 am. We also have a conference prayer on Tuesdays led by children and teens at 6PM PST. Please join these prayers and encourage your children to participate as well.

If you have prayer requests for you or your family, please write to us at pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us

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In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan

GOD

with us

TEEN'S PAGE - PRASHANT PAUL RAJ



This month, God wants to remind us that He is with us. One of the names of Jesus is 'Immanuel' – God with us. In this message we will see some of things God does when He is with us.

He gives victory:

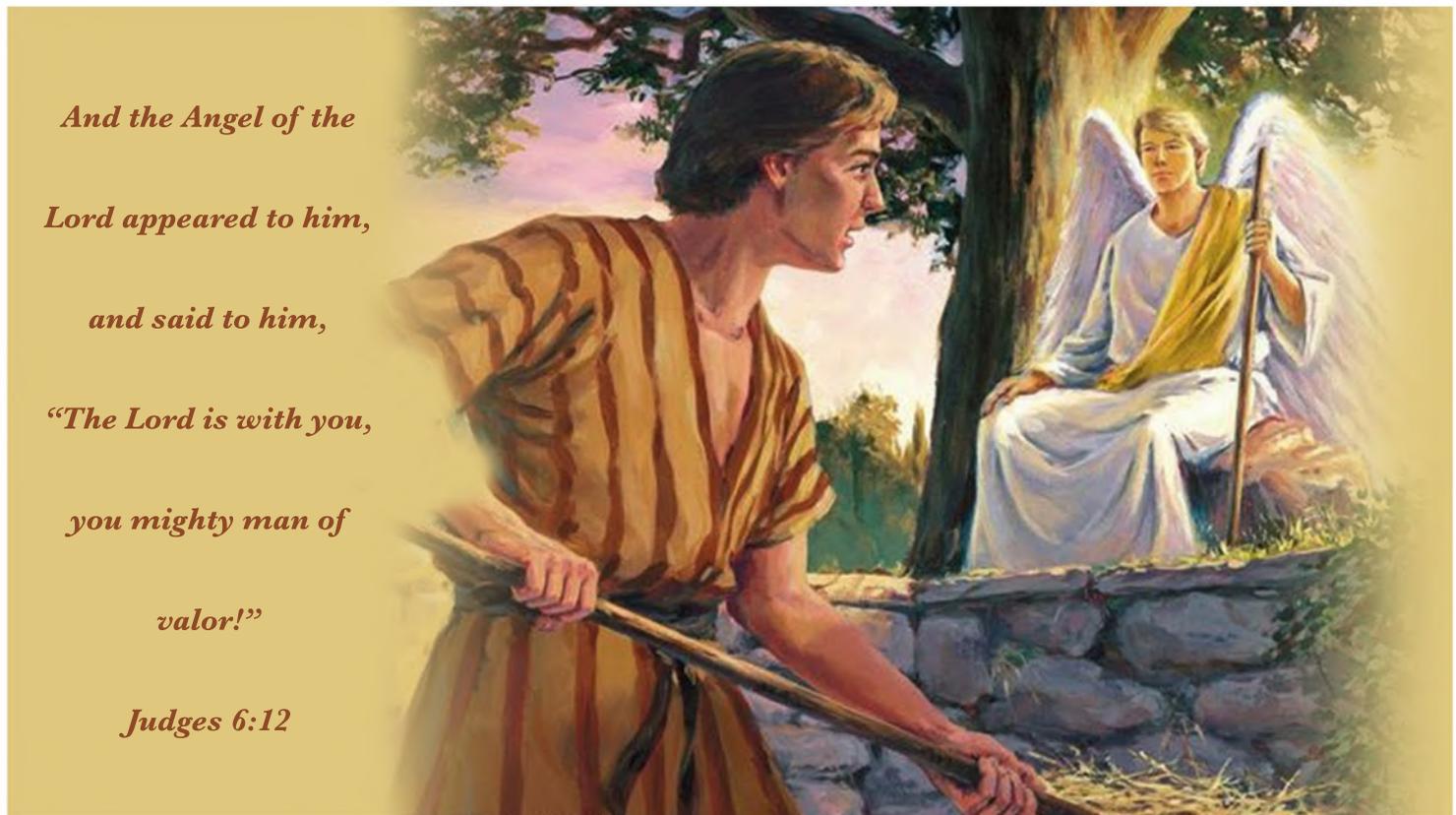
“And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.” - Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord spoke these words to Joshua through Moses. Moses led the children of Israel through the wilderness for forty years and had experienced the mighty hand of the Lord several times. Now it was time for Joshua take over the leadership position and help the people to inherit the promised land. Joshua had been a great support to Moses and stood by him during many challenges but to move forward without Moses might have been a fearful thing for him. So, God Himself encouraged Joshua saying, “as I was with Moses, I will be with you”. In the same way there are times the Lord leads us to do something new, something that we don't feel qualified to do but we must learn to lean on the Lord and know that He is with us. Because the Lord was with Joshua, He split the Jordan, brought down the walls of Jericho, gave them victory over the kings of many nations and so on. The Lord helped Joshua to complete the assignment that he was called to do. So, take heart because He is the same God today, He is with you to help you. He will give you the grace to overcome every challenge you face and complete the work that He has called you to do.



He gives deliverance:

*And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him,
“The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!” - Judges 6:12*



An Angel of the Lord spoke these words to Gideon when the enemies of Israel were oppressing them. Gideon asked the Angel of the Lord “O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us?” (Judges 6:13). But the Angel replied and said **“Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?” - Judges 6:14.** Even though Gideon felt weak and powerless against the enemy, the Lord was with Him, so He gave Gideon the strength to fight the enemies and gave a great deliverance from their attacks. Regardless of our strength, when the Lord is with us, He will deliver us from all the enemies. Do you feel belittled by anyone or feel like you are oppressed by certain situations, and you cannot overcome it? Remember the Lord is with you. He is with you to give a great deliverance. All you must do is, stand on His word and fight the battle just as Gideon did. The God who delivered Gideon will deliver you.

He gives power to preach the gospel:

“...lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:20

The above words were spoken by Jesus to His disciples before He departed from this world. Bible has the details of all that is yet to happen in this world and days ahead are not going to be easy. But Jesus has promised to be with us! We are not alone; He is with us to give us peace and joy that nothing in this world can take away from us. He has entrusted us to share this hope with others! He gives us power to be His witness to those around us. When we pray and ask God for His help, He will give us the boldness and wisdom to share the gospel to others. Are you willing?

God bless you, Have a blessed month.



Don't
forget

WOMEN'S PAGE



Greetings to my dear sisters in Christ. Wish you all a happy Thanksgiving. As God's children we need to remember the Lord and His goodness in our lives. He is a faithful God to those who trust in Him.

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:” - Psalm 103:2

In this above verse David speaks to His own soul, saying not to forget the benefits of God. This means there is a chance that we may forget what the Lord has done for us. In the bible we read that the children of Israel forgot the Lord and served idols. So let us learn from the scriptures what are things we should not forget and how we can remain faithful to the Lord.

Forget not your God:

“Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today...” - Deuteronomy 8:11

In this verse we can see Moses gave a warning to the children of Israel while they were going to inherit the promise land. He said ***“...when you have eaten and are full and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God.” Deuteronomy 8:12-14***. When we receive the blessings of the Lord and there is no lack, sometimes we forget the Lord. We become proud and tend to think that it is the wealth we earned with our strength and our wisdom (Deuteronomy 8: 17). This is not pleasing to the Lord. Bible says He is the one that gives us ability to produce wealth (Deuteronomy 8: 18). As God's children we must learn to always keep the Lord before us, serve Him and know Him as the source of all we have.

King Asa was a king of Judah, one among the few kings who did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord. He removed the foreign altars and the high places, commanded Judah to seek the Lord and obey His commandments. When an enemy came against the nation, Asa cried out to the Lord for help, and Lord struck down their enemy before them. Asa was wholeheartedly committed to the Lord and the Lord gave them peace on all sides for thirty-five years and they prospered. In the thirty sixth year when an enemy came against them, Asa took the silver and gold out of the treasuries of the Lord's temple and of his own palace and sent it to that king to make a treaty. He forgot the Lord who had given him victory, peace, and prosperity. As a church we must be alert and not become complacent during our days of peace and rest. At all times, whether lack or abundance we must remember the Lord and walk in His ways, and He will reward us.



Forget not His benefits:

“So, Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” - Luke 17:17-18

As Jesus was traveling along the border, ten lepers who were standing at a distance called out loudly saying “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When He saw them, He said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were healed. Out of the ten only one man came back to Jesus praising the Lord loudly! He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. The way Jesus responded in the above verse shows that He expects us to remember His benefits and come to Him with a thankful heart. Remembering His benefits in our lives will take us into the presence of the Lord. Each time we enter God’s presence He will fill us with joy, strength, and peace that nothing in this world can give us.

***“When prophet Nathan came and spoke the word of the Lord to David, God’s plan to bless him and his house. David ran into the presence of God and humbled himself before the Lord and praised Him. David always recognized the Lord as the source of all his blessing”
- (1 Chronicles 29:10-14)***

In the thanksgiving season, let us remember Him and His benefits in our lives.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.



THE LORD WILL FIGHT for You

PROMISE MESSAGE

“The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” - Exodus 14:14

In this verse, we see what Moses said to the Israelites when they were going through a very difficult time. When the Israelites left Egypt, they traveled through the wilderness and were facing the Red Sea. The Pharaoh's army was also following them. It was a very crucial time in which fear and anxiety gripped their hearts. So, Moses encouraged them to hold their peace. We might be wondering how to hold our peace in times of fear and anxiety. Only when we know that He is going to do the battle, we will be able to hold our peace. Even in this sermon, we are going to ponder on how GOD fights the battle of His people.

1) Redeemed People :

“You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy habitation.”

“Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O Lord, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased.”
- Exodus 15:13 & 16

The verses that are mentioned above says that God's people are called as “The Redeemed People”. God redeemed His people by His Mighty arm. These verses also say that God started leading His redeemed people. He led His people to the place that He prepared for them by His greatness. When the Egyptian's army followed His people God sent a strong east wind all that night and parted the Red Sea. The water stood like a wall on either sides of them. He made the Pharaoh and his army as still as a stone. The greatness of God's arm defeats the enemies.

“And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”. - Exodus 14:25

The Egyptian army realized that God was doing the battle for the Israelites. So, they decided to go back but they were destroyed by God. When God does the battle no one can successfully stand against Him.

You are also redeemed by the precious blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. He looks at you as a redeemed one. He is leading you. Therefore, He will do your battles. No weapon formed against you shall prosper. He will tear down every plan of the enemy that is against the will of GOD in your life. Whatever God has purposed in and through your life will definitely come to pass. He is our Almighty GOD. He will fight your battles and make ways for you.

“Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces.” - Exodus 15:6

2) People of Faith:

“Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.” - I Samuel 17:47

These words were said by David and he mentions that the battle belongs to the LORD. David was a young man and he was confronting a giant all alone. Here, we see David speaking the words of faith. The giant who was in front of him was a big threat to him. David looked very small and he was not armed. He considered neither the simple stature of himself nor praised the greatness of his enemy. Instead, he spoke words of faith. In 1 Samuel 17:45,46 David confesses that the Lord will give him the giant’s head. When saying this David did not have any weapons to take his head off. David was a man of faith. In 1 Samuel 17:37, David says the God who delivered me from the paws of the lion & the bear, He will deliver me from this Philistine also. David’s faith was not based on his resources, but of God alone. David’s life was fully God centered. That was the reason that he was sure that God was going to take care of his battle. According to his faith, the Lord did his battle. Therefore, David was able to defeat a giant with an ordinary sling and a stone.



When you are facing giants in your life, how do you handle them? Are your words filled with faith? Do you know that the Lord fights your battles? Do not look at your weaknesses. Do not look at the strength of your enemy or the intensity of your problem. Always learn to lean on the Almighty God who does your battle. He will give you victory and He will put the enemy into shame. Therefore, do not be discouraged. Your faith will give you victory in all your battles.

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith.” - 1 John 5:4

3) People who seek:

“And he said, “Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the Lord to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” - 2 Chronicles 20:15

These words were told by the Spirit of the Lord to King Jehoshaphat & all the people of Judah. During that time, King Jehoshaphat and his people were undergoing a serious problem. They were surrounded by enemies from all directions. 2 Chronicles 20:3 says Jehoshaphat feared and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. He gathered everyone to fast and pray. The purpose of the fast was to seek GOD.



“So Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.” - 2 Chronicles 20:4

In order to seek favor from the Lord, people of Judah sought God together. In the same chapter, verse 13 says they sought God as family. When they sought God, they humbled themselves before God. King Jehoshaphat confessed that they had no power to confront the multitude. And they didn't know what to do. But he said that their eyes were focused on God alone. That was the reason why God promised the King that the battle is not theirs but God's. Therefore, He asked them to standstill and see the salvation of Lord. When Jehoshaphat received these words, he bowed his head down to worship the Lord! Not only that, all the people of God started praising God together. The entire tribe of Judah stood up to praise the Lord God of Israel with loud voices. They praised God saying that the Lord is good and His mercies endures forever. When they started praising God, the Lord made their enemies fight against each other and knock down themselves.

Even though, their enemies were multitude in numbers the people of Judah won the battle, because the Lord fought their battle.

***“Then the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet, for his God gave him rest all around.”
- 2 Chronicles 20:30***

As you also seek the Lord, He will do your battles and give you rest. Therefore, guard your peace.

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.

Let the Lord strengthen you, bless you and give you victory in this month.

May God bless this month.

HEROES OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S PAGE
- ABI VIJAY

Hebrews 11: 1-34

What is faith? Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. In Hebrews chapter 11 bible mentions 16 names and many other "Heroes of faith". They are Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and others.

They became Heroes of faith with their deeds. By faith, Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith, Enoch was taken up so that he did not see death. By faith, Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, built an ark. By faith, Abraham obeyed and went to promised land even though he didn't know where he was going. By faith, Sarah was strengthened to conceive a child even though she was old. By faith, Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning the future. By faith, Joseph spoke about the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his bones. By faith, Moses passed through the Red Sea on dry land whereas Egyptians were drowned. By faith, the walls of Jericho fell after they marched around it for seven days. By faith Rahab helped the spies and saved her family.

Not only these people, but there were also many other Heroes who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised. Those who shut the mouths of lions, escaped the raging fire, and trusted the Lord in midst of severe persecution. We can develop our faith by hearing God's word and by walking with him. God will strengthen us and through Him we can also become a Hero of Faith!!

MEMORY VERSE

" SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD "

- ROMANS 10:17



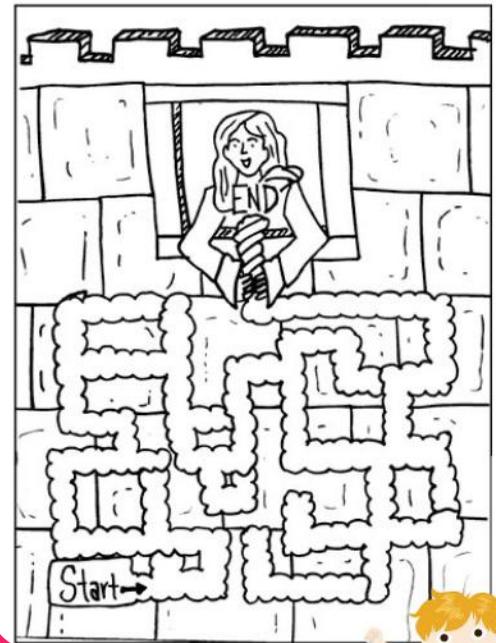
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RAHAB HELPS JOSHUA'S SPIES MAZE

Help the two israelites get to safety by completing the rope maze below



TOG Family Day

Oct 22 - 2022



fun with Fellowship

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PROMISE - NOVEMBER 2022

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you shall hold your peace."

Exodus 14:14

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

S		6 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	13 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	20 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	27 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am
M		7	14	21	28
T	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	8 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	15 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	22 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	29 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm
W	2	9	16 Irvine – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	23	30
T	3	10	17	24 Thanksgiving Day Worship Service @ 10:00 am PST	
F	4 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm San Fernando Valley – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	11 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:00 pm EST Las Vegas - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	18 Texas Worship Service @ 7:00 pm CST Inland Empire – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	25 Special Worship Service in Salt Lake City, UT @ 7:00 pm MST	
S	5	12 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm San Jose – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	19 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	26	

Conference Prayer Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388# (for TOG on Mondays at 9:30 pm)

Las Vegas (Tuesdays)
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Texas (Wednesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm CST

Connecticut (Thursdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm EST

USA & Israel (Thursdays)
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information - NOVEMBER 2022

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month - Promise Service

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Bible Study - 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service @ 10:00 am PST

Contact Pastor for Venue

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3rd Saturday - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

County Prayer - 2nd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service - 1st Sunday - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Bible Study - 3rd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

No Worship Service this month

Bible Study - 1st Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Northridge, CA 91325

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service - 2nd Friday - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST

No County Prayer this month

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service - 1st Friday - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Bible Study - 1st Saturday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service - 2nd Saturday - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No Bible Study this month

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

DALLAS, TX

Worship Service - 3rd Friday - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM CST

St Paul Lutheran Church

6565 Independence Pkwy

Plano, TX 75023

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

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venue details @ www.throneofgrace.us

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SPECIAL **THANKSGIVING** *Worship Service*



DATE

November 24th | Thursday



TIME

10:00 AM PST



VENUE

AT IRVINE

