

Newsletter

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**“...MY PEOPLE SHALL
NEVER BE PUT TO
shame.”**

Joel 2:27

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MINISTRY

**TEENS MINISTRY
MEDIA MINISTRY
PRAYER MINISTRY**

**WORSHIP MINISTRY
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PRAYER

**COUNTY PRAYER
FASTING PRAYER
MIDNIGHT PRAYER
CONFERENCE PRAYER
PRAYER BEFORE EVERY SERVICE**



GIVING

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 to you all in the name of Jesus Christ. We hope you all are doing well. We thank God for all your prayers. By the grace of God, we were able to complete all the ministries that were planned, and God has opened new doors to continue His work. Let the Lord bless you for standing with us in this ministry.

God was with us during all our travel and in the services that were held last month. By the grace of God, we were able to complete the prayer ride in Irvine. Here are the upcoming events, please pray for these meetings, join us, and be blessed:

- As part of Children's ministry, we will have dress up for Jesus at all the locations.
- TOG Family Day on October 22, Saturday from 10AM to 6PM

Venue: William Mason Regional Park | 18712 University Dr, Irvine, CA 92612, USA

More details will be shared during the upcoming services. Contact us to register.

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.

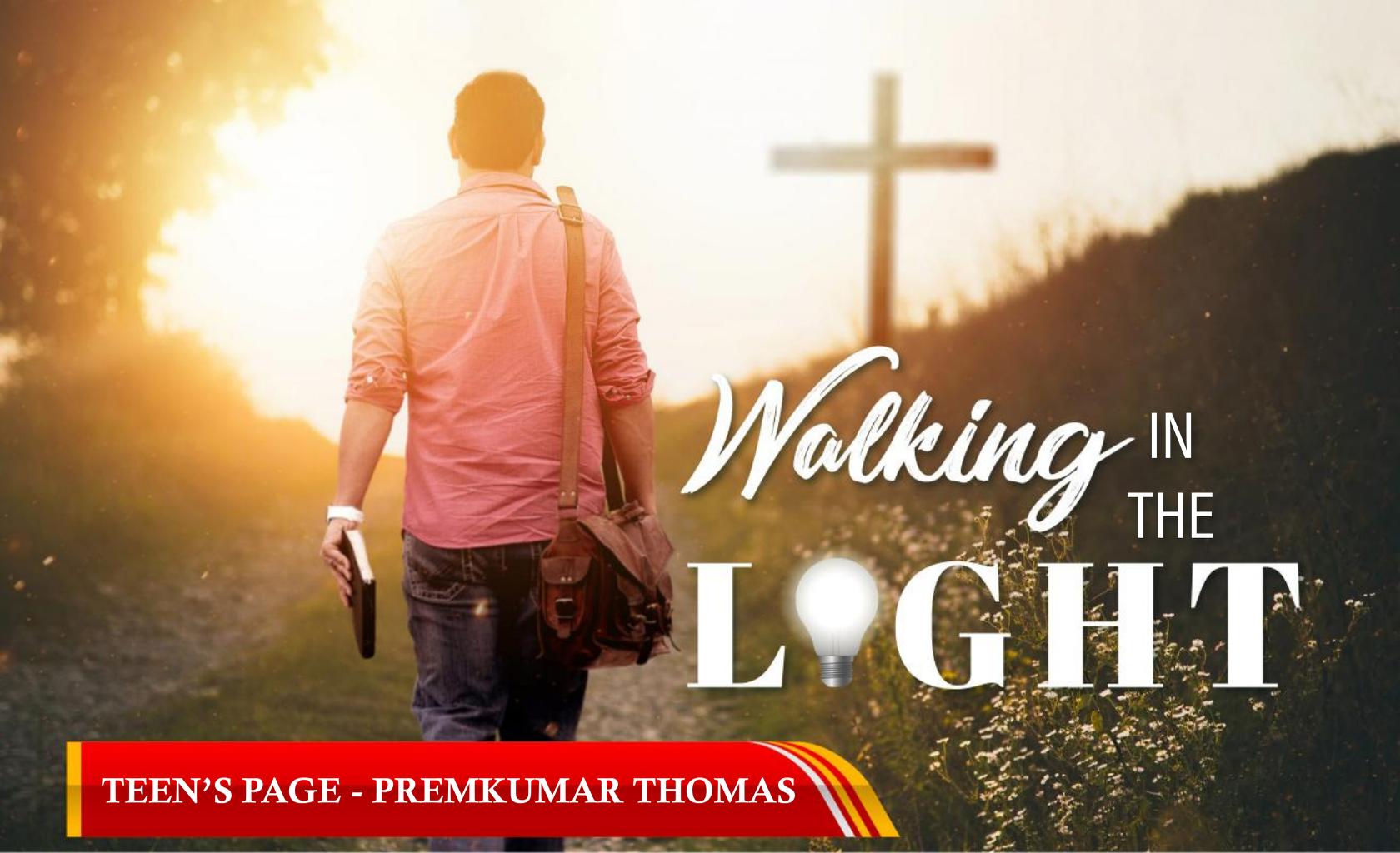
You can visit our website to check for latest updates on upcoming meetings and events.
<https://throneofgrace.us/>.

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



Walking IN THE LIGHT

TEEN'S PAGE - PREMKUMAR THOMAS

In Isaiah 2:5 we read, ***“O house of Jacob, come and let us walk In the light of the Lord.”*** As Christians, we are called to walk in the light of the Lord. When we became Christians, we trust Jesus Christ and what he did for us on the cross. It is a change from death to life, from darkness to light. When we walk in the light, our life is centered around Jesus.

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world”. God is light and there is no darkness in Him. When we walk away from God, that means we go to darkness. This brings deception and lies. Today, the world, in many ways, is in darkness and believes the self-deception and the lies of the devil. All of us sincerely desire in our heart to walk in the light. The question is, how do we do it? We can begin by meditating on these two questions.

First, what are you seeing or looking at? Our eye is very important for us to walk in light:

“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.” - Matthew 6:22

We know this fact that what we see influence our thoughts, and our thoughts influence our actions. We know the lamp lights the path where we go, gives us the clarity, helps us to avoid blocks on the way and guides our walk. Our eyes help us to interpret and process what we see in the world physically as well as spiritually.

In physical world, when we see images our eyes register the images, and our brains interpret the images, then process this information and help us to make decisions to appropriately act (for instance, when our eye sees a pit on the way, it helps us to act to move left/right, otherwise you will fall in the pit). Our spiritual vision gives input to our thinking and our belief system. As Christians we interpret what our eyes see from our knowledge of God, that gives moral compass to discern the image and helps us to take

right moral decision (for instance, when we see lustful advertisement in Television or lustful billboards, our moral compass will give the direction to turn away quickly and not linger on these images).

Like our physical vision helps to move away when we see a pit in our way, spiritual vision helps us to move away from unwanted images and unnecessary things we see. All circumstances we see should be guided by the word of God in our hearts so that our choices are pleasing to God.

Matthew 6:23 says that if the eye is bad, then we will live in darkness. Seeing things in the right way will lead to the right understanding, and to right living. So, for us to walk in light we need to be careful on what we see, how we see the circumstances we face every day and discern/act in the knowledge of God.

Second, what are you reading? Word of God is the light for our life:

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.” - Psalms 119:105

What you read impacts you. Reading the Bible on a regular basis has several benefits. First, the Bible shows us God’s nature and provides us God’s revelation of Himself to us. In each section of the Bible, we read and understand God’s holy, unchanging, faithful, gracious, and loving character. Second, when discussing the topic of Scripture, 2 Timothy 3:16–17 says that it is “profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness.” The next verse goes on to say that this leads us to the completeness and equipping us “for every good work”. Third, regularly reading God’s word renews our thinking so that we can grow in maturity, which is part of the Christian calling. In Ephesians 4:14–15, we read ***“that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ”***. These three things are just the beginning.

There are several verses that give us insight into why God has blessed us with His Word. One such verse is Psalms 119:105, that states “Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.” This highlights the importance of not only hearing God’s Word but living accordingly. To live a life according to God’s will, we must know how He has called us to live.

We cannot rely on our own thinking, but instead, we must understand what the Bible says. With enough light to navigate through life, God gives us the direction that we need, not all at once, but as and when needed. In this way, God’s Word operates as a navigation system that provides the directions for our life’s journey.

The Word of God is like an anchor. Each time we read it, we are putting our anchor in the ground and holding on. It keeps us steady from moving away from Christ. But without daily grabbing on to this anchor, we may be miles away before we realize what happened. Therefore, frequent study and meditation of the Word of God is important. As Romans 12:2 says, we should daily “be transformed by the renewal” of our minds through His Word.

As Christians we desire to walk in light to fulfill His purpose in our life. We need to anchor ourselves in Jesus Christ daily so that we can renew our mind and live a life that is pleasing to God. Remember the two things that will enable us to walk in His light, seeing the right things and reading God’s word.

We pray the Lord will give you the grace to walk in the light. Have a blessed month.



Steadfast IN THE FAITH

WOMEN'S PAGE

Greetings to my dear sisters in Christ. We hope you are doing well by the grace of God. We thank God as we enter another new month in our lives and for His grace to write this message to you. We pray that God will touch and encourage you through His word.

“Resist him, steadfast in the faith...” - 1 Peter 5:9

This month God wants to encourage us to be steadfast in our faith. In times of struggles and challenges it is important to resist the enemy and be steadfast in our faith to see the victory that God has for each of us. Perhaps the story of David and Goliath is familiar to most of you, we will meditate from this passage to know how we can be steadfast in our faith and overcome the Goliaths in our lives.

1. Focus on God:

...David said, “The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” - 1 Samuel 17:36

When Goliath challenged the army of Israel, David did not focus on how tall he was or how threatening his words were. He told king Saul how the Lord delivered him from the lion and the bear. He focused on the Lord who is the Lord of hosts. David also did not focus on himself; he was a young man compared to Goliath and other men in the battlefield. He was not having the sword like Goliath had. Sometimes in our lives we magnify the attacks of the enemy and speak about him more than we should. Or we sometimes focus too much on ourselves, talking about our weakness and get discouraged. David was able



to stand firm in faith because he focused on the Lord alone. When we spend time in the presence of the Lord and in His word, we will be able to focus on the Lord and overcome our challenges no matter how great it may seem.

2. Depend on God:

Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you.” - 1 Samuel 17:45-46

David was able to depend on God because he knew there is power in His name. The name of the Lord is one of the greatest blessings that we have. When we lean on the name of the Lord, we will be able to face any challenge that comes against us. In Psalm 18:29, David said, ***For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall.*** The name of Lord is our refuge and strong tower, we must learn to depend on the Lord for all things, both small and great.

3. Battle belongs to the Lord:

“Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s” - 1 Samuel 17:47

Many times, we think the battles we face is our own. We become anxious and stressed out at times because of certain situations that we are not able to overcome. Our faith begins to shake. But we need to remember that we are not alone, God with us to help and give us victory over every challenge that we face. It is not the will of God for us to live in defeat, He is God who gives victory and there is nothing too hard for Him. The Lord who defeated Goliath is able to bring down the strong holds of the enemy in your lives too. So, be steadfast in your faith.

Have a blessed month, God bless you.

A runner in a grey shirt and black shorts is captured in mid-stride on a red running track. The background is a bright, hazy sky with stadium lights. A glowing red cross is superimposed over the word 'NO' in the main title.

YOU SHALL NO BE ASHAMED

PROMISE MESSAGE - PREMKUMAR THOMAS

“...My people shall never be put to shame” - Joel 2:27

The above verse is the promise God has given us for the month of October 2022. As we enter this new month, the Lord wants to encourage us with His promise “My people shall never be put to shame”. We see in Genesis moments after God spoke the good creation into existence, Adam spoke to God the first about shame. In Genesis 2:25 Bible says, Adam and Eve were not ashamed. But, after the disobedience and unbelief, Adam was hiding from the presence of God because of fear, embarrassment, and shame. On the cross, Jesus delivered us from fear and shame. Hebrews 12:2 states Jesus endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Our acceptance of Jesus’ sacrifice on our behalf sets us free from the shame. Yet, many times we struggle with feelings of shame even after we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Today, we will mediate the word of God to help us inherit this promise.

1. When we live in His presence, we will never be put to shame:

“Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the Lord your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame. ” - Joel 2:27

If you read the above verse, we can see that because God is with us we will not be put to shame. Life of Joseph teaches us this truth. We know the life story of Joseph - he suffered for the sake of his dream

(God's plan), then he was thrown into prison for the sake of being holy, pure, and resisting the sin. From the outside, it may look like Joseph was neglected by the Lord, but Genesis 39:2 says, the Lord was with Joseph.

- Do you believe the Lord is with you?
- Are you living your day-to-day life with guidance and wisdom from Holy Spirit?

Sometimes, we also go through situations like Joseph, but remember in midst of all these circumstances, situations and challenges, the Lord is with us. When the Lord is with us, we will not be ashamed.

You know what happened in the life of Joseph - on the appointed day Joseph was brought before the Pharaoh and overnight Joseph became the Prime Minister of Egypt. He was used by God as an instrument in His hand to protect and feed God's people. Our Lord is faithful, for you and me, a day is appointed by our Lord. On that day, He will bring us out of our challenges and pain, and we will be a blessing for many. Until that day, what is expected from you and me is to live in His presence, and seek His guidance to make right decisions even in midst of suffering and pain, by His grace. ***In we read, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us Romans 5:5.***

2. When we trust and wait on our Lord, we will never be put to shame:

“O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed...Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed...”. - Psalm 25:1-3

This is a David's prayer, trusting in the faithfulness of our Lord. At times even when the situations and circumstances seem grim and we feel like there is no way out of the pit, when we trust Jesus and wait for Him, surely, we will not be put to shame but we will be honored.

Mordecai was a Jew but living in a foreign land, Babylon and was sitting in king's gate daily. He raised Esther and she became queen of the land. Around this time, one of the King's most trusted advisors named Haman became very prominent in the land. Haman despised Mordecai because Mordecai would not bow or pay respect to Haman (Esther 3:2). The king's servants within the king's gate tell Mordecai every day, to follow the decree of king, but Mordecai will not bow to Haman and said to them I am a Jew, and I won't bow for anyone other than my God. Mordecai did not succumb to pressure. Soon, the situation in Babylon became hostile towards Jews and Haman set a plot to kill all the Jews. Mordecai had hope in God's callings and provisions. Mordecai sent a word to Esther saying, ***remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:13-14***

Mordecai insisted Esther to hope in the Lord during this difficult time. Esther responded with fasting and prayer and sought the Lord before she acted. Mordecai understood that the real story doesn't depend on us, but upon God, who always accomplishes His will. Mordecai's words to Esther conveys an unwavering trust in God's providence. To Mordecai, there was no doubt about Who was ultimately in charge of Israel's security and hope. It wasn't Esther, nor was it Mordecai himself. It was not man or the

strength of men. He knew that God is faithful, that He keeps His covenant, that He alone is the preserver of His people—God alone can save. No matter the situation you are in remember always that God is at work, and He works all things—even the evil that men do—for the glory of His kingdom and the good of His people.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” - Romans 8:28

3. When we have zeal for our Lord, we will never be put to shame:

Elijah said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts”. - 1 Kings 19:14

Because of Elijah’s zeal for the Lord, he repaired the altar and prepared for the sacrifice, and the fire of the Lord consumed the sacrifice. Elijah was not put to shame, but there was great victory on that day. True zeal for the Lord, His purposes, and His will are necessary for us to be honored.



One of the most admirable qualities of the apostle Paul was his zeal for the Lord. After the visitation of Jesus, his life was transformed - the one who was persecuting the church, torturing the Christians, became the greatest ambassador for Christ (Acts 26:19-20). Paul says he owed a debt. His debt was to God. Though “chief among sinners”, God had extended His grace to Paul by sending Jesus to die on the cross.

There is one important thing to note here. Paul’s motivation is not unique. He is not the only one for whom Christ died. His response should be mirrored by each one of us. There is no room in the kingdom for the lukewarm Christian. The strongest of condemnations was reserved for the church in Laodicea, guilty of a lack of zeal. ***“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth” Revelation 3:15-16.*** What did Jesus ask us to do? ***“Therefore, be zealous and repent” (Revelation 3:19).*** Then we will be honored, and we will be granted to sit with Jesus on His throne!

Also, the Lord is reminding you this promise: ***“Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. Isaiah 54:4.*** Our Lord is faithful, and we are His people, so we will not be ashamed in any situation, but we will be honored according to this verse - ***“Instead of your shame you shall have double honor”.*** ***Isaiah 61:7***

God bless you. Have a blessed month of October!

TRUST IN THE LORD

(Genesis 13)

Children's Page
- Havilah Rani

Lot was Abraham's nephew who traveled with Abraham wherever he went. Abraham and Lot became very rich that the land they dwelt was not enough to herd both of their livestock, so their herdsman began to fight with each other. But Abraham wanted to have peace with Lot. So, He and Lot looked at a large land ahead of them, and Abraham told Lot to choose whichever part of the land he wanted to live in, the right or left. Lot looked at the plain of Jordan, it was very rich and beautiful, so he chose to pitch his tent next to a city called Sodom. Even though the land looked very nice, Sodom was a very evil city that was sinful in the sight of the Lord.

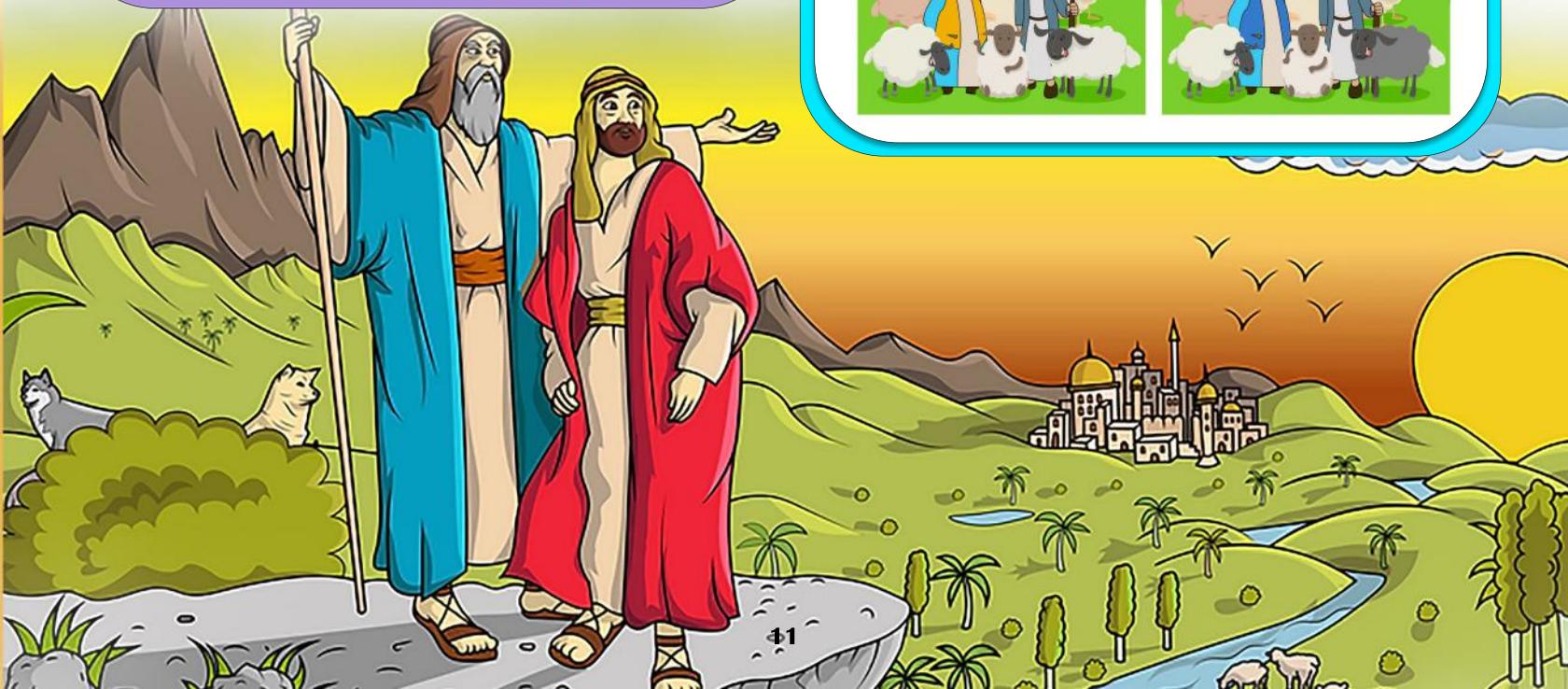
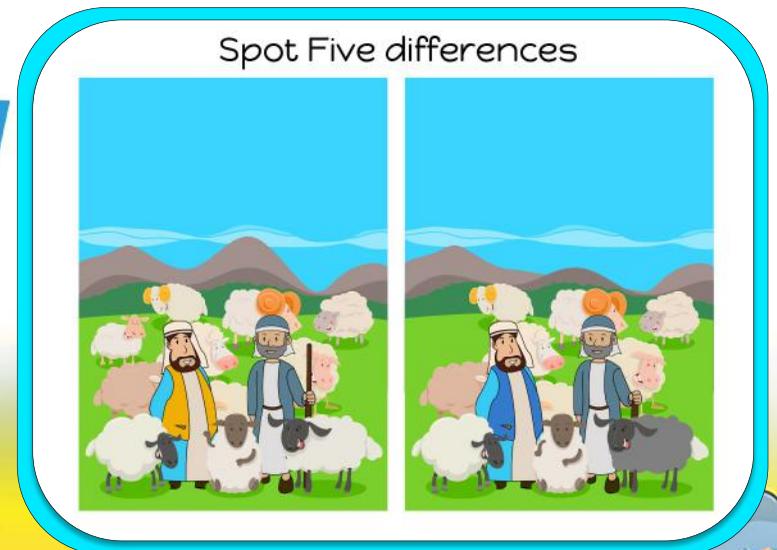
Sometimes in our own life we choose things that look or feel good but is not always pleasing to God. God will always give us what is best for us, even though it might not always be what we want. It's always best to trust in Him!

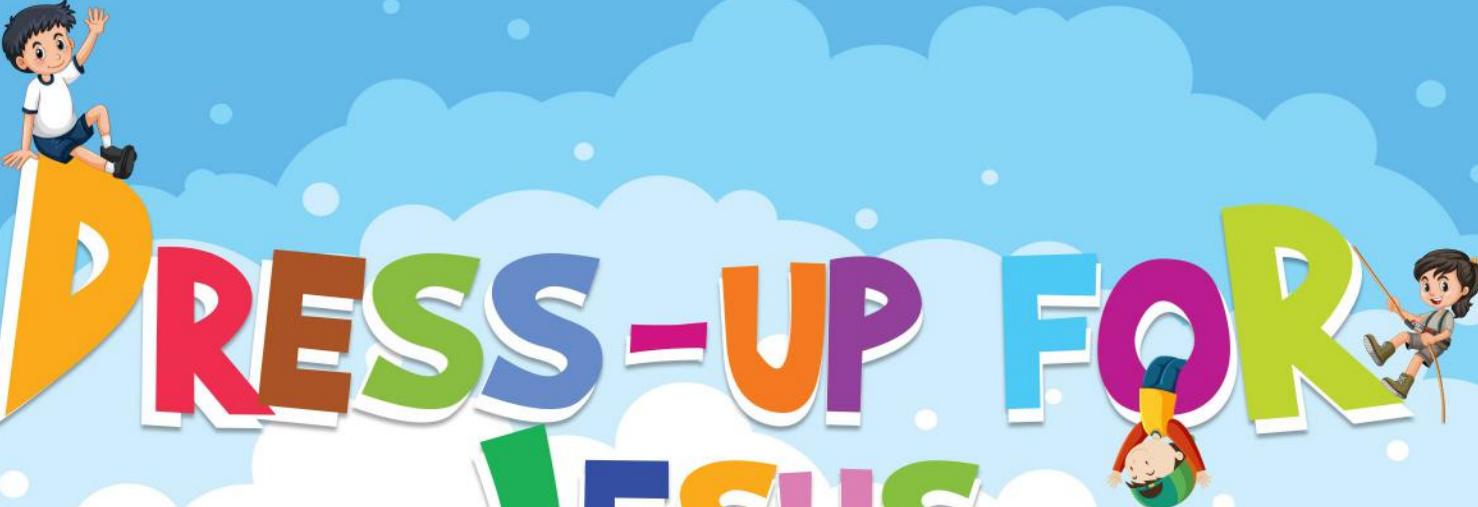


MEMORY VERSE

PROVERBS 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.





DRESS-UP FOR JESUS

Children Ministry



@ Irvine

October 30 | @ 2 PM PST

@ All other Locations

On the Day of Worship Service



CALIFORNIA FOR CHRIST

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8

- 01 - ALAMEDA
- 02 - ALPINE
- 03 - AMADOR
- 04 - BUTTE
- 05 - CALAVERAS
- 06 - COLUSA
- 07 - CONTRA COSTA
- 08 - DEL NORTE
- 09 - EL DORADO
- 10 - FRESNO
- 11 - GLENN
- 12 - HUMBOLDT
- 13 - IMPERIAL
- 14 - INYO
- 15 - KERN
- 16 - KINGS
- 17 - LAKE
- 18 - LASSEN
- 19 - LOS ANGELES
- 20 - MADERA
- 21 - MARIN
- 22 - MARIPOSA
- 23 - MENDOCINO
- 24 - MERCED
- 25 - MODOC
- 26 - MONO
- 27 - MONTEREY
- 28 - NAPA
- 29 - NEVADA



- 30 - ORANGE
- 31 - PLACER
- 32 - PLUMAS
- 33 - RIVERSIDE
- 34 - SACRAMENTO
- 35 - SAN BENITO
- 36 - SAN BERNARDINO
- 37 - SAN DIEGO
- 38 - SAN FRANCISCO
- 39 - SAN JOAQUIN
- 40 - SAN LUIS OBISPO
- 41 - SAN MATEO
- 42 - SANTA BARBARA
- 43 - SANTA CLARA
- 44 - SANTA CRUZ
- 45 - SHASTA
- 46 - SIERRA
- 47 - SISKIYOU
- 48 - SOLANO
- 49 - SONOMA
- 50 - STANISLAUS
- 51 - SUTTER
- 52 - TEHAMA
- 53 - TRINITY
- 54 - TULARE
- 55 - TUOLUMNE
- 56 - VENTURA
- 57 - YOLO
- 58 - YUBA

Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus

PROMISE - OCTOBER 2022

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Joel 2:27

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2022

S	30 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	2 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	9 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	16 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	23 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am
	Irvine - Dress Up for Jesus @ 2:00 pm	Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm			San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm
M	31	3	10	17	24
T		4 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	11 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	18 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	25 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm
W		5	12	19 Irvine - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	26
T		6	13	20	27
F		7 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm	14 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:00 pm EST	21 Inland Empire - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	28 Connecticut - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST
		San Fernando Valley - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	Las Vegas - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm		Texas Worship Service @ 7:00 pm CST
S	1 Promise Service @ 7:30 am	8 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	15 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	22 TOG Family Day @ 10:00 am	29 Santa Maria - Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
	Fasting & Prayer in Zoom @ 10:00 am				
	San Jose - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm				

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

** all times are PST unless otherwise mentioned

THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information - OCTOBER 2022

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month - Promise Service

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

Contact Pastor for Venue

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

LAS VEGAS, NV

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

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

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

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

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

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4th Sunday - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Northridge, CA 91325

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

MANCHESTER, CT

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

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

County Prayer - 4th Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

SAN JOSE, CA

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

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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

SANTA MARIA, CA

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

Bible Study - 5th Saturday - 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

DALLAS, TX

Worship Service - 4th 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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FAMILY DAY



22nd
Oct Saturday

10 AM
to
6 PM



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 **FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION**
 **949 - 923 - 5178**

