



“...I AM THE
LORD YOUR GOD...
WHO LEADS YOU

BY THE WAY
YOU SHOULD GO.”

ISAIAH 48:17

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STAY



CONNECTED



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CHILDREN MINISTRY
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COUNTY PRAYER
FASTING PRAYER
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CONFERENCE PRAYER
PRAYER BEFORE EVERY SERVICE



PRAYER



GIVING

THROUGH CHECK
(Payable to
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THROUGH ONLINE
(By visiting our website
www.throneofgrace.us or our TOG App)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greeting to you all in the name of Jesus Christ. We thank God for His love and mercy that sustains us in this ministry. It is by the grace of God that we can do His work. He who called us is faithful who will also keep us till the end. We are praying for you all, we pray that God will watch over you and lead you according to His promise.

We thank you all for your prayers, all the services that were planned for last month went well by God's grace. Here are the upcoming events, please pray for these meetings, join us, and be blessed:

- Prayer ride as part of Love Irvine event, on September 24, Saturday from 11AM to 12PM.
- 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



DO NOT
lean on
your
OWN
understanding

TEEN'S PAGE - BARUCH

We read an incident in the life of Philip in the Gospel of John chapter 6 verse 5 onwards. A great multitude of people have gathered seeking the Lord. Christ looks at Philip at this point and asks him a question on where they can buy bread so that all these multitude of people can eat.

What did Philip say? Philip immediately jumped into the logistics, started to consider the number of people, what they could possibly eat, started doing the math and soon realized that there is no way to feed them all. He informs the Lord that even if they have 200 denarii (a year's worth of salary for a laborer) they will not be able to feed the multitude.

Philip gave up and was unable to even calculate how much money they may need – he couldn't go beyond a year's worth of money.

Another disciple Andrew turned around and told the Lord that there is a boy with 5 loaves and 2 fishes. But he too ended the statement saying this will not be enough to serve everyone.

Two disciples gave two different answers, but the same solution. Why did the Lord ask this question to Philip? Scripture tells us that the Lord wanted to test him.

Why did the Lord want to test? The test was to let the disciples know if they are trusting the Lord or not.

Philip is now a disciple of God, He wants to serve God, but he is trying to do that through his own strength and realized that he will never be able to do what God wanted him to do. Andrew on the other hand also wants to serve God but he gives up since he thinks what he has will not be enough to serve God.



We know how the story ends, the Lord uses five loaves and 2 fishes to feed the thousands of men, women, and children.

Like Andrew and Philip, we too may have a desire to Serve God. The Lord may not have asked you to feed thousands, but the Lord may have asked you to do something which in your mind is probably unattainable because of multiple reasons which you can think of.

Proverbs 3:5 tells us that we need to trust in the Lord with all our heart and we should not trust in ourselves.

Scripture tells us in Romans 5 that God loved us so much that He died on the cross for us even before we received Him as our personal savior.

When God chose you He already has put a calling in you and along with that the gifts and talents you need to achieve it. But you cannot do the work of the Lord by your own strength. Do not give up like Philip and Andrew, but rather commit yourself to the Lord on every task and opportunity which comes your way.

What is it that the Lord has asked you to do today? Can you commit it to the Lord and ask Him for grace?

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20-21

Have a blessed month.



Queen ESTHER

WOMEN'S PAGE

Greetings to all my dear sisters in Christ. We hope you are doing well. We thank God for all your prayers and support for this ministry. There were several women in the bible whom the Lord used for His kingdom purpose. Esther is one of the prominent characters that we all are familiar with. In this message we will meditate from the scriptures to see how God used Esther and some of the qualities that she had as a woman of God.

1. Woman of action:

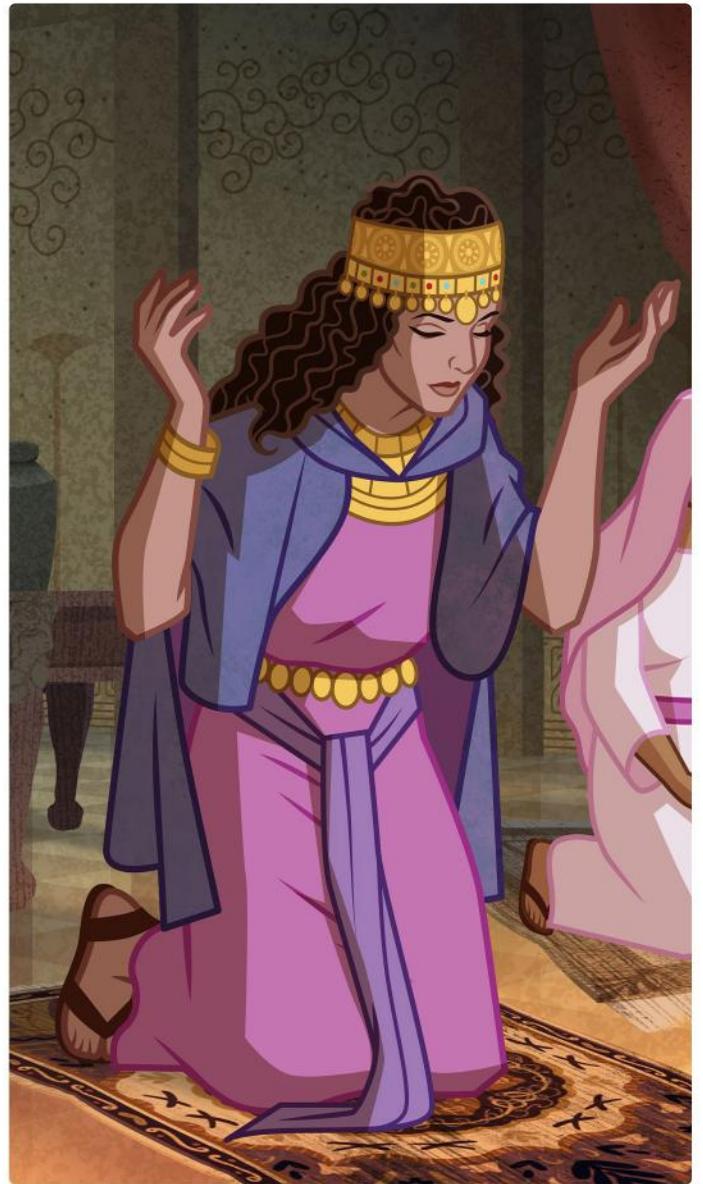
“Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: “Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise.” - Esther 4:15-16

There was a decree made by the king to annihilate all the Jews in the province where Esther was the queen. Mordecai, her uncle reached out to Esther with the news and asserted her take a stand for her people. So, Esther replied to Mordecai asking him to gather all the Jews and declare a fast for three days while she and her maids will also fast likewise. Esther was the queen, even though at first, she did not know what can be done, she feared the Lord and took an action as soon as she heard from Mordecai. Not only that, she also took the right action, to seek the Lord first. Sometimes when we face a problem that seem unsolvable to us, we become passive and complacent. There are many reasons we can give to explain why we could not do it but as children of God we are called to overcome. There is nothing impossible with God when we believe in Him. When we seek the Lord, fast, and pray, He will give us the favor that we need and open ways that no man can shut.

2. Woman of faith:

***“...And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!”
-Esther 4:16***

Esther declared three days fast before she could go and stand before the king. According to the law of the king anyone who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, shall be put to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter (Esther 4:11). Bible says The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes. Proverbs 21:1. By faith Esther decided to go to the king, she knew that the Lord as the King of Kings and was willing to take a stand for His people. As God's children we are called to walk by faith. There are times we know that the Lord wants us to do something but all the situations around us may seem contrary. We need to seek the Lord for His mercy and grace and take a stand to do what we know the Lord has called us to do. And like in Esther's situation, it might look like we will perish but God will give us the peace to move forward to do His will. Those who trust in the Lord will not be ashamed, He will take us through till the end and make us a blessing to others.



3. Woman of wisdom:

***And the king said to her, “What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!” So Esther answered, “If it pleases the king, let the king and Haman come today to the banquet that I have prepared for him.”
-Esther 5:3-4***

According to Esther's faith, the Lord granted her favor to present her request before the king. But Esther was a wise woman, she knew the king had a high regard for Haman, so she did not bring up the issue to the king immediately but invited them for a banquet. She knew how to reach the king's heart. She waited patiently for the right time to speak to the king about Haman and the plot against the Jews. Because of her wisdom she was able to save the Jewish people from a great destruction. Queen Esther here represents the church of Christ. We are called to stand before our King to intercede for the people through worship and prayer. When our ways please the Lord, He will give the desires of our hearts and answer our petitions.

We pray that the Lord will speak to you and help you to meditate on these scriptures as you spend time in His presence. Have a blessed month.

THE LORD

WILL
LEAD
You

PROMISE MESSAGE



“...I am the Lord your God, ...Who leads you by the way you should go.” - Isaiah 48:17

The above verse is a promise that God is giving for us. Bible says God’s ways are higher than our ways, His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (Isaiah 55:9). His ways are perfect (Psalms 18:32). In this message we will see how God leads His people and what we need to do to walk in His ways.

1. He will teach us:

***“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.” - Psalms 32:8***

There are several verses in the bible that help us to know that our Lord watches over us and desires teach us His ways. In the gospels we can see how Jesus taught His disciples on many things. He did many miracles and healing for the multitudes but made sure to take time to prepare His disciples for the days ahead. The teachings that disciples received during such personal conversations with Jesus created a great impact in their lives and in others. Jesus showed them the importance of faith. When the disciples sought to have more faith, Jesus encouraged them and said faith as small as a mustard seed can move the mountain. When the disciples quarreled among themselves, He taught them that the greatest people in the kingdom of God do not Lord over others, but they ought to love and serve others. He taught them how to pray, the importance of forgiving others etc. Reading His word and receiving His teachings will give us a different perspective on every aspect of life. God’s ways are different from the ways of this world, the only place where we can learn to walk in His ways are by receiving His word and through

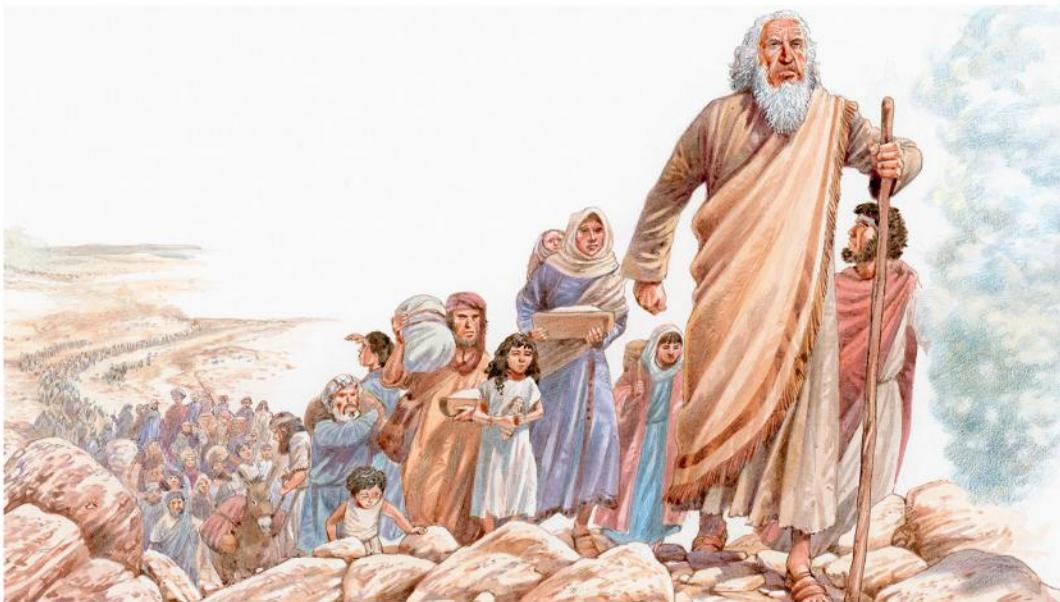
guidance of His Holy Spirit. He also taught that if anyone wants to follow Him, they must deny themselves, take up the cross and follow Him. Just like the disciples, we might not be able to understand all His teachings right away but as we obey Him, we will see His faithfulness.

***“Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.”
- Psalm 25:12***

2. He will lead us:

***“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.” - Isaiah 55:9***

God has prepared a way for each of us that leads us into His promises for us. When He led the people of Israel out of Egypt to the promise land, bible says that God chose not to take them through the land of Philistines though it was nearer. for God said, “Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” (Exodus 13:17) So the Lord chose to make a way for His people where there was no way. He allowed them to stand before the red sea and parted the sea to make a way for them. The Lord’s ways are beyond our understanding. The route that the Lord chose was through a terrible wilderness where there were serpents and scorpions and no water (Deuteronomy 8:15). Yet the Lord was with them as a pillar of cloud and fire. His presence was with them day and night. Their clothes and footwears did not wear out. He provided food for them from heaven. Although the route was not easy their destiny was the promised land.



In the same way the life we live in this world may sometimes seem like a wilderness, we face challenges, but our destiny is eternal life. He is our master, and we are His servants. Where He leads, He will be our provider, our guide and fight for us in times of trouble.

***“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.
Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life,
and there are few who find it.” - Matthew 7:13-14***

3. He will go before us:

***“...To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut:
I will go before you and make the crooked places straight;
I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron.” - Isaiah 45:1-2***



The Lord is our good shepherd who goes before us to keep the open doors. When Joshua took charge of leading the people of Israel, they had to cross river Jordan. The ark of the covenant represents the presence of the Lord. When the priests who carry the ark of the covenant stepped into the river, the water stopped flowing from upstream and stood as a heap. So, the people crossed over the river to the other side. In our lives too, when the presence of the Lord goes before us nothing can stop Him. In the New Testament times, the Lord led Paul as he journeyed to different place to share the gospel. Paul and all the disciples faced severe persecution, but it could not stop the work of God. The Lord made a way for them to preach the gospel among many nations that did not know Him. When faced a shipwreck, the angel of the Lord strengthened Paul and told him ***‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ Acts 27:24*** Until it was his time, God did not allow anything to stop the ministry that He had for Paul. In the same way when we surrender to His will and His ways the Lord will direct our paths. He will go before us and break all the barriers.

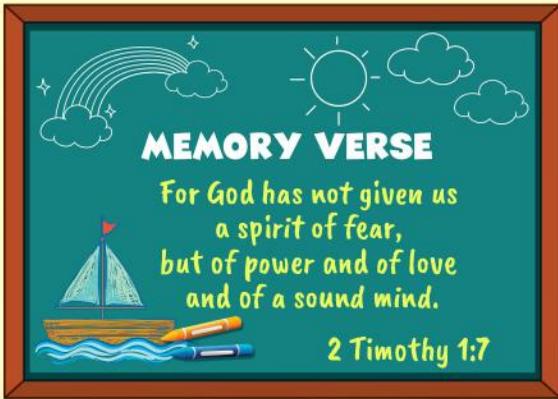
***“Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.”
- Psalm 37:5***

When we heed to God’s teaching, follow His leading and commit our ways to Him, He will make us fruitful and prosper in all our ways.

Have a blessed month.

JESUS IN THE BOAT

After Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law and performed many miracles, He decided to go the other side of the sea of Galilee. Jesus and His disciples got into a boat and started their journey. Jesus fell asleep as they were sailing. Suddenly the windstorm came and started filling the boat with water. The disciples were afraid for their life and thought they might drown, so they shouted and woke up Jesus, saying "Lord, save us! We are perishing!". Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging water saying, "Peace, be still!". Then he turned to the disciples and said "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"



MEMORY VERSE

For God has not given us
a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love
and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39
The puzzle is based on Mark 4: 35-41



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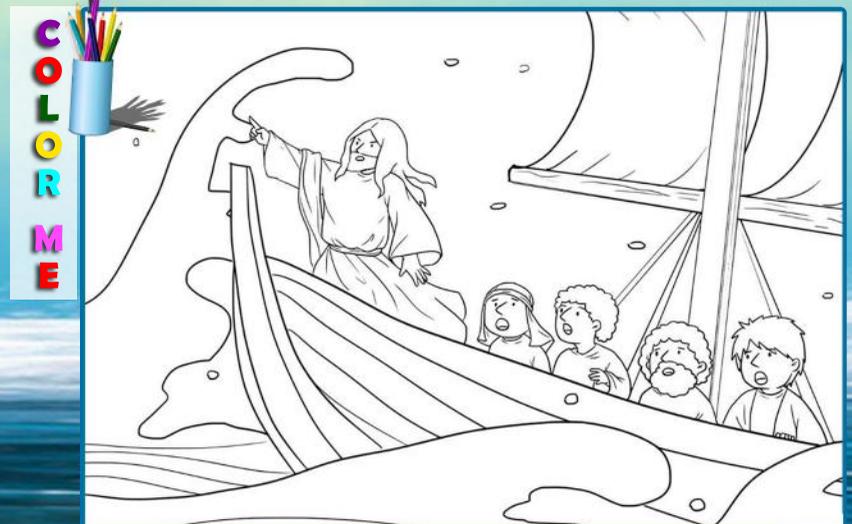
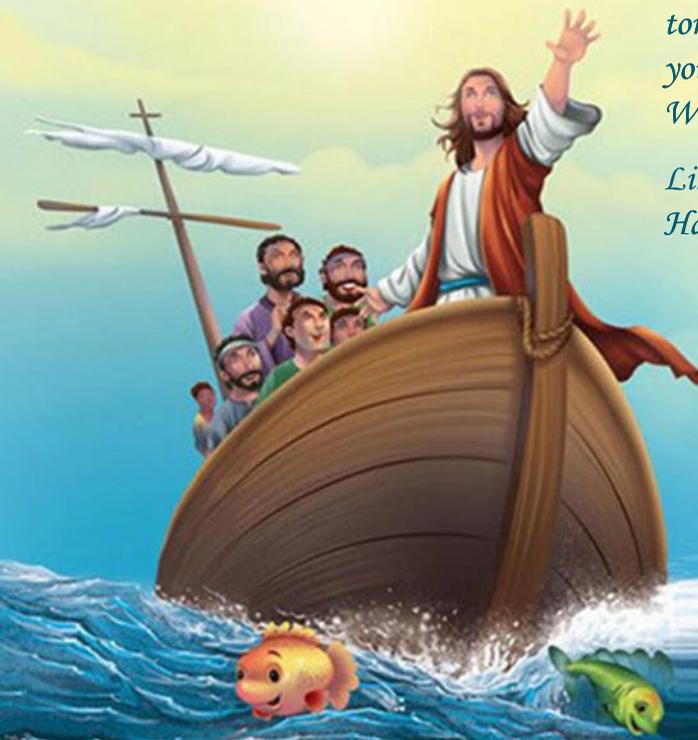


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OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET

Why did the disciples did not have faith even when Jesus was right next to them? Because their fear overcame their faith!

Jesus is expecting us not to be afraid of anything, not to worry about tomorrow. Are you scared of anything? Don't be afraid pray about all your worries, Jesus will help you. Jesus is in control of all your situations. We must trust God and believe that He is with us.

Like the disciples in the boat, do not be afraid when you face a challenge. Have Faith because "Jesus Christ is in your boat"



VBS - PROGRAM

PHOTOS





POWER



PROMISE - SEPTEMBER 2022

*"... I am the LORD your GOD ...
Who leads you by the way you should go"
Isaiah 48:17*

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

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

THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information - SEPTEMBER 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

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

Las Vegas NV 89104

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

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

Ontario, CA 91762

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

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

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

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

Northridge, CA 91325

MANCHESTER, CT

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

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

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

Manchester, CT 06042

SAN JOSE, CA

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

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Bible Study - 2nd Saturday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

SANTA MARIA, CA

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Bible Study - 4th Saturday - 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Santa Maria, CA 93455

DALLAS, TX

Worship Service - 5th 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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** all times are PST unless otherwise mentioned

RECITAL-2022

CHILDREN MINISTRY



@ IRVINE

Date: Septemer 18th

On: Philippians 4: 4 to 13

@ All other Locations

Date: On the day of
Worship Service

On: Psalms 33: 6 to 15

