



*Just One*

**Step Of Faith**

**Devotional Guide**

Year 6 Class of 2023

# FOREWORD



Welcome to SafeHands Schools, where our utmost dedication lies in building kids for life. In line with this commitment, the graduating class of 2023, consisting of our Year 6 pupils, embarked on a significant mission to reduce the number of out-of-school children in Abuja.

Without delay, our diligent pupils identified the pressing needs of LEA Primary School Zamani, the school they chose to support, and devised brilliant strategies to raise funds for addressing those needs. These strategies encompassed the following:

- a. Organizing bake sales.
- b. Selling tickets for an enthralling stage production and the launch of their e-devotional guide, Just One Step of Faith.
- c. Accepting donations.
- d. Utilizing various media platforms.

"Just One Step of Faith" emerged as the brainchild of our Year 6 class, originating from their presentation during the literacy week. Building upon their presentation, they developed characters, resulting in a short playlet and a devotional guide aimed at children.

Through this e-devotional guide, they seized the opportunity to explore the captivating world of artificial intelligence (AI). On this journey, they embraced authenticity and intellectual property, aligning with our goal of nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Recognizing the significance of digital literacy as a crucial skill for the future of work, this project further emphasizes the importance of collaborating with technology rather than viewing it as competition.

Our Year 6 pupils have exhibited unwavering faith in God for the necessary funds to enhance access to quality education for the pupils at LEA Primary School, Zamani.

We sincerely hope that this e-devotional guide, a free resource for everyone, will reach the hands of every boy and girl, fostering a deeper desire for a closer relationship with God.

Please note that all proceeds generated from the fundraising endeavours will be exclusively dedicated to addressing the urgent needs of LEA Primary School Zamani.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the Head of Primary and her team for their tireless work behind the scenes. May God bless and reward you all. Congratulations, Class of 2023; your achievements are truly commendable

Every blessing in Christ,

Oluwatosin Oladipo (Mrs. O)

Head of School

# Take a peek at what to expect



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**"We have a choice: to stand aside and look, or to stand up for them. And we have chosen to stand up for them."**

**Year 6 class of 2023**

# DAY ONE

## ABRAHAM

### Abraham trusted God      Hebrews 11: 8 -10



#### Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not lean on your own understanding.



There was a boy named Ethan. He was always failing his exams and was always scolded by his parents. When he was in fifth grade, he made up his mind that he was going to pass, so he kept studying, praying and trusting God in all that he did. So on the day of his exams, he prayed to God for guidance and wisdom, and then after he wrote it, he then received the good news that he passed the exam with flying colours. He was so happy he praised and worshipped God, and he was very thankful. This reminds me of the story of Abraham when God told him to leave his home to another land and he believed. Let's always trust in God.

**Action Point: I will always have faith in God.**



## **Activity:**

**List three things you are trusting God to do for you.**

**Write them down and pray about them.** 

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for the story of Abraham, help us to have faith in you just like he did even when things seem impossible in JESUS name we pray. AMEN!



# DAY TWO

## ABRAHAM

### Abraham's Faith

### Romans 4: 17 -20



### Memory Verse: Romans 4:20

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.



Once upon a time, a tiny little oak sapling believed with all of its heart and strength that it would grow, and so it prayed to God that he should help it grow and the next day, it grew into a mighty oak tree, and it praised and worshipped God. Doesn't this remind you of the story of Abraham; just like the tiny seed we should have faith in God. The Bible says in Luke 17:6, "And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamore tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you".



## Action Point:

Just like the bible verse Philippians 4:13; I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Let's have faith in God.

## Activity:

### Make a faith jar.

Materials: A jar, small pieces of paper, writing utensils and decorative materials (optional). Fold strips of paper and write down bible verses that encourage you and put them in. Whenever you feel sad or discouraged, you can pick one out and read it, then you will feel better, reminding you of the power of faith.



### Prayer:

Dear God, please help us to have faith in you just like Abraham did, Amen!



# DAY ONE

MOSES

**God will always protect you**

**Exodus 2: 1-4**



**Memory Verse: Psalms 32:7**

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah



There was a man named Joshua. Joshua was from a large family. During the holidays, Joshua wanted to travel by road to visit his big family in Burkina Faso. On the way, the driver stopped the vehicle and told Joshua to get out of the car. Surprisingly, with a gun in his hand. Joshua was terrified and put his hands above his head. Fortunately, a police officer was patrolling the area at that time and arrested the attacker. After, the officer drove Joshua to his family. God will always protect you as he did to Joshua in the story. He also protected Moses when King Pharaoh ordered that the entire male child born of the Hebrew women should be killed. It says in Psalm 16:8: "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." This means that with a heart full of hope and eyes focused on God, one cannot be distracted or shaken, but would always trust God for his divine protection.

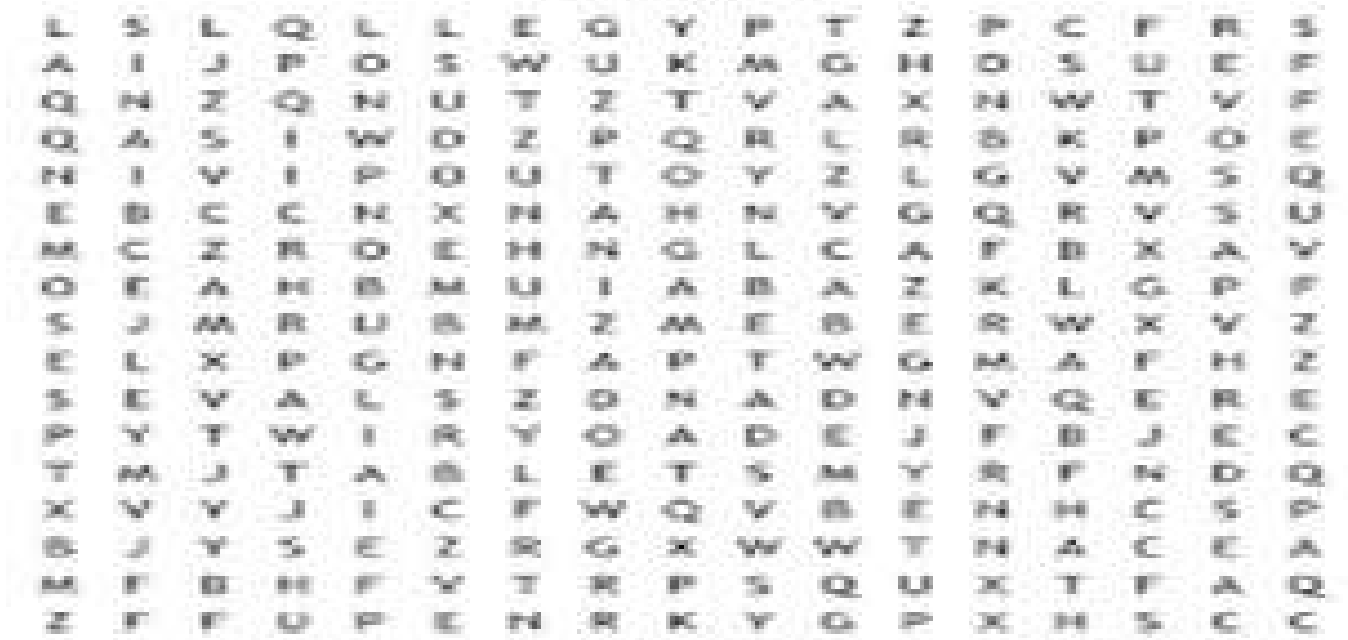
# Action Point:

I will always believe and trust in God for his divine protection.

## Activity: Word search:



### Moses



Exodus  
Grace  
commandments  
Hebrews  
Passover

tablets  
sin  
meal  
slaves  
Moses

Red Sea  
sinai  
Pharaoh  
Egypt



### Prayer:

Dear God, I ask that you protect me and the people that I love and are close to me through the rest of our lives. Amen.



# DAY TWO

MOSES

**Trusting God like Moses**

**Exodus 10:7-11**



**Memory Verse: Proverbs. 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.



Mrs. Joanna was the lead singer in a Church Women's Choir. She did not think she could play such role. And all the pressure her fellow women were putting on her was not helping. The choir was supposed to have a concert at an award ceremony for the military. The night before, Mrs. Joanna prayed and told God she trusted in him to help her. On the day of the concert, Mrs Joanna sang beautifully. This caused her choir to be awarded the "Best musical performance" award.

We don't have to be anxious about something; God will always keep to his promise and help us if we trust in him like Moses did. "With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." (Mark 10:27). This verse means that no man can do the things God can do, and if we trust in him, he will certainly help us.

## Action Point:

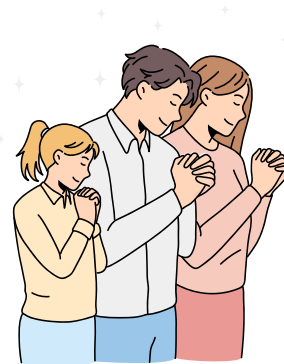
I will always trust God and lay my problems at his feet because he knows better than I do.

## Activity:

Give two reasons why we should trust in God.

1.

2.



### Prayer:

Dear God, I ask that you grant me the grace to always trust you like Moses did in the bible in Jesus's name, amen



# DAY ONE

SAMUEL

**Good Friendship**

**2 Samuel 9:3-7**



**Memory Verse: Proverb 18:24**

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.



In the town of Mbano, Chi and Kojo formed an unbreakable friendship, akin to the legendary bond of David and Jonathan. Meeting at the neighbourhood park, their shared love for adventure set them on a remarkable journey. Together, armed with their trusty map and backpacks, they delved into the mystical Forest of Whispers. Amidst their exploration, they came across an injured baby bird, affectionately named Sparkle. With gentle care, they nursed the little creature back to health, providing a cosy nest and nourishing meals. News of their extraordinary friendship and compassionate act quickly spread throughout the town, inspiring a wave of kindness among its residents. Chi and Kojo became a reminder of the profound impact of friendship and the importance of extending love and empathy to one another. Like the tale of David and Jonathan, Chi and Kojo showcased the power of friendship, reminding their community of the significance of kindness in fostering a harmonious and caring society.

## Action Point:

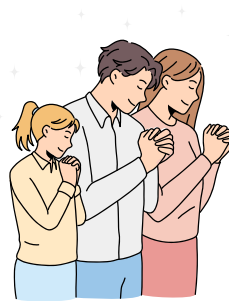


I promise to be caring and nice to my friends.

## Activity:



Think of a fun game you can play with a friend this week together. Ensure you are nice to your friend.



## Prayer:

Father Lord, please give me a friend that will be caring and nice to me, also help me to be caring and nice to my friends in Jesus name AMEN!!!



# DAY TWO

## SAMUEL

### Obeying the Voice of God 1 Samuel 3: 9 -10



#### Memory Verse: Exodus 19:5

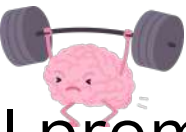
“Now therefore, if you will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure on to me above all people.



Once upon a time, Ajuv entered a boarding school with money and a Bible given by his father. His father advised him to read the Bible daily for guidance. Ajuv didn't follow the advice and ran out of money. When he called his father for more, his father asked if he had been reading the Bible, which Ajuv hadn't. His father explained that he would have found what he needed if he had obeyed. Ajuv discussed his problem with a friend who suggested he read the Bible. Ajuv agreed and discovered a bank draft inside that covered all his expenses for the term. Ajuv learned the importance of obedience, just like Samuel in our text. We should obey instructions from parents, teachers, and elders.



## Action Point:



I promise to be an obedient child and will learn to take instructions once.

## Activity:

Have you been given any instruction that you obeyed?

Write what you were told to do.

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**Prayer:** Father; grant us the grace to obey every instruction given to us by authorities in Jesus' name, amen.



# DAY ONE

SOLOMON

**We need God's wisdom**

**1 Kings 3:4-7**



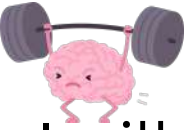
## **Memory Verse: James 1:5**

“ If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.



John and Daniel are both in the same Grade in school. John does not ask God for wisdom and understanding, but Daniel does. At the end of the term Daniel gets a greater result than John. We do not know everything; it is only God who created us that knows all things. We need to always ask God for wisdom and understanding just like how Solomon asked God for wisdom to rule Israel because he knew that he could not rule Israel without God's help.

## Action Point:



I will always ask God for wisdom and understanding when I do not understand certain things.

## Activity:

**Solomon asked God for wisdom, what would you have asked if you were in the position of Solomon?**

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### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, please help me to always ask you for wisdom so I can excel in everything I do.

Amen.



# DAY TWO

SOLOMON

Doing Things for God

1 Kings: 6: 12-14



**Memory Verse: Colossians. 3:23**

““Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men...””



Mr. Adam and Mrs. Sarah are builders. When anyone comes to them to build a church Mr. Adam would always say, “ no”, but Mrs. Sarah says yes, because she knows that building a church would help people come to serve and know God. This story reminds us of the beautiful temple Solomon built to honour God in our text today. We are confident in His love that everything good will come to us.

Action point:



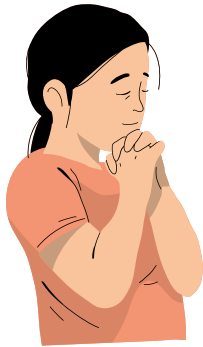
I will always work for God because he created me and the least I have to do is honour him.

## Activity

Have you ever done anything for God?

List 4 things we can do for God:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Prayer:

Lord please help me to work for you even as a child and help all my friends to know the importance of working for you in Jesus' name. Amen



# DAY ONE

RUTH

**Virtue**

**Ruth 2:13-14**



**Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1:5**

Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge.



Zara's Mom just came back from the market and got her and her little sister some snacks for school. The next day, Zara's little sister could not find her snack anymore so Zara with a nice and caring heart shared her snacks with her. This is a very good trait to possess as a child of God.

Virtue, a conduct that is commendable. Ruth displayed this trait in the bible by caring for her mother-in-law, her heart of service good virtue and character. Therefore, let's learn from this and try our best to always act like her.

If you want to have this behavior, you can ask the Holy Spirit to help you . The Holy Spirit can help you be kind and helpful anywhere and to anyone.

Action point:



As a child of God, I desire to be nice and kind to everyone.

## Activity

Answer the following questions below:

1. What was Ruth's mother-in-law's name?

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2. How would you describe Ruth in 3 words?

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### Prayer:

O Lord help us to know you and apply what we have learnt in our lives. Let us read your word daily and learn more of you, make us kind and helpful Amen.



# DAY TWO

## RUTH

### Humility

Ruth 2:11-14



**Memory Verse: Proverbs 11:2**

“... with humility comes wisdom.”

It's better to have little, with godliness than to be rich and dishonest.



At the park, everyone walks past the old man sitting on the grass and begging for food or money, but when Pressley walks by, she treats the man with care and love and gives him some food and money having in mind the story her mom always told her about a caring and humble person, Ruth in the Bible.



Action point:



I will try my best to be a friendly and nice person and be the best version of myself.

## Activity

**Answer true or false to the following statements.**

- 1. Ruth is a Moabite. True/False**
- 2. Ruth later married Boaz. True/False**
- 3. Ruth gave up on her mother-in-law. True/False**



### Prayer:

Heavenly father, help us to be humble and learn your word and apply it in our daily lives Amen.



# DAY ONE

ANNA

**Fasting is very important**

**Luke 2:37**



**Memory Verse: Luke 18:12**

“... I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.



Once there lived a small boy named Ben. He was a believer and loved working for God and was part of the 'Teens Choir' in his church. One day, Ben received a prompting to fast and pray for his family for 3 days and he did. At the end of the fast, a call was received from his brother who is in the boarding house that he was seriously sick to the point that he was only able to breathe with the aid of oxygen, but miraculously became healed that day. Ben was so glad that he obeyed the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Ben's story reminded me of Anna in the Bible who devoted her life to God in fasting and prayers. Dear friend, it's very important we fast when told to or led to. Fasting makes us have victory.

Action point:



I will try to always fast when it is necessary.

## Activity

**Write 2 reasons why you think fasting is important.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, please help me to  
always ask you for wisdom so I  
can excel in everything I do.

Amen.



# DAY TWO

ANNA

**You are not too old or young to serve God**      **Luke 2:36-38**



**Memory Verse: Luke 18:12**

“... Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?”



There was a girl named Amelia who was about to graduate from school. On a Sunday morning while Amelia was in church, she learnt that nobody is too young or old to serve God. When she came to school, she told her classmates about what she learnt but instead of listening, they all started to laugh at her and they told her that she is too young to serve God. Her classmate's words got to Amelia so much that she decided to make up her mind to stop serving God and when she was about to throw her bible at the walkway, she heard a voice telling her to come back to the Lord and Amelia listened. Amelia then realised that it doesn't matter what people say as long as she is serving God.

Amelia is like Anna in our bible text who served God in her old age. Age is no barrier, God can use any of us even at any age.

Action point:



From now on I am going to serve the lord always just like Anna the prophet and Amelia did.

## Activity

Put in the missing words in the gaps below.

Always - - - - the lord.

Praise the lord - - - - -

Give thanks in - - - situations.



### Prayer:

Dear heavenly father, today I learnt to always serve you in any situation please give me the grace to serve you at all times

Amen.



# DAY ONE

JOSIAH

Listen to God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:26-28



**Memory Verse: Isaiah 28:23**

“Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my words.



There was a girl named Lina who did not listen to her pastor's preaching. One day, she was meant to have a ballerina practice. She kept practising but was not able to make a jump and she was out of the ballerina club. She went home in tears and told her mum. Her mum encouraged her and told her to pray and she did. So the next day, she had another chance and was able to make the best jump. Lina is like Josiah in the bible who listens to God's word. Let's learn to always listen and do what God's word says so that we can prosper.

Action point:



From now on I am going to serve the lord always just like Anna the prophet and Amelia did.

## Activity

List the names of 3 people who listened to God in the bible.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## Prayer:

Father Lord, please give me the  
grace to listen to and do your  
word.



# DAY TWO

JOSIAH

Listen to God's Word

2 Chronicles 34:1-5



**Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6a**

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them.



James had a bully in their school named Roger. He always bullied kids and does all sorts of bad things. They didn't like it, but they were afraid to report to their teachers. One day, James prayed that God should give him the courage to speak up, so he then talked to the bully about how he was making everyone sad but the bully didn't listen to James, so he reported to his teacher and the bully was expelled from school.

We need to be courageous like Josiah.

God is always with us, no matter what happens to us, we need to have courage and stand for our rights.



Action point:



I need to be courageous like King Josiah

## Activity

List three people that were courageous in the bible.

1.

2.

3.



### Prayer:

Dear Lord, please grant me the  
grace to stand firm for you in  
Jesus name, Amen.



# DAY ONE

DANIEL

Be Confident

Daniel 6: 20-23



**Memory Verse: Isaiah 44:8a**

Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it?



Jane and Bethel attend the same school and they were both part of their school's choir. During their audition in school, Jane and Bethel rehearsed very well. On the set day, Jane was first called upon to sing and she did very well and was qualified for the final competition. When it was Bethel's turn to sing, she became too nervous to sing hence, she was disqualified. Dear friends, we don't have to be nervous when called upon to do anything.

Action point:



I must be brave like Daniel, I don't have to be scared or shy so I don't miss out on my blessings.

## Activity

Answer all the questions below

1.) Why should we be confident?

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2.) What is the keyword for today's lesson?

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3.) What have you learned from today's devotional?

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### Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I pray you to give me the grace to be brave in Jesus' name, Amen.



# DAY TWO

DANIEL

Stand tall for Jesus

Daniel 6:10-12; 20-22



**Memory Verse: Galatians 5:1**

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."



On a Monday afternoon, Samuel was in a cab going to a shop, and he started preaching the word of God in the vehicle, someone tried to discourage him from preaching, but he refused and went ahead. When he alighted from the vehicle, the man who tried to stop him came down from the vehicle too. He gave him a hot slap and warned him never to preach again. Samuel did not slap him back, but he never stopped talking about God whenever he is in the midst of people.

From the story above, Samuel did not give up preaching even when he was attacked. The same thing happened in the bible when Daniel was told not to pray to His God, but to bow down to a graven image, he refused to obey such a command. As children of God, we need to stand tall for Jesus no matter the opposition. God will surely preserve us if we do so.

Action point:



I will always do the right thing like Daniel, by standing tall for God.

## Activity

Answer all the questions below.

If someone asks you to do something that is against the will of God, what will you do?

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### Prayer:

Dear Lord, please grant me the grace to stand firm for you in Jesus name, Amen.



# DAY ONE

ELIJAH

God our provider

1 Kings 17:2-4



**Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19**

But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



There was this story about a woman and her children who had nothing left to feed on. But they prayed unto God and believed that somehow God would provide for them. They patiently waited for answers to their prayer because they were expecting a miracle to happen. They knew and believed God had the power to provide for them. As the day was winding down and just as they were about going to bed, there was a sudden knock on the door. On reaching the door, they met a basket full of supplies with a note that read “Be blessed with these”. They were full of joy and praised God.

So, we can see that God is faithful to meet us at the point of our needs. Just like Elijah, He provided for him at the Brook of cherith . So as children of God, we can always believe and depend on God to supply all our needs for us.

Action point:



I will always trust God for all my needs.

## Activity

List four things that God has ever provided for you.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, the creator of all things. I believe in you that you are able to supply all my needs and provide for me at all times. Help me never to lack any good thing in Jesus name. Amen.



# DAY TWO

ELIJAH

Whose side are you

1kings 18: 21- 24



**Memory Verse: Matthew 4:10b**

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve.



In a remote African village immersed in idolatry, an evangelist organized a crusade nearby to deliver them from their spiritual stronghold. Despite low attendance, reports of miraculous occurrences spread among the villagers. Later, an enigmatic sickness struck, and the idols they worshipped failed to provide relief. Desperate, they sought the evangelist's help. He prayed fervently, and many villagers renounced idolatry, surrendering their lives to Christ. Liberated from bondage, the plague ceased. This tale reflects Elijah's demonstration of God's power, prompting the Israelites to acknowledge Him as the true God. It reminds us of the supremacy of God and the significance of aligning ourselves with Him. Let us learn from the villagers' awakening, choosing to stand up for truth and embracing God's deliverance.



Action point:



## Activity

Mention one way God has ever demonstrated his power in your life.



### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, help me never to stop serving you. Help me to be faithful to you at all times in Jesus name, amen.



# DAY ONE

DAVID

Forgiveness

1 Samuel 26: 6-9



**Memory Verse: Colossians 3:13**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone, forgive as the Lord forgave you.



Samuel and Mercy were very good friends until the day that they were playing outside. Samuel said something harsh to Mercy and she was very angry then later that day, Samuel came to apologize to Mercy and Mercy forgave Samuel and they were friends again.

In this story, we see how God gave Mercy the power to forgive Samuel just like God gave David the power to forgive Saul. Let us learn to tolerate and forgive one another.

Action point:



.I will always forgive people who offend me.

## Activity

Think of some people that have offended you, always take out time to pray to God to give you the heart to forgive them.



**Prayer:**

Lord, please give me the power  
to forgive people who offend me  
amen.



# DAY TWO

DAVID

David crowned as a king

2 Samuel 5:1- 4



**Memory Verse: 2 Samuel 5:2**

And the Lord said to David, you shall shepherd my people Israel; you shall be ruler over Israel.



Samuel had a competition in his school and he was the youngest in his group so he prayed and trusted God and God granted him victory. He came out tops.

In this story we see how God gave Samuel the power to trust in him just like God gave David the power to trust in him until the time he became king of Israel. God can make us leaders if we walk in His ways.

Action point:



I will always trust in God no matter how young I am.

## Activity

Write a time you trusted God for something and God gave you that thing.



**Prayer:**

Lord, please help me to trust in  
you, Amen.



# DAY ONE

DEBORAH

Following God's commands

Judges 4:8-11



**Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 30:8**

You will again obey the Lord and follow all his commands I am giving you today.



Lia's mum had asked her to go to the store nearby and get something for her. Lia would love to help her mum but she's afraid she might miss her way. Her mum assured her that even if she gets lost, God will guide her back home safely. Lia was less afraid because she knows that the Lord will protect her.

Has your mum ever told you to clean under your bed but you're afraid that there's a boogie monster under there? Yeah that happens a lot but do you know what I do? I put my trust in God because that's the best solution. In the story of Deborah, the Lord has told Barak to get 10,000 warriors for the upcoming battle. Barak was afraid of losing. He wasn't sure that he would win, so he asked Deborah to help him. She did! And together Israel was victorious.

Action point:



As Deborah did, I will have more trust in God so He can help me overcome my battles.

## Activity

We need to promise ourselves that we will have more faith in GOD

Write a list of things that you trust God for.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for today. We pray that as we grow older, taller, stronger and wiser, we will have more faith in you.



# DAY TWO

DEBORAH

We are soldiers of the Lord

Judges 4:12-16



**Memory Verse: Judges 4:14**

“Get ready! This is the day the Lord will give you victory over Sisera, the Lord is marching ahead of you!”



Daniella’s dad is in the army, and he’s about to go for a battle. He was nervous so he and his family prayed that he would have victory and Daniella’s family was filled with joy when he won.

Have you ever seen or heard about a war? If you have, I’m sure it was pretty scary. The soldiers fighting the war must have been way more terrified than us seeing it on TV or hearing about it. But in the story of Deborah, the battle was going to be brutal but because God made the world, He would lead Israel once again into victory. God will always give us victory over life battles in Jesus’ name, amen.



# Action point:



Like Deborah, we will be strong soldiers of Christ so we can overcome every battle we face.

## Activity

There are some hidden words that should teach us how to overcome battles.



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1. Battle

3. Gods help

5. Weapons

7. Humility

2. Bravery

4. Soldier

6. Armour

8. Win

9. Chariot

10. Tents

HINT: Some words are written backwards



## Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for teaching us. We pray that when we face battles, we will be able to overcome them with your

help. AMEN!



# DAY ONE

ESTHER

Be kind

Esther: 4:15 -16



**Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32a**

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as Christ forgave you.



Lana is a kind hearted woman who is always helping anyone down and out in her community. She didn't mind giving up her time and money if it will make things better for someone else.

Most people made fun of her and thought she was just a goody-two-shoes, doing what no one asked her. It didn't bother her because she knows what it's like to receive help when you can't help yourself.

After a few weeks, a terrible accident happened. Stacy got knocked over as she was crossing the road. Lana was dashing to the neighborhood shop when she saw Stacy unconscious and she helped her to the nearest hospital. Stacy was one of the ladies who made fun of her the most but after Lana helped her, Stacy began to tell everyone the impact of Lana's kindness in the community and became nice to her.

Action point:



You can always do the right thing by helping others because you never know what could happen and always appreciate people when they help you.

## Activity

Has someone ever been unkind to you?

How did it feel?



**Prayer:**

Lord Jesus help me to be kind to everyone around me and help me to show gratitude to those that help me In Jesus name.

Amen.



# DAY TWO

ESTHER

Obeying Godly Counsel

Esther: 4-12-17



**Memory Verse: Proverbs 19:20**

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.



Sophia and Helen are sisters. Helen is obedient and kind, while Sophia is naughty and disobedient. Sophie never goes to church and says that church is for goody two shoes.

Many years later Sophia became worse. It hurts Helen to see her sister behave in such a way, so she always prayed for her, encouraged her and made her go to church with her.

During one of the services, as Sophia sat down on the bench, she made up her mind not to listen to anything that was being said. But as the service went on, she was stunned to hear that Jesus had died for her. That intrigued her and she began to read the bible by herself to make sense of it all.

Helen helped her sister by further explaining how to develop the right relationship with God. Over time, Sophia made Jesus the Lord of her life and changed her life completely, living a life of obedience.

Sophia listened to sound and godly counsel and took action to do what God wanted, just the way Esther listened to Mordecai and carried out God's will by taking a stand against Haman.

Action point:



Always listen to whatever God says and obey godly advice.

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## Activity

Write two godly counsels you can give to your friend.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help me to read  
your word and to discern and  
obey godly counsel in Jesus  
name. Amen



# DAY ONE

RHODA

Great deliverance

Acts 12:5-8



**Memory Verse: Proverbs 18:10**

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous run into it and is safe.”



David and his classmates were out on the school field playing football, unknown to them there was a pit covered with grass. As the game was going on, one of the players mistakenly kicked the ball towards the wrong direction and David ran and fell into the pit. One good thing is that David’s mother always prayed for him, the school gardener heard the boys shouting and he came to David’s rescue.

Just like Rhoda and the disciples prayed for peter, God caused an earthquake to happen and the prison door opened and Peter was delivered.

We cannot turn our backs on people, especially our brothers and sisters, friends or relatives.

# Action point:



We need to always pray for others, especially when they are going through one difficulty or another. Also, Jesus asks us to have faith whenever we pray and tells us not to be afraid.

I will always trust in the Lord with all my heart, and not with your own understanding when filled with doubts and fear.

## Activity

What did Jesus ask of us?

How did God deliver Peter?



### Prayer:

Dear heavenly father, when my heart is filled with fear and doubts help me to know that you are near, in Jesus Name I pray Amen.



# DAY TWO

RHODA

Having faith in God

Acts 12 12 – 16



**Memory Verse: Matthew 21: 22**

“and whatever you ask in prayer you will receive if you have faith.”



There was once a girl called Sally, and her family came from a very poor background. They had little or nothing to eat because of their condition, Sally and her mother always prayed and God sent help their way. One day as they woke up, they heard a knock on the door and behold their neighbour came with a basket of food and money. That was a big miracle.

The story above reminds us of Rhoda the servant girl and the disciples who were praying and had faith for the release of Peter. Peter was miraculously delivered by God and he escaped and came back home to the disciples.

Hard times come to everyone at some point in life, sometimes, they come to us to test our faith in GOD, all we need is to pray, believe and have faith.



# Action point:



Do you believe faith works?

Trust GOD when you have any problem and he would make a way for you.

## Activity

1. Who knocked on the door? -----
2. What did Rhoda and the disciples pray for?-----
3. Who opened the door? -----
4. It is good to have faith in God. True or False. -----



### Prayer:

My father, thank you for all you have done for me. Lord as I go into my everyday activities; Lord help me to know that I need to stay devoted to you and help me always remember that I am victorious in all things in Jesus's name. Amen.



# DAY ONE

MARY

The devoted Virgin

Matthew 1: 18- 25



**Memory Verse: 1 Kings 8:61**

“Let your heart, therefore, be wholly devoted to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.”



Kiara tries to tell others about Jesus Christ and as a result, she was always bullied. She kept on with her good behaviour, believing that the bullying will only be for a while and it will stop. But the more she kept believing, the more it increased. It got to a point that Kiara began to think that God is not with her and that God is not real and she was just suffering for nothing.

Suddenly, the Holy Spirit reminded her of the story of Mary she read in the Bible. She recalled how Mary was devoted and lived her life for God and she was favoured by God; also chosen by God among many virgins in the land to be the mother of Jesus Christ our Lord. This story encouraged her and made her continue to live for Jesus. As God’s children, we need to live a devoted Christian life like Mary in the bible. That is, living our lives to the glory of God.

# Action point:



I promise to live for Jesus all the days of my life.

## Activity

Use the numbers below to search for the hidden word

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### Prayer:

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# DAY TWO

MARY

It's not all about gift

Luke 2: 7- 11



**Memory Verse: John 3: 16**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.



James was so excited about Christmas because he asked his mum to get a new play station as a Christmas gift and he was so sure that his mum would do so.

Due to some circumstances beyond his mother's control, it happened that his mum was unable to get him the new play station.

On Christmas day, his mum apologized for not being able to get him his desired gift. James was not happy and refused to talk to anybody all through the day.

As we all know, Christmas is not just about being kind to one another and exchanging gifts. All the gift exchange and sharing is good, but much more important is the gift of Jesus Christ to us. In verse eleven of our text today, it was said that a son has been born unto us. He is Jesus and he is the savior of the whole world. He is a Big Gift to as many people that will accept Him as their savior. Hope you have accepted Him as your savior? If not, I encourage you to do so now.

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