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Seek with a New Heart!

**I will give you
a new heart.**

Ezekiel 36:26





From the
brother's desk...

Seek with a New Heart!

*Hello friends,
how are you all?*

How are the new lessons, classes and school? Study well. The Lord will elevate you.

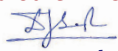
How is this new academic year's topic? I earnestly believe that you will find out the verse that is the truth, and the Lord Jesus Christ. The topic for this month is **Seek with a New Heart**.

The thought that comes to one's mind when we hear the name Rockefeller is that he was once the richest man on earth. Yet, he suffered a lot from his 50th year due to a disease. He lost his hair. The doctors could not diagnose what the disease was. His relatives deserted him. A man of God came and met him. He told Rockefeller that only God could give him a new life, and that God makes everything new. Rockefeller was

furious and drove the man of God away. Days passed by. The disease became severe. He could not meet anyone. He remembered the words of the man of God. He started praying, believing that only the power of the resurrected Christ can revive him. He started to become better. The fear of death was gone. He began to believe in eternal life. The prediction of the doctors that he would live only for a year proved false. He lived till the age of 98 and witnessed to others that the resurrected might of God revived his life.

Dear boys and girls, this was the same case with the younger son who left his father with his share of assets, lost them, realized his position, and understood that only his father could provide him with a new life. He came to meet his father with a repentant heart. His father accepted him, embraced him and gave him a new life. When you seek the Lord with a new heart, He will grant you a new life.

Your brother in Christ,


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**Seek,
yet
again,
and find!**

Read: Luke 15:11-24

Hello kids,
how are you?

It has been some days since the new classes began for you. You would have started learning many new things. I believe you are happy. May the Lord Jesus hold and lead you by His hand!

We read about a sheep and a coin that were lost and then found in Luke 15: 1-10. Both were found because they were sought after many times till they were found. Luke 15 talks of the happiness the seekers get when they find, and the joy in heaven over the repentance of a sinner.

In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the younger son led a life without realizing who he was and what sort of man his father was. He came to the realization that of his self when he was forced into a job that Jews despised due to lack of money, separation of relationships and hunger. He realized who his father was. (15: 19). Dear child, do you know who you are? Ask yourself. You can go into the search of your Lord God (Eternal Father) only after you realize who you are.

He is filled with love, embraces you, and accepts you (V. 20). He doesn't remember your faults (22). He is joyous in your happiness (23). He prepares a feast (good relationship, unity) in your favour so that others are also happy (24).

Dear child,
the Lord is waiting expectantly for your return to give back the happiness that you lost. Will you seek? Will you come back to Jesus and seek? Find your happiness and share that with others.

In prayers for you...

The Repentant Soldier!



Be quiet.

**Shut up. Someone there, push him out.
Hey, won't you keep quiet?**

Many such voices rang out in a church during the service. It was a chapel in a small hamlet in America. The vicar of the church had been transferred and the new vicar came to the church that Sunday evening. The service that night was immediately conducted by him. The vicar and the congregation members were singing a song when a drunk soldier entered the church. He was accompanied by his drunk colleagues. That soldier started singing secular songs as he came into the church, pushing people and ridiculing them. The people were scared and angry. Chaos and confusion spread across the church. That was when the people started shouting at the soldier. But he ignored everyone and tottered towards the pulpit. He addressed the congregation. "Do you all think that only you know how to sing? I can sing... I can even... even give a sermon... ha ha..., I am not an ordinary person. I know everything. I am the master of all trades," shouted the soldier in his drunken state. The church remained quiet. They wondered how the vicar would handle this situation. The vicar said, "Friend, you step on this pulpit and do what you want." The soldier was excited at the permission given and stepped up on the pulpit with a hearty laugh. He asked the vicar with much laughter and ridicule,

"You tell me. What should I do? Should I sing, give a sermon or pray? Tell me. Say it at once. What must I do?" The vicar answered calmly with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, "My son, pray," and looking at the congregation, added, "Let us all pray." Not expecting this, the drunk soldier started praying hesitatingly. The people also began praying. The soldier said, "Oh Lord...", and then stopped. He did not have the proper words to pray. After mumbling for some time, he said, "Oh Lord," and stopped again. He did not have words. The church fell silent. The soldier could not pray after a few minutes of silence. He began to sob. The sobs rocked his body. The church members pitied him as he cried like a baby. The soldier looked at the vicar who walked up to him and embraced him. The soldier cried as he embraced the vicar and said amidst his tears, "Vicar, my mother was a very good lady. She taught me..." He couldn't continue his speech thereafter. The drunk soldier transformed into a new person. The vicar began praying for him and his friends. All the church members understood the Holy Spirit's guidance that day due to the Holy Spirit's touch. They thanked God.

Dear kids, how are we? Do we go to church to seek the Lord? In what capacity do we know Jesus Christ? Have we accepted Him as our saviour? Let us think and live accordingly.

- Mrs. Nirmala Samuel,
Surandai Zion.



Mr. G. Yesu Raja,
Sambavarvadakarai

Daily devotion



01 Spiritual Leaders / Numbers 1: 1-22

Monday

The Lord gathers the people of Israel and establishes them as a kingdom. He provides spiritual leaders and nobles to each of the tribes so that the people may live properly, with discipline. The Lord has helped us too by giving us spiritual leaders now.

02 Obeying the Command / Numbers 1: 23-54

Tuesday

The Lord asked Moses to take census of the Israelites. Moses obeyed the Lord's command and started the work on the same day in the Desert of Sinai. He did not delay. Let us accept the word of God and obey Him without delay.

03 Special Designation / Numbers 2: 1-20

Wednesday

We might be occupied with many thoughts and deeds related to our future. But the Lord grants us designations, places us in unique positions and shows us signs. He takes out our weaknesses and strengthens us.

04 A Disciplined Journey / Numbers 2: 21-34

Thursday

The Lord did not want the Israelites to have jealousy, fighting, bickering, quarrels or ill feelings among them. The Lord Himself designated the places in which they must erect their tents so that they could be united and in fellowship. The Israelites obeyed this and travelled accordingly. It is imperative for us to lead a disciplined and proper life.

05 Chosen Ones / Numbers 3: 1-16

Friday

The Lord says that all the firstborns belong to Him. Yet, He chooses the Levites instead of the Israelite firstborn. The Levites are not allotted possessions or inheritance as the other tribes are. The Lord is their inheritance.

06 To Give is to be Blessed / Numbers 3: 17-51

Saturday

Although the wilderness was hit by drought, the Israelites' hearts were not dry. The Lord changes their hearts to ones that give. We must not only give our offerings to the Lord, but also our hearts.

07 Eternal Bread / Numbers 4: 1-20

Sunday

Eternal bread refers to eternity. It not only symbolizes food, but also eternal life and being united with the Lord. The Father has given Jesus Christ His son, as the eternal bread.

08 Work related to the Lord / Numbers 4: 21-49

Monday

Three families were chosen from the tribe of Levi and the members counted to minister in the tent of the meeting. Each of them ministered as per the instruction given by the Lord through Moses. The work that we do for the Lord's sake glorifies us too.

09 Prayer of Repentance / Numbers 5: 1-10

Tuesday

When we do not follow the commands, we fall into sin. We lose the presence of God. When we confess our sins to the Lord and repent, we get the assurance of forgiveness of our sins. This connects us with God.

10 Sins / Numbers 5: 11-31

Wednesday

Adultery and prostitution are sins. People indulging in these sins break the law and spoil themselves. They dirty their society in the process. The law says that those who break it must be punished. Love does not do evil things. Where there is love, sin ceases to exist. We must not give room for sins.

11 He who Blesses / Numbers 6: 1-27

Thursday

The Lord teaches the priests to speak words of blessings to His own people. The people received safety, maintenance, grace, love, and peace through these wholesome blessings. The Lord grants us all these blessings when we come under the shadow of His cross.

12 The Law of Equality / Numbers 7: 1-18

Friday

The Law of Equality shows us that the offerings laid by the leaders of the twelve tribes to be equal. Because they were offered equally, there was no pride, enmity or division among them.

13 Willing / Numbers 7: 19-36

Saturday

The people were grateful to God. To show this, the leaders of the tribes brought their willing offerings to the Lord, thereby exhibiting their happiness, piety, and respect.

14 Stewardship / Numbers 7: 37-54

Sunday

The offerings brought to the Lord by the leaders were rich, valuable, and generous. When we contribute to the Lord for His ministry out of the goodness and riches that He has given us, there will be happiness in our hearts. This happiness is found only in the hearts of good stewards.

15 The First / Numbers 7: 55-72

Monday

The Israelites were the first and foremost in bringing offerings to the Lord. They brought gold, silver, oxen, sheep and so on. We too must be pioneers and models to others in all ways.

16 Acceptance / Numbers 7: 73-89

Tuesday

The tabernacle exhibits the glory of God. When the tabernacle is established and consecrated to the Lord, offerings are made to Him. The Lord speaks to the Israelites as a means of having accepted their offerings. When we offer ourselves to God as offerings, He will accept us and speak to us.

17 Cleansing / Numbers 8: 1-13

Wednesday

During the times of the Old Testament, the people were cleansed by using water. From the times of the New Testament, the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us, makes us holy in front of Christ and reconciles us to God. We are called to live in this faith before the Lord.

18 Light of the World / Numbers 8: 14-26

Thursday

The Lord separated the Levites from the other tribes of Israel and calls the tribe His own. The Levites are chosen to work in the tabernacle and are made to stand among the Israelites as lights. The Bible tells us that we are the light of this world. Let us strive to reflect that in our lives by our actions.

19 The Lord who Leads / Numbers 9: 1-23

Friday

Jesus Christ, our Lord God, rules over our hearts. When we obey the will of God, He will lead us into the truth.

20 Deliverance from the enemy / Numbers 10: 1-17

Saturday

Let us praise God who is our shelter, with our lips, the trumpets that the Lord has given us, when we are beset with problems. The Lord will deliver us from all the tricks of Satan and delight us with His deliverance.

21 The Lord is with us / Numbers 10: 18-36

Sunday

The cloud of the Lord was a symbol that the Lord dwelled with the Israelites. He rested them in their journey through the wilderness, scattered their enemies and led them safely. He fulfilled His promises. He was their refuge, shelter and fortress. They were blessed to receive all these privileges. If the Lord is with us, we too are privileged.

22 The Origin of Kindness / John 20: 11-18

Monday

The Lord who called Mary gently, with kindness, calls us too today. Let us not be scared of our situations but be glad about the Lord who can change all those. He will change any problem irrespective of its size, in a second. Do not be afraid.

23 Place your burdens on the Lord / Numbers 11: 1-15

Tuesday

Do not worry about the problems that fill this world but inform those to the Lord. He is enough for us. Murmuring and complaining do not bring solutions.

24 He who Provides / Numbers 11: 16-35

Wednesday

The Israelites lusted after their craving for meat and thus sinned before the Lord. Those who lusted died. We must praise God for the food that He has given us and eat it thankfully.

25 Example / Mark 10: 35-45

Thursday

Jesus Christ, the only son of the Father, was born in this world and showed us how to live as a human, not only through His words but also His deeds. We must live a humble and model life like how He did, with our words and deeds.

26 A Life of Witness / Numbers 12: 1-16

Friday

The Lord will bear witness to our lives just as He did to Moses' life, when we read the Bible every day, pray, seek Him, fulfill His will, and live according to His heart. Let us dedicate our lives to Him.

27 Victory / Numbers 13: 1-33

Saturday

Of the twelve people who went to spy on the land of Canaan, only two spoke words of faith to the people. The Lord expects us to have faith. When we have faith in Him, He will destroy our obstacles, grant us victory, bless us, and exalt our names.

28 Test / Numbers 14: 1-21

Sunday

It was a test when the Lord struck the Israelites with a deadly disease and told Moses that He would make him a mighty nation. But Moses was selfless and pled for the cause of the forgiveness of the Israelites. Let us pray for others, our country and the dying souls.

29 Righteousness / Numbers 14: 22-45

Monday

Though curses are announced for the Israelites, the Lord blesses Caleb and Joshua who were truthful in following Him. Those who follow the Lord with all their hearts truthfully will receive their blessings. Their descendants too will be blessed.

30 Unprejudiced / Numbers 15: 1-19

Tuesday

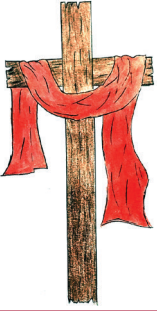
The Lord's eternal command was that the gentiles too must be like the Israelites. There is no prejudice in Him. Do not forget to be hospitable to strangers. We must love others. Never hate or sideline others.

31 Eternal Relationship / Numbers 15: 20-41

Wednesday

The Lord reveals His name to the people of Israel and tells them not to worship anyone but to be dependent on Him alone. This is given as an eternal commandment. When we worship Him, we renew our relationship with Him.

Your handiwork!



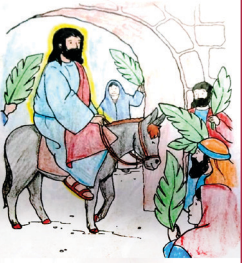
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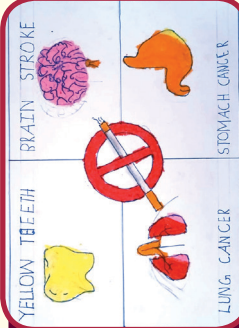
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.....Daily Devotion.....

Prayer: Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy Law. Ps. 119:18

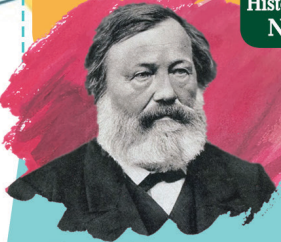
Day	Morning	Memory Verse	Reference	Evening
1 Mon	Num.1:1-22	...each of them the head of his family. 4.	Num.17:13	Job 1:1-22
2 Tue	Num.1:23-54	The Israelites did all this just as the LORD commanded Moses. 54.	Exod.12:50	Job 2:1-13
3 Wed	Num.2:1-20	...The leader of the people of Manasseh is Gamaliel... 20.	Num.2:10	Job 3:1-26
4 Thu	Num.2:21-34	... and that is the way they set out,... 34.	Num.2:10	Job 4:1-21
5 Fri	Num.3:1-16	for all the firstborn are mine. 13.	Exod.22:29	Job 5:1-27
6 Sat	Num.3:17-51	...gave ...as he was commanded by the word of the LORD.. 51.	Num.17:11	Job 6:1-13
7 Sun	Num.4:1-20	...the bread that is continually there is to remain on it. 7	Lev.23:14	Job 6:14-30
8 Mon	Num.4:21-49	... Thus they were counted, as the LORD commanded Moses. 49	Num.4:39	Job 7:1-21
9 Tue	Num.5:1-10	...and must confess the sin they have committed. 7.	Neh.9:2	Job 8:1-22
10 Wed	Num.5:11-31	...apply this entire law to her. 30.	Gal.6:6	Job 9:1-19
11 Thu	Num.6:1-27	The LORD bless you and keep you; 24.	Lev.22:9	Job 9:20-35
12 Fri	Num.7:1-18	Each day one leader is to bring his offering for the dedication of the altar. 11.	Num.15:19	Job 10:1-22
13 Sat	Num.7:19-36	...the leader of the people of Simeon, brought his offering. 36,	Ps.96:8	Job 11:1-20
14 Sun	Num.7:37-54	...the leader of the people of Manasseh, brought his offering. 54.	Num.7:10	Job 12:1-25
15 Mon	Num.7:55-72	...the leader of the people of Asher, brought his offering. 72.	Exod.35:22	Job 13:1-28
16 Tue	Num.7:73-89	...In this way the LORD spoke to him. 89.	Gen.35:13	Job 14:1-22
17 Wed	Num.8:1-13	...And so they will purify themselves. 7.	Num.31:20	Job 15:1-17
18 Thu	Num.8:14-26	...and the Levites will be mine. 14.	Gen.48:5	Job 15:18-35
19 Fri	Num.9:1-23	...and at the LORD's command they set out. 23.	Num.9:17	Job 16:1-22

20 Sat	Num.10:1-17	...Then you will be remembered by the LORD... 9.	Is.30:15	Job 17:1-16
21 Sun	Num.10:18-36	The cloud of the LORD was over them by day. 34.	Exod.40:34	Job 18:1-21
22 Mon	John 20:11-18	Woman, why are you crying? 13.	1Sam.1:8	Zeph.3:14-20
23 Tue	Num.11:1-15	...the burden is too heavy for me. 14.	2 Cor.1:8	Job 19:1-14
24 Wed	Num.11:16-35	Now the LORD will give you meat, and you will eat it. 18.	Exod.16:12	Job 19:15-29
25 Thu	Mark 10:35-45	Not so with you... 43.	Matt.20:26	Jer.26:10-15
26 Fri	Num.12:1-16	...he is faithful in all my house. 7.	Luke 16:10	Job 20:1-17
27 Sat	Num.13:1-33	...We should go up and take possession of the land. 30.	1 John 5:4	Job 20:18-29
28 Sun	Num.14:1-21	...I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they.12.	Deut.9:14	Job 21:1-17
29 Mon	Num.14:22-45	...and his descendants will inherit it. 24.	Deut.11:31	Job 21:18-34
30 Tue	Num.15:1-19	...there shall be one statute for you, and for the stranger. 15.	Exod.22:21	Job 22:1-17
31 Wed	Num.15:20-41	I am Jehovah your God, 41.	Lev.18:2	Job 22:18-30
07 Diocesan Sunday. 10 Mambazha Sangam Festival. 11. Diocesan 244th Annual Festival. 21 Balar Sunday. 22 Mary Magdalene Day. 25. James' Day.				
August 2024				
1 Thu	Num.16:1-25	...The man the LORD chooses will be the one who is holy. 7.	Exod.12:28	Job 23:1-17
2 Fri	Num.16:26-50	...the cloud covered it and the glory of the LORD appeared. 42.	Num.2:29	Job 24:1-25
3 Sat	Num.17:1-13	...Aaron's staff ... blossomed and produced almonds. 8.	Deut.1:40	Job 25:1-6
4 Sun	Num.18:1-15	...You must regard it as holy. 10.	Num.3:42	Job 26:1-14

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**Dr. Hermann
Gundert**

Dr. Hermann Gundert worked as a missionary in Kerala for twenty years. He was from Germany. He is called the Martin Luther of Kerala, by the people of Kerala. Let us remember his life. He was born in Stuttgart, Germany, on 04.02.1814, in a pious Christian house. He was a linguist. He was awarded a doctoral degree from a German university in 1835. He dedicated himself to serve as a missionary to India. He was sent to India by the Basel Mission which functioned from Switzerland. He left Germany in 1836 and reached Chennai. He stayed with Rhenius, Anderson, and other missionaries, and learnt many languages. He left for Mangalore afterwards. He married Julie Dubois, a missionary, in July 1838. They both started their missionary work in the Malabar

region of Kerala. They stayed in a place called Illikkunnu and served the people. They imparted education.

Gundert founded a school in the Malabar region on 14.05.1839. Uneducated, poor people were benefitted due to this. They learnt about Jesus. His wife began a school for girls in 1840. Gundert then undertook translating the Bible into Malayalam. He wrote a grammar book on the Malayalam language and many more books. His contribution to education was lauded, and he was appointed as the first school inspector by the Malabar government. He was not only a missionary, but also a linguist, writer, and educator. He returned to Germany in 1859. He continued his educational services there. The first Malayalam- English dictionary was published in 1872 due to his tireless efforts and hard work. He is still remembered by the people of Kerala for this. He went home to the Lord on 25.04.1893. The bungalow in which he stayed and served as a missionary for twenty years in Illikkunnu is preserved as a museum now.

"Men of God like him have lived as the salt and light of this world"

Let us remember Dr. Hermann Gundert and praise Jesus Christ.

- Mr. P. Michael Gnanadeepam,
Deputy Collector (Rtd.),
Panagudi.

Birthday offertory

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- Secretary, Baliar Sangam.



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Let's learn Hebrew

לַחֵם "Lachem"

May the Lord bless you who show interest in learning the language of the Old Testament!

The Hebrew word 'Lachem' has two meanings.

1. To fight
2. Eat

When these verbs are changed into nouns,



The word 'Lechem' and בַּיִת "Baieth" (house) combine to form **"Bethlehem."** בֵּית לֶחֶם This means the **'House of Bread.'** Jacob buried his wife Rachel in Bethlehem (Genesis 35: 19, 20). Though this was a Judean mountainside, we read that this was suitable for cultivation and for rearing sheep. The wedding of Boaz and Ruth happened here (Ruth 4: 11, 12). This was the place of King David (I Samuel 17: 12). Our Lord Jesus Christ was born here (Micah 5: 2; Matthew 2: 1-6; Luke 2: 4). Another name for this place is Ephra-thah (Micah 5: 2).

(Ephrathah) אֶפְרַתָּה

If we consider the word Ephrathah to be related to Ephar, אֶפְר we can say that the Lord changes Ephrathah to Bethlehem. That means that He changes a place filled with ash (wasteland) to a place that brings forth food (fertile land).

May the same Lord change the warzone מִלְחָמָה (Milcama) to Shalom שְׁלוֹם (peace)! Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (Psalm 122: 6).

- Rev. Dr. Pray S. James, Nallur.

Weekly Texts

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Our Church

We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

Hebrews 3:14

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Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

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Children, the beloved of Christ

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 1:4

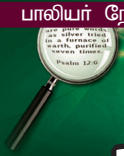
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Honour Marriage

The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.

1Corinthians 7:3



**July
2024**

Seek & Find

2 Corinthians 1 - 13 Chapters

- Mrs. Jeyarani Lauriston

I. Match the following:

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Worldly sorrow | - | Kills |
| 2. Righteousness | - | Eternal |
| 3. Letter | - | Hearts |
| 4. Unseen | - | Brings death |
| 5. Tablets of flesh | - | Weapon |

II. Fill in the blanks:

- The one whom the Lord commends is _____.
- Christ's _____ compels us.
- Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is _____.
- We live by _____, and not by sight.
- My _____ is sufficient for you.

Send the answers only on a postcard before the 31st of July 2024, to the address given below. Mention your age. Refer answers from 2 Corinthians 1-13 chapters.

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Seek and Find – June 2024 (Correct Answers)

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Death (I Corinthians 3: 22) | 7. Many (I Corinthians 12: 12) |
| 2. Things that are not (I Corinthians 1: 28) | 8. Demons (I Corinthians 10: 20) |
| 3. Inside (I Corinthians 5: 12) | 9. What is in part (I Corinthians 13: 10) |
| 4. Wise (I Corinthians 4: 10) | 10. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (I Corinthians 15: 55) |
| 5. If we do not eat (I Corinthians 8: 8) | |
| 6. Those who did not mourn (I Corinthians 7: 30) | |



CSI Tirunelveli Diocese

Baliar Sangam

The Chennai Branch's Good Shepherd Children's Camp

17. 07. 2024 (Wednesday)
Morning 09: 30 –Evening 03:30

Ebenezer Matriculation Higher Secondary School
Korattur, Chennai – 80



Seek and Find!

Mr. A. S. Johnson

(8608228827)

Mrs.S. Selvi

(7397397401)

Mr.D. Stephen

(9841513188)

Registration
fee
Rs.25/-

Snacks and lunch will be served.

Current News



A tourist loses watch! The Indian boy who found and returned the watch!

Mohammed Ian Younis lives in Dubai. He is an Indian boy. He happened to notice an expensive watch lying on the road. He took the watch and reported it to the Dubai police through the Smart Police Station App, which helps to find a retrieve lost things. The Dubai Police contacted Younis and retrieved the watch from him. The watch was returned to the tourist. The police appreciated Younis in person.

Sand from the dark region of the Moon brought to the Earth!

A Chinese spacecraft has landed on the dark side of the moon. It plans to bring some sand from there to the earth. If this succeeds, China will be the first country in the world to complete this feat.

Pray for these needs to be met!

We desire to present Bibles to the students who come for the Sunday School conducted exclusively for the children studying in our schools, and for the non-Christian children. We need 3000 Bibles.

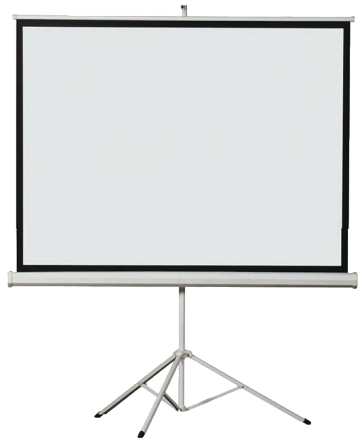
Cost of one Bible – INR 220.
Support with prayer!



LCD PROJECTOR!

We need LCD projectors to share the gospel in villages during night times through video shows, and to share the Lord's love to little children through the Bible Clubs that function through Baliar Sangam. The price is 60,000/-.

Those who desire to support this are requested to contact the Baliar Sangam missionaries, or the office.



Let's Sing with Music...

“Sing to him a new song,
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts”.
Psalm 33:3

Scale: C Major Song: என்னை மறவா இயேசுநாதா...

C **F** **C** **G**
C E E C E F G E C D C B

என்னை மறவா இயேசு நாதா

C **F** **G** **C**
C E E C E F G D F E D C

உந்தன் தயவால் என்னை நடத்தும்

C **Em**
E D C E G C̄ B A G F E

வல்ல ஜீவ வாக்குத்தத்தங்கள்

Dm **G** **C**
D D E F D B C D F E B D C

வரைந்தெனக்காய் ஈந்ததாலே ஸ்தோத்திரம்

Em **Am** **G** **C**
G A B C B D̄ B A G

ஆபத்திலே அரும் துணையே

Em **G** **C**
G A B G B C̄ Ē D̄ A B C̄

பாதைக்கு நல்-ல தீபமிதே



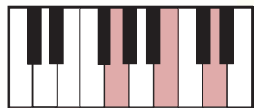
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'F' Major - F - A - C



'G' Major - G - B - D



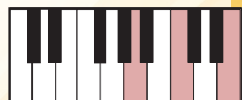
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'E' Minor - E - G - B



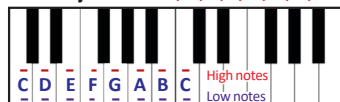
'A' Minor - A - C - E



Points to note:

Chords should be played with the left hand.
The melody is to be played with the right.
You can take video of what you play and
send it to 9443727572 through WhatsApp.

'C' Major Scale: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C



- Mr. P. Solomon Selvaraj, Baliar Sangam

To be continued...

A New Heart! (1 John 3:4-10)

Short Story -
Mrs. Victoria Richardson

The Lord God gave humans a clean heart. The Holy Spirit and the angels safeguard our hearts. When humans move away from God and give place to the devil, bad characteristics cling on to them like wild animals.

There was a boy named Vijayan. Evil habits multiplied in him. The Holy Spirit and the angels moved away from him. Yet, they waited for his repentance. But Satan had erected a throne in Vijayan's heart and was ruling over him.

One day,
Vijayan heard
the gospel. He
realized that his
heart was rotten.
He wanted to
repent.
He confessed
his sins with
tears. He prayed
and read the
Bible. The evil
habits left him.



Now, Vijayan's heart is clean. If left like this, Satan will come inside again. Hence, he surrendered completely to Jesus Christ. Now Jesus reigns in his heart and life. His darkened eye has been filled with light. The Holy Spirit reigns in him as fire. Now, the Lord Jesus Christ reigns in his heart as the king.



What is the explanation of the animals that are shown to represent evil?

The following characteristics are the reason for all kinds of sin. Discuss these evil characteristics with your parents, elders, or your church vicars. Let's not possess evil things.

Peacock - Pride

Pig - Gluttony, Drunkenness

Goat - Crossing boundaries

Tortoise - Lazy

Tiger - Devouring others

Snake - A venomous creature that kills shrewdly

Frog - Gossip

Dear kids, when I was small, I read a book called 'Vijayan's Heart.' There were about 10 pages, in detail. My heart was transformed by that book. I have not forgotten what I learnt in my childhood. I wanted to share the same with you. That's why I have shared with you in two pages, what I read in ten pages. Evil thoughts that turn into sun must not come near us. Satan's deeds will destroy our lives. Hence, let us not desire those things. Let us give our lives to Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that He can reign over our lives. Let us reach heaven. Our life is not a zoo.

To fear the Lord is to hate evil. Proverbs 8: 13



Missionary Series

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The Jesseman Brand Couple

Dear ones!

Dear boys and girls, and Baliar Nesan subscribers, it is great to meet you again through a new missionary series.

Jesseman Brand was born in Guildford, in England, to an agricultural landlord. His elder brother was an electrical engineer. Since he went to work, the responsibility of looking after the farm fell to Jesseman. Yet, he dedicated himself to work as a missionary with the full support of his parents, underwent medical training and left for India in 1907. Many frightened him with horrible stories of India. Yet, there were some who encouraged him. However, Jesseman did not falter, and boarded a ship for India. The journey was arduous.

He spent the days on ship by reading the Bible and praying, thereby preparing him for his ministry. He reached

Chennai and learnt Tamil. Usually, the missionaries spent two years in learning Tamil. But Jesseman Brand was so interested in Tamil that he passed with flying colours at the end of the first year itself. Soon, he started reading the Bible and preaching in Tamil. The others with him were surprised.

Jesseman was sent to Senthamangalam, at the base of the Kolli Hills in the district of Namakkal, in 1909. Mr. Marling and his wife were already ministering there. Jesseman stayed with them and served the Lord. He helped by giving medical assistance.

The Marling couple left for their country during the holidays. The entire Senthamangalam field was assigned under Jesseman's care. He spoke fluently in Tamil to the patients and told them about the love of God. People started coming to see Jesseman. They went back healed. One day, an old man stumbled into the mission hospital in Senthamangalam. Jesseman looked at the man carefully. Who was he?

To be continued...

- Mr. K. Arul Thangaraj,
West Council.

Mambazha Sangam Festival



The History of

Mambazha Sangam – Interesting.

People came to the Lord and accepted Him in large groups during the ministry of Rhenius, the Nellai Apostle. The year 1825 and immediately afterwards can be called the years of harvest. The festival in Kurangani Muthumalai Amman Temple was famous and celebrated in a grand manner. The people used to take bath in the Tamirabarani River, eat mutton food and enjoy their festival. The new believers did not know how to spend their time during the time of this festival. Almost half of every village went to the temple celebrations. Rhenius and the old believers noticed this and did not want the new believers to fall back to their old ways. They thought hard to come up with an alternative solution for the new believers. Rhenius founded the 'Widow Welfare Society,' also named 'The Tirunelveli CMS Cathchists' Women Fund,' in 1834. He changed the date of the meeting to match with the date of the Kurangani Temple Festival. It was 08-07-1834. In those days, the catechists, the elders of the church, and the other believers came as families on bullock carts. It was a pleasurable sight to see the bullock carts jingling their way towards the church to Palayamkottai. The crowd increased with the passing of years. The people came as families. Because it was the season of mangoes, the festival came to be called Mambazha Sangam. It was called both Mambazha Sangam and Widow Welfare Society from 1899. It became a two-day festival during the times of Bishop Jebaraj and Bishop Garrett. It was increased to three days during the time of Bishop Daniel Abraham, when the 200th anniversary of the festival was celebrated. A unique sight of the Mambazha Sangam is the beggars and lepers who come and occupy the sides of the road two or three days before the festival begins. They spend their days and sleep till the end of the festival in the same place. People coming from other places offer them rice, vegetables and money. Some people come there to fulfill their vows to God. Some people even tonsure their heads.

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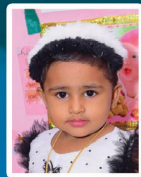
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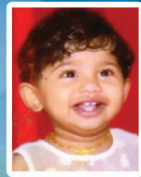
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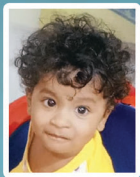
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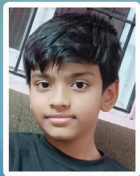
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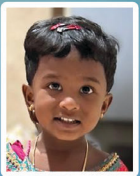
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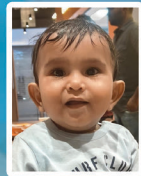
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