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GOD'S LOVE IS IMMEASURABLE

T hrough a vision, God took Ezekiel to the Most Holy Place of God's Temple. The walls were 6 cubits or 2.74 meters thick on each side. The door was 10 cubits or 4.57 meters wide. The room itself was 18.29 meters long and 9.14 meters wide.

The vision shows that there is a certain measurement for certain things. A baker uses a measuring cup to measure the right amount of flour to bake a cake. A designer uses a measuring tape to measure the length of the dress he is designing. A coach uses a stopwatch to measure how fast the runners run.

Have you ever measured God's love to you? For sure, there is no measuring cup, measuring tape nor stopwatch that can measure God's love to us. God's love is immeasurable.

God's love is so great that we can in no way measure it. It is limitless. There are not enough words to describe it either. His love is deeper than the ocean and higher than the heaven.

Key verse:

Ephesians 3:18b I pray that you can understand how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is.

Prayer

Dear God, I thank You for Your love is eternal, unconditional and immeasurable despite all my failure and brokenness. Amen.



GOD IS OURS AND WE ARE HIS

You belong to your parents and your parents are yours. They are responsible for nurturing and raising you with their love. You are secure under their care. You ought to love and respect them, in return.

Similarly, God is ours and we are His. We belong to God. Just like how our parents treasure us as their dear children, this is also how God looks at us as His priceless possession.



God is responsible for nurturing our spirit, showering us with His immeasurable love, treasuring us and raising us with His amazing grace. We're God's precious possession. Stay secure and remain faithful in His love. And as His children, we ought to love Him with all our heart, our soul and mind.

Key verse:

Ezekiel 44:28 About the land that will belong to the Levites: I am their property. You will not give the Levites any land in Israel. I am their share in Israel.

Prayer

Dear God, I praise You as You've made me Your precious possession. Thank You that I have everything I need. Amen.



DO NOT CHEAT

Everyone loves playing games. Games always end with winners and losers. It feels great when you are the winner and it doesn't feel so good when you lose. How do you cope with losing? You might start to think that if only you had done this and that, you could have won. Someone who is not able to accept losing might be tempted to cheat in order to win.

In general, cheating is breaking the rules and being dishonest in order to easily get something that one wants. However, there is always a consequence of cheating, such as being given a fail mark, being disqualified, or even being expelled from a team or an institution.

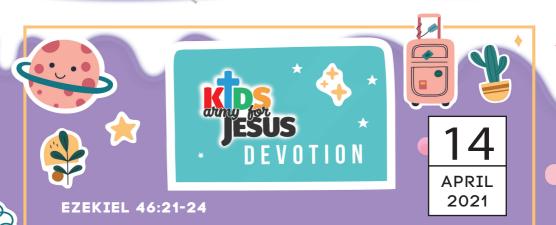
When you are feeling tempted to cheat in any situation, ask God to give you strength to stay truthful. Just keep doing the right thing and trust Him. God sees it and He appreciates your truthfulness.

Key verse:

Ezekiel 45:10a Stop cheating people.

Prayer

Dear God, I want to stay truthful and obey You. Help me to stay strong to resist the temptation to cheat. Amen.



HONOUR GOD WITH YOUR MEALS

Verse 24 describes there was a kitchen inside the temple of God. God had also placed the chosen chefs inside the kitchen. Not everyone was allowed to do the special job of cooking the sacrifices that the people brought.

At home, your mum, dad, grandma or auntie cooks for you. They will ensure to cook a healthy meal that is good for you. This shows how much they care about what gets inside your body.

This is like a gentle reminder that God cares about the food and drink we consume too. Our body is the temple of God and we should glorify God in whatever we do, including eating and drinking. God does care about what you eat, along with every other detail of your life.

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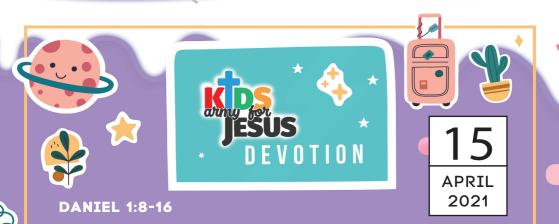
Say grace before enjoying your meal. Consume healthy food. There is no harm having chocolate or ice cream once in a while, just don't overeat them!

Key verse:

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving me food to eat. I want to take care of my body by eating healthy food. Amen.



DON'T COMPROMISE GOD'S STANDARD

Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah had been chosen to serve in the palace of Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar had instructed them to consume he king's sumptuous food and wine. However, Daniel refused as it would make them unclean. He asked permission to only have vegetables and water.

At first, the guard was reluctant as this was against the king's order. Daniel asked him to compare them with the rest of the men, that consumed the king's food, after 10 days. Finally, the guard agreed to grant Daniel's request. True enough, after 10 days of having vegetables and water, Daniel and his 3 friends actually looked healthier than the men who ate the king's food.



To compromise means to not fully obey. Daniel never compromised God's standard. Daniel not only understood but also obeyed God's commandment. He knew the truth, followed it with faith and lived on it.

When Daniel said no to what was wrong, God said yes to him. As a result, God took care of Daniel and his friends and made them 10 times wiser than the others.

Key verse:

Romans 13:14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Prayer

Dear God, let me have the courage to not compromise Your standard but to obey You with all my heart. Amen.



REVEALER OF MYSTERIES

Do you know Sherlock Holmes? He solves mysteries or cases using some evidence or clue. Without any evidence, there is no way he can actually solve the mysteries or cases. Evidence and clues will lead him to the solutions.

King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream but he didn't reveal a single clue of it and expected the wise men in his palace to tell him what his dream was and the meaning of it. It was like asking them to solve a mystery without a single clue!

It seemed impossible till Daniel came to him. With God's wisdom and help, Daniel was able to tell the king every little detail of the dream together with the meaning. King Nebuchadnezzar told Daniel that God was the true God. God was the revealer of mysteries.

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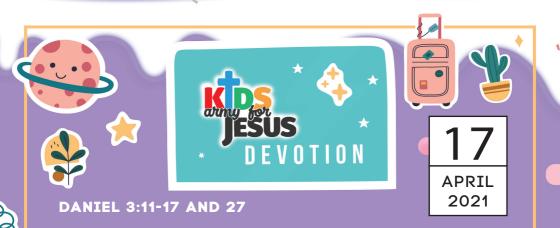
Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts. Daniel was made a ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief administrator over all the wise men of Babylon.

Key verse:

Daniel 2:47 The king said to Daniel, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery."

Prayer

Dear God, teach me to always believe that You hold the solution to every situation I face. Amen.



GOD IS MY DELIVERER

When King Nebuchadnezzar found out that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego didn't worship the image of god that he built, he was so angry that he threatened to throw them into a blazing furnace. Amazingly, the threat didn't bring them down. Instead, they told the king boldly that God that they worshipped would be able to deliver them, but EVEN if God did not deliver them, they still would not worship the idol. What an incredible and inspiring faith they had!

God was there in their midst. He delivered them through the fire. They came out unharmed, not a burn to be seen, and without the stench of smoke. God delivered them through the difficult situation.



God is our deliverer. A deliverer means a person who saves someone from a painful or bad situation. Just like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, believe that God has every power to deliver you from any trouble, and even when He has not delivered you yet, believe that God is with you through it all, and His grace is always sufficient for you until you gain your victory.

Key verse:

Psalm 32:7 You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Prayer

Dear God, I praise You for being my God who delivers me from all my problems, sadness and struggle. I find strength and peace in You. Amen.