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MARK 13:28-31

THE LASTING WORDS

Ever since Covid19 started, many things around us have been changing rapidly and drastically. Covid19 has changed the way our teachers conduct lessons. It has changed the way we celebrate birthday. It has also changed our daily habit. We have to always wear our masks wherever we go.

Jesus used the fig tree to emphasize the beauty of God's promises and the assurance that we can rely on Him and His words, no matter how bad and hopeless the situation around us might be.

Jesus has promised that His words will never ever change. We can count on His promises as He never fails to keep His promises. Jesus' words are sure and can be trusted

There are many uncertainties in this life. There is a lot of news that might make us feel discouraged, but we are blessed knowing that God's lasting words remain. We can find peace in knowing that God will always protect us and love us, regardless of what happens in the world.

Key verse:

*Mark 13:31
Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away*

Prayer

Dear God, I am glad that I am Your child. I can find hope and love in Your words. Other things might fail me but Your words remain. Amen.





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MARK 14:22-25

THE LAST SUPPER

You may have seen your parents or older siblings take part in the Holy Communion in Church or at home during online Church service. The Communion is not about eating bread and drinking wine. There is a sweet and powerful meaning behind it.

Jesus' last supper was a very special one. It was the very last time God's people would eat the Passover meal in the old way. Jesus wanted to tell the disciples about a new way which we now know as the Holy Communion.

The bread represents Jesus' body that was broken for us. The wine represents Jesus' blood that was shed for us. We remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and the price He has paid for us to have an eternal life.

When you grow up and decide to take part in the Holy Communion, do not take it playfully. Take it seriously in the remembrance of Jesus, about how He died for us and rose again and cleansed us from sins. What a special way to remember Jesus!

Key verse:

*1 Corinthians
11:25b
Do this in
remembrance of
Me*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus, thank
You for dying on
the cross and
rising up again!
I want to always
remember You in
everything I do.
Amen.*





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LUKE 2:41-52

GROWING UP LIKE JESUS

When Jesus was 12 years old, His parents brought Him to the Festival of the Passover in Jerusalem. After the festival, Jesus' parents went back home but they did not know that Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. After a one-day journey, they realised that Jesus was not with them so they returned to Jerusalem, looking for Him. They finally found Jesus in the temple courts, sitting with the religious teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Jesus was curious, teachable and eager to learn.

The Bible says Jesus was filled with wisdom. Knowledge without wisdom is not complete. We need to be knowledgeable but we also need the wisdom from God in using the knowledge we have. Jesus had both knowledge and wisdom!

Just like Jesus, let's grow up with so much eagerness to learn about God's words. Be teachable with God's teaching and be filled with His wisdom. Let's be quick to listen to God's words and be wise in our words.

As a young boy, Jesus was obedient and kind. He made Father God and His earthly parents proud. He was well-liked by others. Let us follow His example as we grow up.

Key verse:

*Luke 2:52
And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, I want to grow up like You. I want to increase in wisdom and in favour with God and man. Amen.





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LUKE 3:11-14

LIVE A FRUITFUL LIFE

John the Baptist was teaching the people on how to live as a good child of God who produces good fruit. One way is by doing some kindness, for example by helping others who are in need. He taught the soldiers to be just, not to accuse people falsely and to be content with their pay. He taught the tax collectors not to collect more money than what they were supposed to collect.

A tax collector is a man who collected taxes from the people, for the government. Many tax-collectors during those times were not honest. They collected more money from the people than what they should.

Here is a simple example from a daily life scene. Caslyn helps Orielle to buy a cute eraser for \$2. However, Caslyn lies to Orielle and asks her to pay \$3 instead of \$2. In this case, Caslyn is behaving like a tax collector who manipulates others.

John is teaching us to always live with honesty. Do not lie to or manipulate others. Show kindness to others and be content and grateful with our life. That is how we will produce good fruit in our life.

Key verse:

*Luke 3:9
Every tree
that does not
produce good
fruit will be
cut down and
thrown into the
fire*

Prayer

*Dear God, forgive
me if I do not
live a life that
produces good
fruit that blesses
others. Guide and
help me to live a
fruitful life from
now on. Amen.*





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LUKE 5:27-32

JESUS' SPECIALTY

When someone has a toothache, she will go to the dentist.

When someone is having a cold, he will go to the doctor.

When someone needs an eye check, she will go to an optician.

You see, each occupation is assigned to examine someone based on their specialty.

Do you know what Jesus' specialty is?

Jesus' specialty is to heal the sinners to come to repentance. Jesus were friends with tax collectors. Jesus saw their need of salvation, to be freed from their sins. Many people didn't like tax collectors and avoided having meals with them. However, Jesus' specialty was to reach out to the lost, to show love to them and call them to repentance.

Jesus' specialty has not changed till now. Although we are not tax collectors, we are all sinners and we need His love. Come to Jesus as you are and trust in His specialty.

Key verse:

*Luke 5:32
I have not come to ask good people to change. I have come to ask sinners to change the way they live*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, let Your specialty work amazingly in my life to change my wrong ways into the right ones. Amen.





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LUKE 6:46-49

TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

Jesus used another parable to teach His people. There were 2 men who were building a house.

One man built a house on a rock and he ensured to dig deep enough so that the house had a solid foundation. When the flood came, the house stood firm and didn't get shaken.

The second man built a house on the sand. When the flood came, the house collapsed and was destroyed.

The first man represents someone who makes God's word as the foundation of their life. When we have Jesus and His words to hold on to, no matter how bad the situations we are at, we will not collapse. God's words will be the source of our strength to face our difficulties.

The second man represents someone who rely on their own strength, wealth, intelligence and achievement as the foundation of their life. All these things are good, but they are just temporary and limited.

God's word is eternal and limitless. Trust in His word and be the doer of His word. That is our real source of strength in life.

Key verse:

*Luke 6:48b
But the flood cannot move the house, because it was built well*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus,
surely You are the reliable foundation of my life. Thank You for always holding me strong in every storm of my life. Amen.*





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LUKE 8:22-25

KEEP CALM AND HAVE FAITH

One day, Jesus and His disciples got into a boat and went across a lake. Jesus was sleeping when suddenly a big storm blew across the lake. The boat started to be filled with water. While the disciples were panicking, Jesus stayed calm and commanded the wind and the waves to stop. Both the wind and waves stopped because He rules over them!

Jesus was teaching them a faith lesson through this storm. The storms in our life can come in the form of bad news, problems or illness. Storms might come with some warning, but sometimes they just come without warning. Whenever the storms of life come and blow so hard, stay calm and have faith in Jesus.

When you have faith in Jesus, you will not get down in the storm of your life. During the storm, always come to Jesus and ask for His help to calm the storm. Jesus will always answer the cry of His children. He will use the storm to display His great power and grace so that you and other people around you can see and witness how wonderful and great He is!

Key verse:

*Luke 8:25b
He commands the wind and the water, and they obey Him.*

Prayer

Dear Jesus, whenever the storm comes, I will stay calm and have faith in You alone. Amen.

