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MATTHEW 13:44-46

GOD'S KINGDOM IS THE REAL TREASURE

Jesus told the disciples a story. There was a man who found some treasure in a field. The next thing he did, he sold off all his belongings and bought the field that had the treasure!

Jesus was trying to teach His people that the treasure refers to the kingdom of Heaven. When we meet with Jesus, it means we have found the real treasure in our life. When we truly realise the worth of the salvation Jesus gives us and the worth of His kingdom, we will joyfully trade our old life for the new life with Jesus. It means, we will be willing to leave behind our unproductive habits, our addiction to things, our pride and fame, and to start a new life with Jesus as the centre of it all.

God's kingdom is the real treasure that meets our every need. God's kingdom is priceless and it is the most precious thing in life. God's kingdom is the source of joy. When we have the kingdom of God in our heart, we have the most precious thing in life.

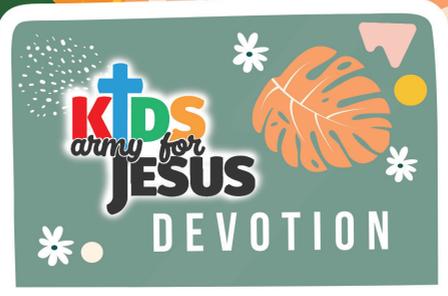
Key verse:

*Matthew 13:45
God's kingdom
is like a
merchant
looking for fine
pearls*

Prayer

*Dear God, thank
You for being the
treasure in my
heart. I love You,
Jesus. Amen.*





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MATTHEW 15:21-28

THE SWEETEST REWARD!

There was a Canaanite woman who expected a miracle from Jesus. She persistently begged Jesus to heal her daughter despite the challenge she had to face from Jesus' disciples and even from Jesus Himself. Jesus was testing her faith and He was impressed by her faith. Thus, her prayer was answered at that very moment. Her daughter was fully healed. How amazing!

Sometimes we feel that God seems so far away from us. Sometimes we don't receive what we pray for right away. God wants us to be persistent in prayer and to have faith in Him while we are waiting for our prayer to be answered.

One thing for sure, God has greater plans for us. He is always listening and ready to give us what we truly need. We can put our faith and trust in knowing that His heart's desire is to always provide His children with His best provision.

Be like the Canaanite woman! Always have great faith in God's power and be persistent in seeking God. Be ready for your sweetest reward, kids!

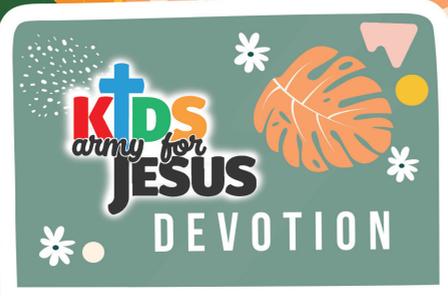
Key verse:

*Matthew 15:28
Woman, you have
great faith! You
will get what you
asked for.*

Prayer

*Dear God, help
me to have great
faith and be
persistent like
the Canaanite
woman. I am
ready to receive
my sweetest
reward from You.
Amen.*





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MATTHEW 18:1-5

WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM?

Jesus always loves little children. On some occasions, through children, Jesus taught the people about how they should live. Jesus even says that the greatest person in His kingdom is the person who is humble, like a child. Yes, Jesus expects everyone to be like children in order to enter the Kingdom of God!

What Jesus means is that He expects us to live in humility, sincerity, purity and full trust in Him. Sometimes, you might feel so small and insignificant. However, remember that you are made in the image of God and you are greatly valued and loved by Jesus.

Just like how you depend so much on your parents because you know you need them to take care of you, this is what God wants from His children. He wants His children to depend and lean on Him. No matter how big you have grown, always come to Jesus humbly and sincerely like a little child.

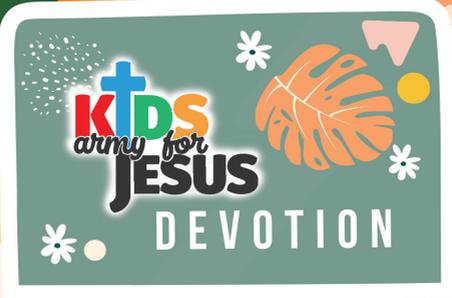
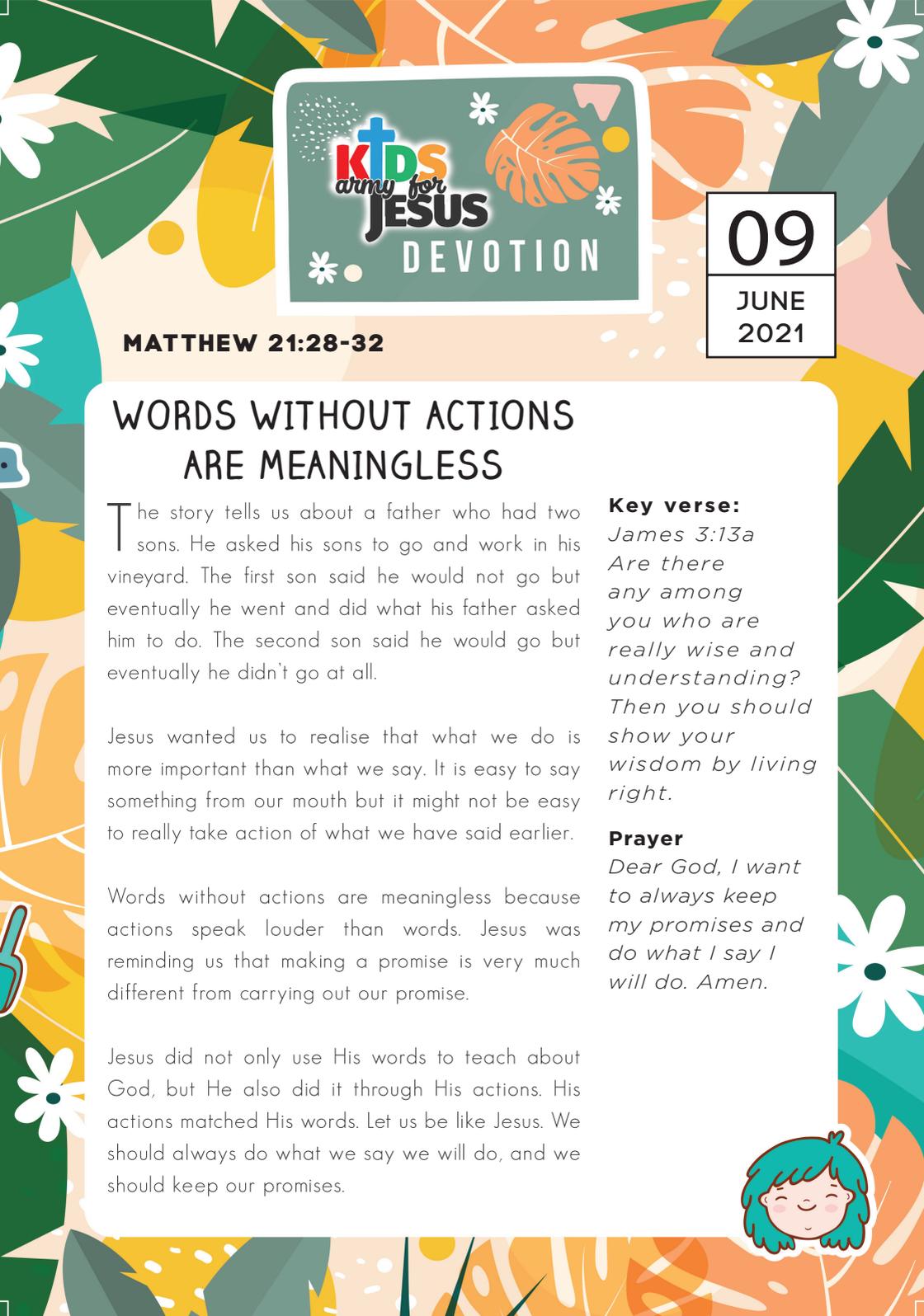
Key verse:

*Matthew 18:4
The greatest person in God's kingdom is the one who makes himself humble like this child.*

Prayer

Dear God, let me stay humble and sincere till I grow up. I will also keep trusting You in all circumstances. Amen.





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MATTHEW 21:28-32

WORDS WITHOUT ACTIONS ARE MEANINGLESS

The story tells us about a father who had two sons. He asked his sons to go and work in his vineyard. The first son said he would not go but eventually he went and did what his father asked him to do. The second son said he would go but eventually he didn't go at all.

Jesus wanted us to realise that what we do is more important than what we say. It is easy to say something from our mouth but it might not be easy to really take action of what we have said earlier.

Words without actions are meaningless because actions speak louder than words. Jesus was reminding us that making a promise is very much different from carrying out our promise.

Jesus did not only use His words to teach about God, but He also did it through His actions. His actions matched His words. Let us be like Jesus. We should always do what we say we will do, and we should keep our promises.

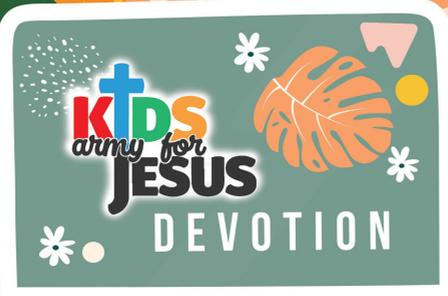
Key verse:

*James 3:13a
Are there
any among
you who are
really wise and
understanding?
Then you should
show your
wisdom by living
right.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I want
to always keep
my promises and
do what I say I
will do. Amen.*





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MATTHEW 22:36-40

ALL ABOUT LOVE

The Bible tells us about the greatest love ever. It is God's love to us. The Bible also tells us to love God and the people around us. What always matters the most to Jesus is love. That's what God wants from us. No more, no less.

According to the dictionary, love means a strong feeling of affection for another person or thing.

If we love God, we will want to spend more time with Him by praising, worshipping and praying every day.

If we love God, we will want to know more about God by reading His word from the Bible.

If we love God, we will want to obey all His commandments.

If we love God, we will do things that make Him proud of us!

God wants a total love from us, with all our heart, soul and mind. We can come to God just as we are. We do not need to pretend or try to hide anything for Him. God loves us unconditionally and eternally. We can love Him because He loved us first.

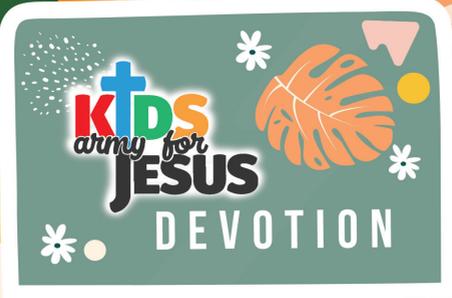
Key verse:

*Matthew 22:37
Love the Lord
your God with
all your heart,
all your soul,
and all your
mind.*

Prayer

*Dear God, thank
You for filling my
heart with love.
I love You Jesus
because You have
loved me with
Your beautiful
love. There's no
greater love than
Yours. Amen.*





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MATTHEW 25:14-30

A SMALL GIFT FOR GREATER PURPOSES

Throughout this story, Jesus was teaching about the importance of using our blessing and talent wisely so that we can bear fruit, bless others and glorify God's name. No matter how small or little our blessing or talent seems, as long as we are willing to use it for a positive purpose, God is pleased and He will multiply it.

Each of us has surely been blessed with a certain special talent. We are to use whatever talent we've been given by God to the best of our ability for God's glory. When we have done that, we are called trustworthy servants of God. We should maximize the use of our talents not for our own selfish ambition, but to honor God.

If you are good at playing music or dancing, you can use your talent for helping others or serving God in the ministry. If you are doing well at school, be a wonderful student and help others who might struggle.

Just like the master who was generous to the servant, so is God to us. God not only blesses us with talent, He also blesses us with plenty of gifts, toys, presents, money and precious time. We should appreciate each of God's blessings by using each of them for positive purposes.

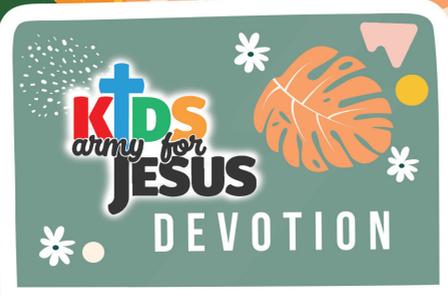
Key verse:

Matthew 25:23b
You did well with a small amount of money. So I will let you care for much greater things. Come and share my happiness with me

Prayer

Dear God, let me use all the gifts that I received from You to honor and glorify Your name and to bless others. Amen.





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MATTHEW 26:36-45

GOD'S WILL BE DONE

Jesus went to Gethsemane to have a devotional and private time with God, His Father. Jesus said that He was very sorrowful to the point of death. He spoke to God about how He felt. He knew that His mission was to die on the cross for saving the people He loved. On the other hand, He felt very sorrowful because He knew what He was about to face.

Jesus was facing a tough situation. Jesus had two options. He could obey His Father's will, or He could refuse to be part of this. Jesus was obedient to the very end. He said, "Not as I will, but as You will." It was because He obeyed God that He could give us salvation and eternal life.

Learn from Jesus. Obey your parents, teachers and mentors, and more than anything, obey God. Whatever God calls you to do, respond to His call and do it. Do it with all your heart. Do it, knowing that God will be with you throughout anything. Let God's will be done in your life.

Key verse:
*Matthew 26:42b
May Your will be done.*

Prayer
Dear God, I want to obey You always. When I am afraid, give me strength and courage to face whatever I need to go through and to say, "Let Your will be done in my life." Amen.

