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# DREAMS COME TRUE

ave you ever dreamt of something that seems impossible to achieve? You feel your dream is too high and too far to reach. Each time you think of it, you can only feel a pang of impossibility and want to give it up straightaway.

When the Israelites were in captivity under the Babylonians, they must be very frustrated and wondering if someone would come and rescue them. There were times when they might want to give up until God showed His power through King Cyrus to set them free from a long captivity. They felt it was like a dream come true. They praised God for this

Your dreams can actually come true as long as your dreams are in accordance to His will. God is able to turn the situations and things around you to your favour. You just have to walk by faith, be obedient and trust God who put those dreams in your hearts in the first place.

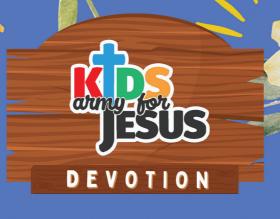
## Key verse:

Matthew 19:26b With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

# Prayer

Dear God, it's so wonderful to have a great God who makes my dreams come true. I believe with Your help, nothing is impossible. Amen.





**PSALM 127** 

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# YOU'RE A PRECIOUS CHILD!

This Psalm was written by King Solomon. He wrote that all children are God's blessings. It means you and I are a precious gift to our daddy and mummy! You can feel that your dad and mum always want to do their utmost to ensure you are well brought up. Children who are well brought up are priceless to a family.

It also says that you and I are like arrows in a warrior's hand. It means our parents sharpen us by teaching and training us with so much wisdom, love and God's word since we were very young. So when we grow up and become adults, we will be ready to face the real world and will not be defeated by any challenge, just like arrows in a warrior's hand.

You and I are our parents' legacy and future. Always include your dad and mum in your daily prayer so that God will always bless them with good health, a happy heart and a peaceful soul.

# Key verse:

Psalm127:3a Children are a gift from the Lord.

# **Prayer**

Dear God, may You grant my Dad and Mum a good health, a happy heart and a peaceful soul. I want to always listen to their advice and teaching. Amen.



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# THE GREATEST HOPE

There are always guardsmen at the gate of a palace or a city. Their job is to stand still and guard the place and they are not allowed to move or leave until a certain appointed time. Even when they are hungry or sleepy, they have to stay still. They are not allowed to leave their spot half-way.

The writer of this Psalm describes that he was waiting for God like guardsmen waiting for the morning to come. It's the picture of guardsmen who were on duty the whole night and felt that the night was really dark and long, yet he had no doubt that the morning would come and so he waited and anticipated expectantly.

This is what God expects from us too. No matter how bad the situations around you are, wait for God patiently, do not rush and do not give up halfway because you surely will find your hope in Him. God is the greatest hope.

Let's come to God with a heart that is filled with trust, hope and expectation to Him.

## Key verse:

Psalm 130:7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption.

# Prayer

Dear God, Your love is deeper than the ocean and higher than heaven. I know that the hope that I put in You will not be in vain as You are my greatest hope. Amen.



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**PSALM 131** 

# FIND COMFORT IN GOD

This Psalm is written by King David who was a very successful king and warrior. He could have boasted about all his greatness and victories, however he didn't.

He was so humble that he felt like a child who needed to be comforted by his mother. When a baby or small toddler feels so restless or afraid of something, what he needs is his mother's hug. It is because he trusts that his mother is the only one who can calm him down and will not hurt him.

Just like a little child wanting to be near his mother, David wanted to rest peacefully and securely in God, come to God with open arms and let God hug and carry him. He knew God would not let him get hurt.

Let's be like David who had a childlike trust in God. When you are having a good time, praise God, give all glory to Him and do not boast. When you are having a bad time, have a childlike trust in God and find God for comfort.

# Key verse:

Isaiah 66:13a As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you

# Prayer

Dear God, I want to have a pure trust in You like King David did because I know in You I can find my comfort and relief. Amen.





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**PSALM 133** 

# LIVE IN HARMONY

avid wrote this Psalm and described how wonderful and nice it is to live together in unity and harmony. He described the beauty of loving and caring to one another.

Yet, it is not always easy to live in all-the-time harmony with others, is it? People with different characters and habits can easily have some disagreement. This is why being understanding and being considerate to one another is very crucial.

It is normal to have differences with your sibling. Maybe you prefer sleeping with no light while your sibling prefers having the light on. This is when you can show your maturity and understanding over this issue. Maybe you can ask your parents to purchase an eye mask for you to wear while sleeping thus your sibling still can have the light for her sleep. This way you can sleep peacefully and live in harmony with your sibling.

Loving one another in harmony and getting along with others is not only God's command, but it is the best and healthiest way for you to live wherever you are!

# Key verse:

Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

#### **Prayer**

Dear God, help me to get along well with the people around me so that they can see Your love in me. Amen.





**PSALM 135:4-13** 

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# FOREVER GOD!

ave you heard a story about your great-grandparents? Have you ever seen their photos? Some of you might not even hear about them from your parents. This shows that people might be easily forgotten after some generations. But this is not the case with God.

God is the one who created Adam and Eve. God is the one who fulfilled His promises to Abraham and Sarah. God is the one who showed many wonders and miracles to the Israelites. God is the one who helped David defeat Goliath. God is the one who made Solomon the wisest king ever existed on earth. God is the one who made Samson the strongest man ever existed in the world. God is the one who sacrificed His only Son just for you and me.

All those things happened just because of the same person, our forever GOD. Although those events happened many, many centuries ago, God is still well known until this day because God is everything and eternal.

# Key verse:

Psalm 135:13
(ERV)
Lord, Your name
will be famous
forever! Lord,
people will
remember You
forever and
ever.

## **Prayer**

Dear God, Your love lasts forever. Your grace is eternal. Your mercy endures forever. Your name is always Holy. You are my forever God!



**PSALM 136** 

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# HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

This chapter of the book of Psalm is very interesting. You can see that the sentence "His love endures forever" was repeated 26 times! It is written in every verse of this chapter. It means that this is something important to remember. It is important to remember always that God's love for you and me endures forever. It will never end.

Try to remember the times when you say "thank you" to other people. It might be when someone gave way for you to walk down the escalator or when your mummy cooked your most favourite food for dinner. You say thank you to someone when that person does something good or helpful to you.

Now try to remember all the goodness and great things God has done in your life. It must be a very long list and you will always find a reason to thank God every day. The great things God has done in the past, He will also do in the future.

Try to remember His kindness as a reminder to give thanks to Him.

# Key verse:

Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.

## Prayer

Dear God, I give thanks for all the wonderful things in my life. I give thanks to You for Your love and mercy endure forever.