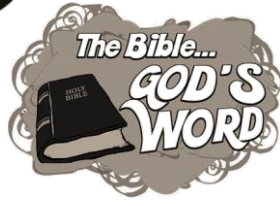


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John 1:1-14

In The Beginning...

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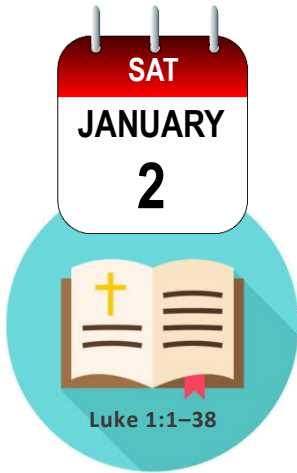
John 1:12

My New Year Resolution

Have you ever wondered why God came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ?

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Through Jesus' sinless life and sacrificial death, we have the joy of sins forgiven and an abundant life—all because God walked on earth. Thank Him!



Truth versus Fiction

Memory Verse
Luke 1:38

Luke 1:34-35

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God."



Have we had doubts or questioned our beliefs when in conversation with our friends?

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Pray that God will use you to share His Gospel with your non-Christian family members and friends.



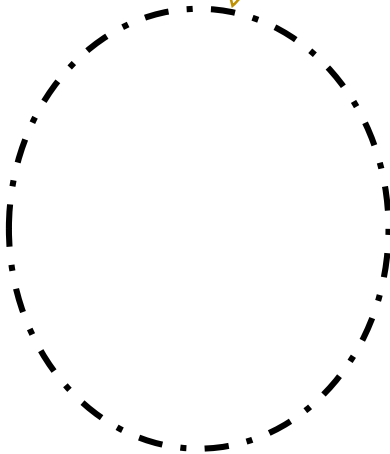
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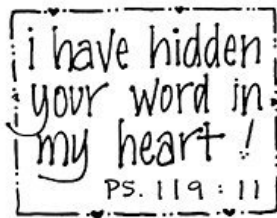


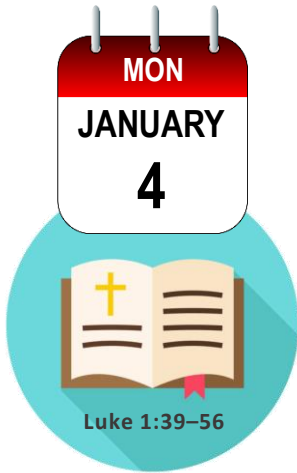
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Break Into Song!

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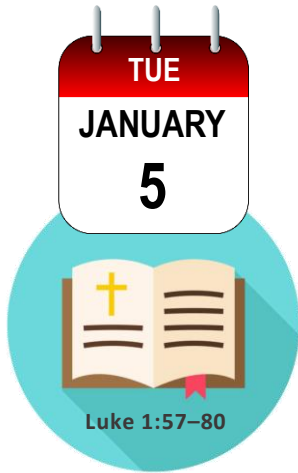
Luke 1:46

Write down the lyrics of your favourite worship song.

Instead of being fearful, Mary burst into a song of praise knowing that she might face rejection or stoning for adultery. How could her soul be bursting with joy when there was so much reason to tremble and fear?

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Sometimes God allows pain in our lives for a purpose. Sing a song of joy and faith in the Lord.



The Gift of Praise

Memory Verse

Luke 1:80a

Zechariah and Elizabeth

Elizabeth and Zechariah were old and did not have any children. An angel told Zechariah that Elizabeth would become pregnant and have a son, but Zechariah doubted that the angel's words were true. Because he doubted, Zechariah was not able to speak until his son was born.



It is important to praise God for who He is, not just thanking Him for what He has done for us. Have you ever wondered what was Zechariah doing the nine months he was not able to talk?

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Meditate on Psalm 103:1-2.
Praise and thank God for all that
He has done for you, your family,
your community and your nation.



**Matthew 1:1-17;
Luke 3:23-38**

Genealogy of Jesus

Memory Verse
Matthew 1:6b

My Family Tree

The genealogy traces Joseph's line backward all the way to Adam and even to God (v.38). Is it coincidence that David named Bathsheba's child Nathan? God's grace is everywhere, even in the genealogy of Jesus. Can you remember a time when God showed His grace upon your life?

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Dear God, help us to find Your
grace everywhere we look.



Matthew 1:18-25;
Luke 2:1-20

Birth of Jesus

Memory Verse
Isaiah 7:14

Immanuel
God
with
us
Isaiah 7:14



Matthew's account tells us that God dwelling with His people is at the heart of Christmas. Matthew points to the ultimate fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy of a child who would be called Immanuel, meaning "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14). This truth is so important that Matthew begins and ends his gospel with it, concluding with Jesus's words to His disciples which can be found in Matthew 28:20. Write down this verse.



Father God, thank You for sending Your Son to be God with us. May we experience Your presence this day.

Faithful To The End



Matthew 2:1-18;
Luke 2:21-38

Memory Verse Psalm 95:6



Simeon and Anna Thank God
Luke 2

*Draw a picture an elderly
whom you know is righteous
and God-fearing.*

Simeon and Anna were two elderly, righteous, God-fearing people, both well advanced in years. Both looked for the redemption of Israel and when the Child was brought to the temple, both recognized Him as the long awaited Messiah. Unlike the shepherds who had the angels, and the wise men who had the star, they received no outward guidance. What they had was inward revelation from the Holy Spirit as to where and when to go and see the Child. What can we learn from Simeon and Anna to help us develop a deeper understanding of our relationship with God?



Teach me, my God and King. You see all things. In anything I do, may I do it to honour You.

The Perfect Child



Matthew 2:1-18;
Luke 2:21-38

Memory Verse Luke 2:52

Draw a picture of yourself or someone you know who is twelve this year and pray for him/her.

In the temple in Jerusalem, the 12-year-old Jesus showed a highly intelligent grasp of what was being said (v.46), yet He did not attempt to instruct the teachers of the law. He showed the correct attitude of a well-brought up young person. At the age of twelve. He knew He had to be in His Father's house, yet although Mary and Joseph did not understand what He meant, the wise and obedient child went back with them and was subject to them. His sense of obligation to put God first did not mean disobedience to His earthly parents. As a child, do you put God first and obey your earthly parents? How do you do that?

JESUS AT THE TEMPLE



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No Compromise

Memory Verse
Mark 1:3



**Matt 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8;
Luke 3:1-20; John 1:15-28**



JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist was a lone voice crying in the wilderness and the messenger of God's choice. A beacon of courage and fearlessness, he refused to buckle under the political and religious pressures of his day. In the wilderness where he had been schooled, God had been his only companion and teacher, and when he came out. He was fully committed to God. God had his full loyalty. We may give full commitment to other people and man-made institutions because we are afraid to be different. How often have we, in the presence of non-Christian friends, compromised on simple matters?



Ask the Lord for forgiveness and the strength to stand for His truth and righteousness.



**Matt 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11;
Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34**

Preparation - Three Important Voices

Memory Verse

Matthew 3:15

The Baptism of Jesus



The Holy Spirit was in Jesus Christ from the moment of His conception. Now the heavens open and the Spirit of God alights on Him. Having heard the voice of John the Baptist and Jesus, we now hear the voice of God the Father saying, *'This is My Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'* (Matthew 3:17)

What an encouragement to us, to know that Jesus, whom we love, is truly the Son of God! Do you believe?



Confess your sins to God and repent. Ask God for forgiveness.

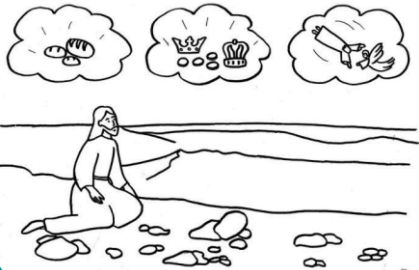
No Short Cuts



Matt 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13;
Luke 4:1-13

Memory Verse Matthew 4:4, 7 & 10

The Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Colour the picture.



*What's your temptation?
Draw it out here...*

"It is written . it is written ... it says ..." Luke 4:4, 8, 12

The temptation(s) of Jesus in the wilderness was as much a triumph of identifying temptation as it was of overcoming it. How did Jesus overcome the temptations in the wilderness?



Jesus overcame temptations in the wilderness by obeying God and His Word. Ask God to help you do the same.



John 1:35-51

John's Disciples Following Jesus

Memory Verse *John 1:39*



Jesus invites you to "Come and see". What do you want Jesus to show you? Share here...

In John 1, the phrase "come and see" occurs twice. When two curious disciples of John the Baptist asked Jesus where He was staying, the Lord said, "Come and see" (v.39). After spending the day with Him, Andrew found his brother, Simon Peter, and brought him to Jesus (v.40-41). Later, Philip told Nathanael he had found the Messiah. To Nathanael's skeptical reply, Philip said, "Come and see" (v.46). Witnessing for Christ can be a one-time event when we speak the good news about Him to others. But it may also involve praying and helping the person who is in need. Have you been sharing the Good News of Jesus to someone recently?



Ask God to help you be kind and compassionate to others.



John 2:1-25

Do Whatever He Tells You

Memory Verse
John 2:9b

Jesus
performed
His first
miracle at a
wedding in
Cana



His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5

Jesus performed His first miracle at a wedding in Cana. He saved the host from embarrassment by turning water into wine. But let us pay attention to the words of Mary and the obedience of the servants. As we encounter life's problems, do we believe the words of Scripture wholeheartedly? Do we truly believe the promise in Pro 3:5, 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding'? When God speaks to you. do whatever He tells you.



Show us Your ways. Lord, that we may walk with You. Help us to walk by faith, not by sight.

Nicodemus



John 3:1-21

Memory Verse John 3:3

In John 3, Nicodemus sensed that because Jesus came “from God” (v.2) He offered something very different. What Jesus told Nicodemus made him realize that He offered nothing short of a rebirth (v. 4): He needed to be “born again,” to be made totally new (v.7). That change comes only through faith in Jesus Christ. That’s when “the old has gone, the new is here” (2 Co 5:17). Do you need a change? Put your faith in Jesus. He’s the one who changes your heart and makes all things new.



Change my heart O Lord, to more like You each day.



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Jesus and Nicodemus
John 3

Who is preaching?



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Matt 4:12; Mark 1:14;
Luke 3:19-20; John 3:22-36

He Must Become Greater

Memory Verse
John 3:30

He must
become
greater;
I must
become
less.
John 3:30

*He must become greater; I must become less.
"Joh 3:30*

When John the Baptist's disciples came to him to report that many had gone to see Jesus to be baptized, his reply was not what they expected. Instead of envy, John was full of joy. His great joy was that Jesus was the greater, and he himself less. John's attitude protected him from the Christian's greatest temptation: pride. Many have fallen because of pride when they compare themselves with others. Some become envious when they see others doing better than themselves. Some become boastful when they know they are greater than others.



Is there pride in your life? Have you been comparing yourself with others? Ask God to forgive you and receive His love in your heart.

Out Of The Saltshaker



John 4:1-42

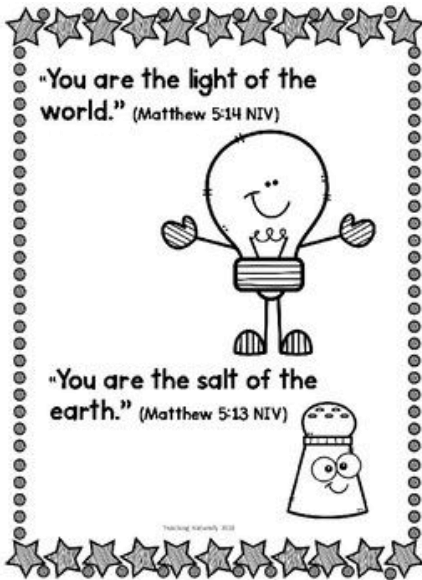
Memory Verse John 4:34

Now he had to go through Samaria. John 4:4

The Jews and the Samaritans dislike each other. The Jews would avoid passing through Samaria which was located between Galilee in the north and Judea in the south. But our Lord Jesus, with the mission to win these Samaritans, deliberately went through Samaria so that He could meet the Samaritans. Many Christians are like the salt kept in the saltshaker and light kept under a bowl. As salt, we need to be out of the saltshaker to prevent decay and to add flavor to the lives of others. As light, we need to let our light shine before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.



O Lord, help me reach out to others and share God's love with them.



Think of one way you can be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.



Targeting the Least

Memory Verse

Luke 4: 18-19



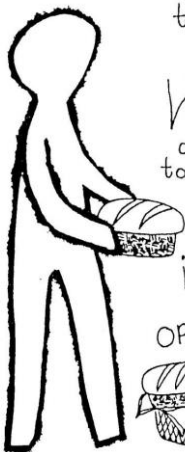
**Matt 4:12-17; Mark 1:14-15;
Luke 4:14-30; John 4:43-45**

Luke 4:18-19



Today's reading reminds us that the poor, the blind, the prisoners, the oppressed, the outcast and the least privileged in society are very close to Jesus' heart. What about you? Do you have compassion for these people too?

I
want you
to share your
Bread
with the
hungry,
open your homes
to the homeless
poor,
remove the
yoke of
injustice,
let the
oppressed go
free.



Isaiah: 58



O Lord, grant me Your heart of compassion to love the poor and the marginalized.



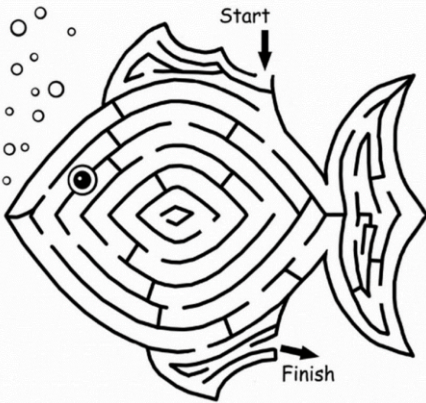
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Matt 4:18–22; Mark 1:16–20;
Luke 5:1–11

Memory Verse *Mark 1:17*

I like to follow Jesus!



From now on, you will fish for people.
Luke 5:10b

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In Jesus' time, the disciples couldn't follow Him without abandoning their daily jobs. If Jesus had called His first disciples within a Malaysian setting, the disciples would have caused an uproar within their families. I doubt my Christian parents would approve of me quitting school and following a self-proclaimed messenger of God. What would you do if Jesus calls you to be fishers of men?



Lord, as Your disciple, prepare me to be fishers of men even at this young age.



Mark 1:21–28;

Luke 4:31-37; John 4:46-54

Healing - Nobleman's son & Demoniac

Memory Verse

Mark 1:17

JESUS HEALS THE OFFICIAL'S SON

John 4:43-54



Upon returning home, the royal official discovered that his son had been healed “at the seventh hour” on the previous day. From his servants he learned exactly what had taken place and when. His son was made well at the same instant that Jesus said, “Your son lives” (v.50-53).

The royal official put his faith in Jesus and obeyed Christ's simple command. What about you?



Lord Jesus, help me to remain faithful to You, whether a miracle takes place or not.



Matt 4:23-25, 8:14-17;
Mark 1:29-39; Luke 4:38-44

Jesus Prays & Heals...

Memory Verse
Mark 1:35

Jesus Heals Many

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah. Luke 4:40-41



Lord, help me to be a prayerful person all the time, not forgetting to pray for others too.



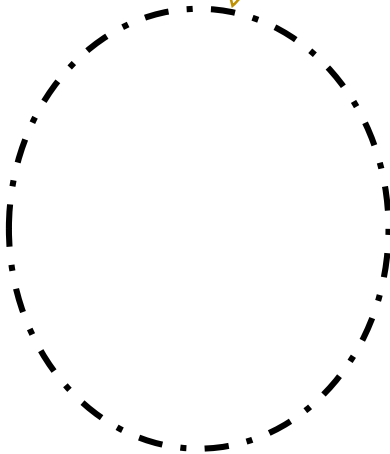
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Matt 8:1-4, 23-27;
Mark 1:40-45, 4:35-41;
Luke 5:12-16, 8:22-25

Facing the Storms of Life

Memory Verse
Mark 4:39

Jesus Calms The Storm



Jesus fell asleep. A long day and the gentle rocking motion of the boat would make anybody fall asleep. A sudden squall blew up. This was nothing unusual on the Sea of Galilee and nothing fishermen (5:1-3) could not handle. But this was no ordinary storm. This was big. The disciples panicked. They turned to Jesus. Surely the master will save them. And Jesus did. He stilled the storm. In the ensuing calm came a gentle rebuke. 'Where is your faith?' (v.25). Did not the disciples have faith? Of course they had otherwise they would not have woken Jesus up. But they did not have the faith in God that Jesus had. The future church will need that faith. The disciples went through this storm and they learnt that this man who needs sleep like us is also so unlike us. He is more than man.



God is in the storm with us (life challenges). We can therefore go through it and come out stronger. Trust in Him.



The Demons Submit to Jesus

Memory Verse
Luke 8:39



Matthew 8:28–34;

Mark 5:1–20; Luke 8:26–39

Jesus Heals a Demon- Possessed Man



The storm stilled, the journey continues. They land on the other side of the Lake in the region of the Gadarenes. They are met by a demoniac. Now the disciples will see that the One who commands the storm can also command the demons (v.29). Who is this? He is the Son of God; even the demons recognize Him (v.28). The legion of demons is dispatched into the pigs. They commit suicide. The demon-possessed man healed. Jesus did not allow the healed man to follow Him. Instead, He tells him to return home and tell his people what God has done for him. The man does more than that. He tells the whole town (v.39b). You may have a different experience with God. An answered prayer. A healing. Protection from harm and evil. Clear guidance. You can share what God has done for you with others.



Pray for someone who need to know Christ.



Matt 9:18–26;

Mark 5:21–43; Luke 8:40–56

Your Faith has Healed You

Memory Verse
Luke 8:50

Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter



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Perhaps you are facing a desperate situation now. Be assured that Jesus cares for us (1 Pe 5:7). What Jesus did for the woman and for Jairus, He can do for you too. And His healing comes in different forms. Faith is not just for healing. Faith is trusting in a good God who wants our highest good. Do you have faith in God?



Pray for the gift of faith in God.



Matt 9:1-13, 27-34;
Mark 2:1-17 ; Luke 5:1-32

Who are the Healthy? Who are the Sick?

Memory Verse
Luke 5:31-32

The Pharisees questioning Jesus,
'Why do you eat and drink with tax
collectors and sinners?'



Today's reading features the Pharisees questioning Jesus, 'Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?' The key subjects are tax collectors and sinners i.e. the outcasts of ancient Jewish society. Jesus cared for and welcomed those who had been despised by society.

Which group of people would you feel angry, disgust or shock at seeing Jesus fellowshipping with? Why? Then re-read the passage above. And think again.

JESUS LOVES EVERYONE



Ask God for forgiveness if you have
a strong dislike over a certain
people group. Pray to love them.

Eyes to See



Matt 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22;
Luke 5:33-39; John 5:1-15

Memory Verse *John 5:6b*

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda



A miracle had just happened. A paralyzed man was healed. But the Jews, especially the religious leaders, were upset and furious with the man for picking up his mat on a Sabbath day. They consider that as equivalent to 'work'. Their preoccupation with the requirements of the law caused them not to see God's power and love at work in the life of the paralyzed man.

Have you witnessed a miracle of God? Share here.



Open our eyes to Your never ending power, Father. Give us seeing eyes and a believing heart. In Jesus' name. Amen.



God's Kind of Life

Memory Verse
John 5:19



**Matt 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28;
Luke 6:1-5; John 5:16-47**

Jesus
gives
Eternal
Life



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When we believe in Christ, He gives us a totally different quality of life - eternal life. We who believe can live out such a life because it is God living in us and through us. He lives in us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who is God Himself. He will convict us of our sins, guide us into all truth and empower us to live the abundant life - the eternal life. Read 2 Pet 1:3-4. Are you assured of God's salvation and eternal life for you?



Lord, help us rejoice in Your infinite wisdom and plans for our lives. Help us grow to know You more day by day.

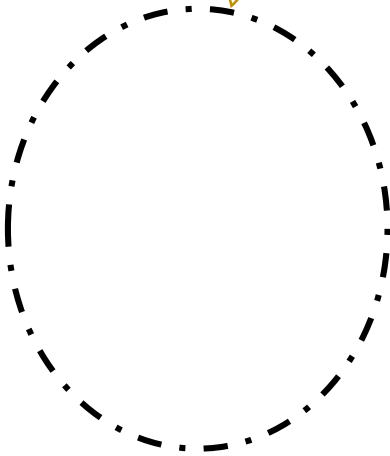


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