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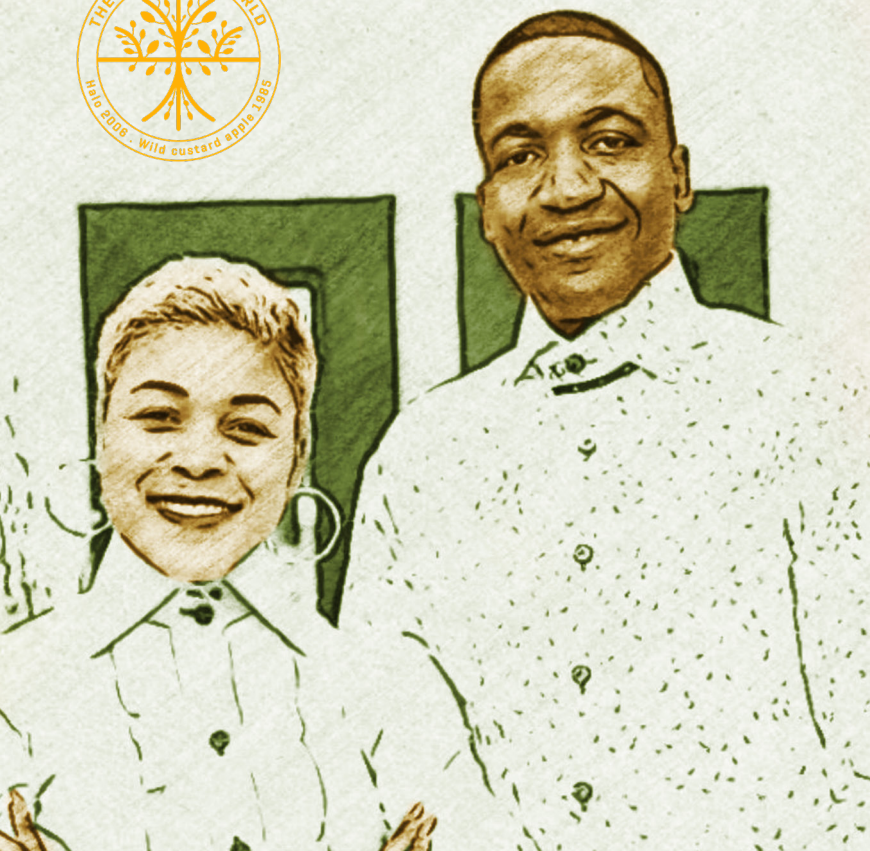
## DAILY FOR KIDS

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As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is **GoodNews** from a far country. (Proverbs 25:25)

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The founders of Spirit Embassy (The Good News Church) Worldwide, Prophets' Uebert and BeBe Angel are excited to bring you The Good News Daily Kids Devotional.

Each day makes the word of God so much fun! We've made sure every lesson is easy to read and understand.

Children will be encouraged as they read and speak prophetic declarations into their lives every day. The devotional also inspires little ones to have their own quiet times through further studies and notes sections where their thoughts can be journaled. The roots of the Christian faith will be driven deeper in their tender hearts as they grow spiritually and understand the Good News of God's grace in their early years.



Isaiah 41:10 (ICB)

So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you. I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Today is about being brave in God's presence, many kids think the biggest and strongest people are the bravest. It is a choice kids.

We know the story of David and Goliath, from the world's point of view everyone would think David

would lose this fight. Goliath was bigger, stronger and more experienced than David. Goliath had armour, a sword and a shield. David only had a sling and stones, but David knew that he had God on his side, Goliath had no chance against him.

The bible says don't be afraid, God will protect you against all enemies or challenges, rise above the circumstances because God cares about you and loves you.

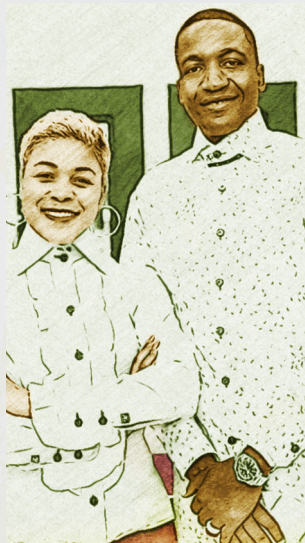
## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Today I will choose to be brave! With God on my side, I am the majority, I am heavily protected, and heavily guarded. Amen.

## FURTHER STUDY

Deuteronomy 31:6





**Matthew 10:29 (ICB)**

When birds are sold, two small birds cost only a penny. But not even one of the little birds can die without your Father's knowing it.

When you look in the sky there are many different types of birds that you may see. There are blue birds, crows, pigeons, sparrows, owls, and the list goes on.

Have you ever wondered who looks after the sparrows, do they worry about what they are going to do next, do they worry about

where they are going to sleep? In today's scripture it tells us that God knows everything even when a bird dies.

God loves His creation, sparrows aren't worth much but God values them. It's God who protects, feeds, and gives them a place to sleep. How much more of you? Don't be afraid kids, you have not been given a Spirit of fear. God will protect you and shelter you.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I was bought with the blood of Jesus, therefore I am worth more than a sparrow, He cares and watches over me. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Psalms 121:5





**Psalms 119:114 (ICB)**  
**You are my hiding place and my shield. I trust your word.**

GoodNews to you kids, some will agree there is nothing worse than a cold windy, snowy, and foggy winter. Imagine the wind blowing on your face but you still have to walk to school, you can trip and fall easily. Just imagine what it would be like if cars didn't have headlights? Cars might crash into each other. It can be very dangerous. Parents buy coats and wrap kids with scarfs, hats and gloves so that can protect them-

selves in the winter.

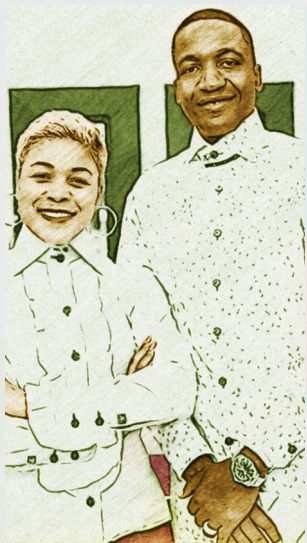
The Bible says God is the shade that protects you from the sun, therefore you must wear the Word of God. Study and learn His Word, ignoring His Word can bring winter days in your life. With God there are no winter days. He is a secret place for all seasons. Amen.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am heavily protected, heavily defended and heavily anointed. I have angels on assignment to protect me. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY

Romans 5:1



**Psalms 50:15 (ICB)**

**Call to me in times of trouble.  
I will save you, and you will  
honor me.**

Did you know when we pray we are deliberately calling to God? The bible says there are times of trouble when we have to call unto God.

The Holy Spirit isn't just here to live on the inside of you and do nothing, He is here for so much more than that. He is here to pray with you in times of trouble. God cannot do anything outside

His Word. He is limited by His Word, If He says if you call me I will come and rescue you, that's exactly what He will do. Stop spending time worrying instead put all of your energy into prayer.

God doesn't want you to be in trouble or upset, He will protect you from any harm. Remember He is your first contact and loves you so much.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**Thank you Lord for answering my calls in times of trouble.  
Today I choose to stand on your Word. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

**1 Peter 5:7**



**Genesis 6:17-18 (ICB)**

I will bring a flood of water on the earth. I will destroy all living things that live under the sky. This includes everything that has the breath of life. Everything on the earth will die. 18 But I will make an agreement with you. You, your sons, your wife and your sons' wives will all go into the boat.

Kids, have you read the story of Noah? He was told that there would be a huge flood around the world but he and his family

would be protected. Why? Everyone was doing bad things in his day except for Noah. God wanted to protect him and his family. Although people laughed at Noah, Noah trusted God to protect him and his family because God said it will be so.

Kids we are under grace now, the moment you become born again you are fully protected and you can trust God with your life no matter what anyone says.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I have received Jesus Christ, it is the best decision I have ever made and I trust and stand by him in every situation. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Acts 9:13





1 John 2:1 (ICB)

My dear children, I write this letter to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have Jesus Christ to help us. He is the Righteous One. He defends us before God the Father.

Most kids are familiar with self defence, if you play karate or similar sports. We also have defence lawyers, that defend people in front of the judge or a jury.

Today kids, remember God will defend you. Cain in the bible did something wrong in the eyes of God. But God still defended him and protected him. God warned everyone not to touch Cain. God would rather forgive than punish, this is why our God gives people a chance to change, to be a better person. He teaches us to forgive. It doesn't mean we have to do wrong things, If you are in the wrong all the time, you are not Spirit filled, a Spirit filled person is kind and loving.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

If God is for me who can stand against me. I live a Spirit filled life, in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

## FURTHER STUDY

Genesis 4:15



### Proverbs 13:20 (ICB)

Whoever spends time with wise people will become wise. But whoever makes friends with fools will suffer.

Kids can you fill a glass with water, and in the same glass milk? It doesn't work right, because it can't be filled with two things, or else they will both be mixed.

Friends can be important in your life, but they can also be a bad influence to you. Be the friend that influences others rather than allowing your friends to influence you. Surround yourself

with people that believe the same things as you. Start today by telling your friends about God and influencing them to come to church. God wants to be the most important person in your life and the most influential person in your life. Today let the Holy Spirit teach you and allow Him to be the voice in your life.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Today I choose to spend my time with the wise. I will be the influencer and not be influenced. With the help of the Holy Spirit I see only good news ahead. Amen

### FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 15:33



### Philippians 1:21 (ICB)

To me the only important thing about living is Christ. And even death would be profit for me.

GoodNews to you kids, I want you to think about this for a minute. How is it a gain for Apostle Paul to die? To follow Christ is a decision. Paul was willing to follow Christ, he was not forced to do so. Now that you are born again, you no longer live, but Christ lives, your Spirit accepted the life of Christ. The old you is gone, and your life is exchanged for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Everything Paul did was for the Kingdom, everyday he was living to fulfil his purpose on Earth. So whether he was here or in Heaven it was all for the Glory of God. As a christian just like Paul we should be living for God and not for ourselves.

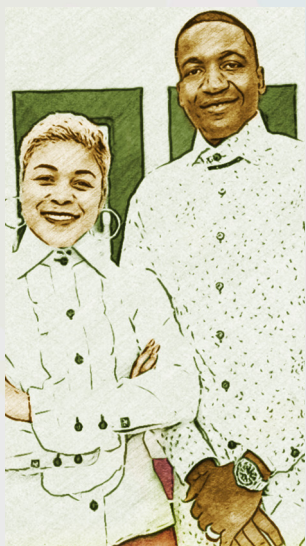
## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Today I am boldly following my father, Prophet Uebert Angel, as He follows Jesus Christ. I choose to keep good company in my life. Hallelujah. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Galatians 2:20





John 3:3 (ICB)

Jesus answered "I tell you the truth. Unless you are born again you cannot be in God's kingdom."

GoodNews to you kids, I am sure that at least once in your life you may have done something wrong over and over again. It can be at school when you made a mistake, at home or when you are with your friends.

If you believe in Jesus Christ however you have an opportunity to be born again. It's a short prayer, and in that moment you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and saviour. After the prayer all the bad choices you have made before are not held against you. Jesus is like a teacher erasing words from the board at school, you have been given a fresh new start.

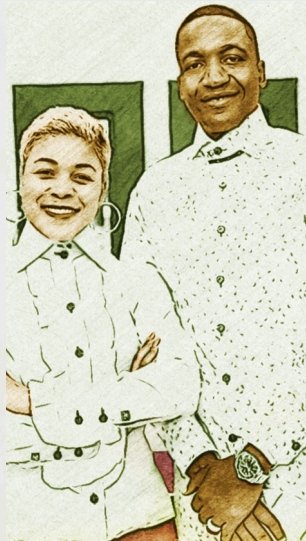
It's a blessing to be given a chance to start over again, continue doing what is right, God is worthy of it all the glory.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Thank God I am born from above, sin has no place in me. I am seated in heavenly places far above principalities and powers. Hallelujah.

### FURTHER STUDY:

Galatians 6:9



Matthew 18:21 (ICB)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, when my brother sins against me, how many times must I forgive him? Should I forgive him as many as 7 times?"

GoodNews to you kids, let me share this with you today, so imagine a friend who was upset because their sandcastle was ruined at the beach. What would your first reaction be when someone spoils your hard work?

If you are a born again Christian and you read and study the Word of God then you will understand from the verse for today, that God wants us to forgive and love everyone, even when they do something wrong to us.

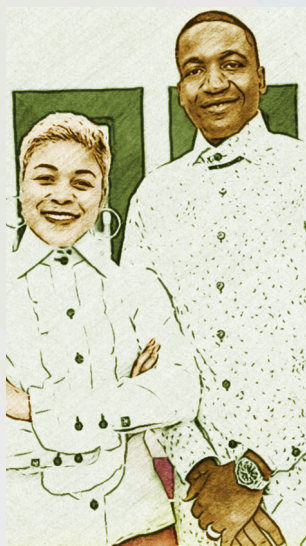
God doesn't ask you to do something He has never done before. Through Jesus Christ dying for our sins God has forgiven us all.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Today Lord, I thank you for teaching me to forgive. I am your sheep and I hear your voice. I can never be lost again. Hallelujah.

## FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 5:23



**Proverbs 10:19 (ICB)**

If you talk a lot, you are sure to sin. If you are wise, you will keep quiet.

Imagine you are in the library reading a book and someone starts shouting, it can become very distracting and you won't be able to concentrate.

God does not always speak out loud, sometimes He whispers. God whispered to Elijah but he had to be focused. He went as far as going to a quiet location in order to hear God clearly. In this noisy

world it isn't easy to make yourself sit down and just be quiet. If you don't do that how will you ever hear God speak? If you are noisy or busy all the time, you may not hear God.

Learn to have your quiet time each day as this will allow you to stay focused and give your attention to God. You will then be able to hear Him very clearly.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I know when to have my quiet time with God, because of this I can hear God clearly, directly, urgently. Thank you Lord for this precious time. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

1 Kings 19:12



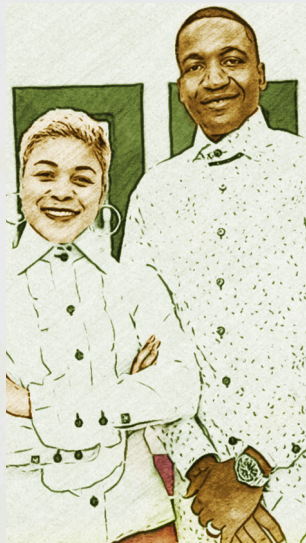
Trust  
in the  
Lord  
with all your  
heart 

- Proverbs 3:5 -

Faith  
can move  
mountains



- Matthew 17:20 -

**1 Corinthians 10:13 (ICB)**

The only temptations that you have are the temptations that all people have. But you can trust God. He will not let you be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape that temptation. Then you will be able to stand it.

There are emergency exits in every single building so that in a case of an emergency you are able to escape safely. They are marked with the signs that light up, so that they can be easily seen.

Temptations can happen to Christians. I'm sure there were times you were asked not to eat many sweets, but as soon as you saw them you wanted one. Today kids, know that you can say no to temptation.

Even the devil tried to tempt Jesus, but it didn't work. Jesus used the Word of God and refused to be tempted. When you find yourself tempted, use the Word of God. God's Word is an exit sign, meditate on it today to overcome any temptation.

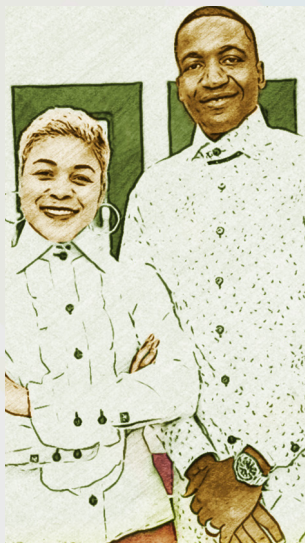
**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am not limited by temptations. God is my way out just like an emergency exit. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Luke 22:46





### 2 Peter 1:5 (ICB)

Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge;

At school you are taught maths from a very early age and when you are a little bit older you are taught how to count, then the next stage is to add numbers and then multiplication.

Now kids, know that you are a new creation, the bible talks about things we need to add in our faith. For more knowledge, begin to read the bible and learn more about God. Understand that we are representatives of Christ and when we add all these things we will be complete in Christ.

By adding goodness, we become good to others and they will see the love of God in action and how great God is.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

My fellowship with Christ is deeper than before. I will keep adding more in my faith, to increase my knowledge in Christ. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

2 Peter 1:8



### Revelation 5:5 (ICB)

But one of the elders said to me, "Do not cry! The Lion from the tribe of Judah has won the victory. He is David's descendant. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

Did you know kids that Lions belong to the Cat family and they give birth to Cubs. Lions are the leaders in the animal kingdom. They are not the largest or smartest but they rule the kingdom, they have an attitude and confidence.

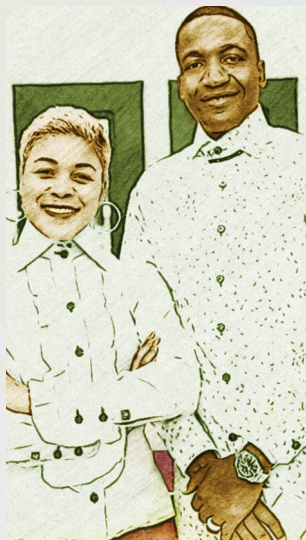
The bible identifies Jesus as a Lion and we are His people and belong to this tribe. Don't be afraid, don't cry when things are not looking good. Be bold and confident. When the King of the jungle shows up everyone backs off. When the Lion roars, all animals are quiet. Have the same character as a Lion. When you speak everyone should listen, and when they do listen to you begin to share the gospel with them.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am as bold and confident as a Lion. I am renewed by the Word of God. I will spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in this year of Heaven on Earth. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Romans 12:2



**John 4:24 (ICB)**

**God is spirit. Those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.**

Do you know what time is it? It's worship time kids. What is worship? and why are we worshipping God?

Worship is to show and tell God how much we love Him in spirit and truth. Worship is important to God because it is the only thing that can touch you, but you can't touch. You can hear it, you can feel it but you can't touch it. It touches your heart. God wanted

worship just for himself. God wanted it to be honoured by something that we can't touch as He can be the only one who touches it.

The moment you start to worship and give God the glory the atmosphere completely changes. Today kids, activate your spirit begin to pray, study the Word of God and give Him all the praise and worship, things will then begin to shift in your life.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

As the spirit of God leads me I worship God in spirit and in truth. I give God all the glory and all the praise. Amen.

## FURTHER STUDY

Exodus 23:25



**Psalms 86:11(ICB)**

Lord, teach me what you want me to do. And I will live by your truth. Teach me to respect you completely.

The most important thing to most people is learning because it prepares you for the future. This is why many people study at school, college and university because they know that by acquiring knowledge and information it will help them prepare for a better future.

In the bible we see that King David was in charge of the country. He had a lot to think and pray about

during his time as King, however the most important thing in his life was to worship God. He understood how great God is and how much reverence he had for God.

Luke 6:45 (ICB) says "A person speaks the things that are in his heart". You have the most powerful teacher in the universe, your helper the Holy Spirit who lives on the inside of you. Let Him be your teacher in everything starting from today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I thank God for everything He has done in my life and as I begin to pray in the spirit my life is transformed. All I hear is GoodNews Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

1 Chronicles 29:10





**Psalms 105:2 (ICB)**

**Sing to him. Sing praises to him. Tell about all the wonderful things he has done.**

Do you like singing kids? It's so much fun singing in church or with friends. In church we can sing out loud, and we can sing praise songs, or worship songs about how great and loving our God is.

What makes a worship song is not how slow the music is, but it's the response towards the song. Notice that singing along is not worship, it's simply praise.

Worship however is the position of our hearts when we are singing in worship to God. Allowing the Holy Spirit to take over, singing in tongues, focusing your attention on Him alone and not focusing on who is around you.

Worship Him the right way so that God will be pleased with your worship.

## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

Thank you Lord for all the wonderful things you have done for us. As The Holy Spirit leads I will worship You and glorify Your Name. I will tell everyone about You Amen.

## **FURTHER STUDY**

Psalms 86:9



**Proverbs 3:9 (ICB)**

Honor the Lord by giving him part of your wealth. Give him the firstfruits from all your crops.

Worship is showing love and honouring God with what you have, focusing on Him with your mind, body and soul. We read in the bible that Jesus and His disciples were in the temple. People were tithing and giving offering, even the rich people gave what was not needed, a poor widow had two coins but she gave all that she had.

Jesus taught the disciples that it didn't matter how much she gave, the most important thing was that she was worshipping God with everything she had.

Giving is one of the many ways to honour and worship God. It is through your giving that gets the attention of God. If you have never given, start giving today. Our heavenly father who sees what is done in secret will reward you and remember kids, you can never out give God.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I enjoy the fullness of the blessing of God because I choose to give in the Name of Jesus. Giving is my lifestyle. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Corinthians 9:7

**Matthew 26:7 ICB)**

While Jesus was there, a woman came to him. She had an alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. She poured this perfume on Jesus' head while he was eating.

GoodNews to you kids, did you know that worship is sacrifice. A sacrifice is giving up something valuable, to God or others. It can be very difficult to give up something very valuable or something you really love.

A woman came to Jesus with expensive perfume and poured it on Jesus' head. The disciples said

she was wasting it but Jesus said she had done a beautiful thing because the woman gave that up for Jesus.

You see kids God will not ask you to do something He cannot do. Jesus knew that He was about to make an ultimate sacrifice for everyone. To the disciples it was just an expensive perfume but to God it was worship. Give up something for God but you have to do it with willingness and joy, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

Thank you Lord Jesus for teaching me wisdom. From today I will sacrifice what I love for you. All glory be to God. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Matthew 26:8-10

**Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ICB)**

**There is a right time for everything. Everything on earth has its special season.**

School time, dinner time, story time, bath time and eating time. Can you think of any more times kids? What about spending time with God?

The scripture says there is a right time for everything. What is it you are doing when you wake up? Do you reach out to God first? Do you greet the Holy Spirit? The bible says we are led by the Spirit, so start your day with prayer, prepare your Spirit and find a quiet place

to worship Him and always remember to read your GoodNews Daily devotional.

During your quiet time it is your opportunity to tell God about what you are nervous about, what you are excited about and what you're thankful for. It can be a couple of minutes to an hour just worshipping Him. God loves spending time with you, He is available, you have the time to separate yourself from others.

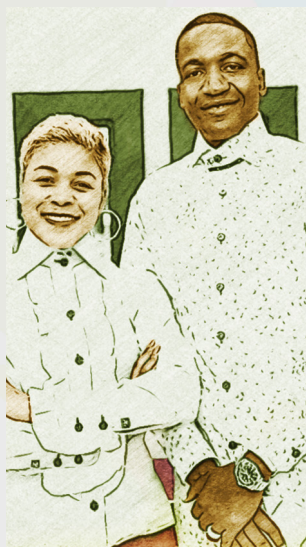
**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**In this deeper life phase I am walking in wisdom, I am in the right place at the right time. I will go deeper with my relationship with the Lord. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Psalm 100:1



**1 JOHN 4:16 (ICB)**

And so we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Now that we know what worshipping God in spirit and truth means, let's put what we have talked about into practice. The one thing you can count on is the love God has for you. God wants us to be His friends. We are very special to Him. Friends can fail you, gadgets and toys you love can break down and when every-

thing falls away, count on the fact that God is here for you.

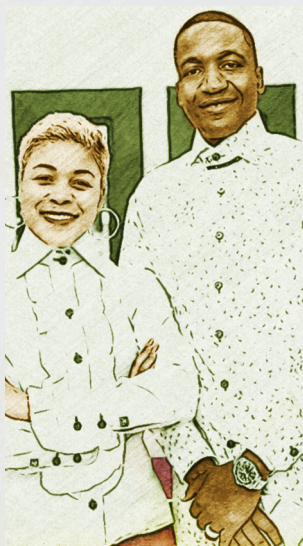
You don't have to make an appointment to meet with God. He doesn't have strict office hours between 9-5. You can speak to God whenever you want, wherever you want and He will always be ready to hear from you. Don't just come to God when you need something, make it a daily habit that you spend time speaking to your heavenly father.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

My fellowship with the Lord is deeper than ever before. I worship Him in spirit and in truth. Hallelujah.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Colossians 3:12-14



### 1 Corinthians 3:11 (ICB)

The foundation has already been built. No one can build any other foundation. The foundation that has already been laid is Jesus Christ.

A foundation is the lowest part of a building and the purpose of the foundation is to hold up and hold together the structure above it.

When construction workers build a house, they need the right supplies. The first thing is to lay the foundation with concrete. To build a house you need a strong solid foundation, as Christians, our

foundation is in Christ and you must come to know him first.

To know Christ it's easy kids, start with reading the Word of God every day and invite the Holy Spirit to teach you. Without Christ, it's like building a house in the sand. God guides His children, helping them learn to make good choices and helping them to grow in the knowledge of Him.

Whatever you may be facing, none of it is too big for God to handle. Allow Jesus our Lord to be your foundation and rock.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I have peace through the Lord Jesus Christ because I am standing on a solid foundation which is Christ my rock.

### FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 62:6

**Psalm 91:1 (ICB)**

Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by God All-Powerful.

GoodNews to you kids, aren't you happy you have a foundation like Christ. Now that your foundation has already been laid, which is Jesus Christ, the next step is to build your solid walls for security. Kids the scripture says those who go to the most High find a place of safety. There is no shelter without walls, shelters provide safety from storms, rain, the cold and even enemies.

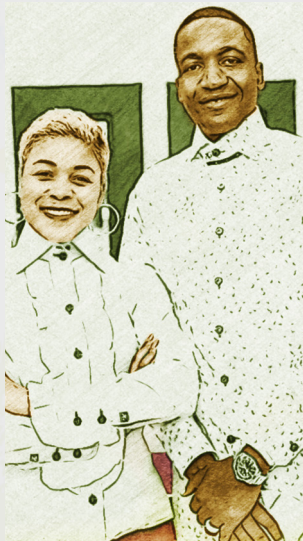
When you understand what God wants for you, you become strong and secure like a well-built shelter. Through the knowledge from the bible you get wisdom to make good choices. God's love is wide and deep and that expands far beyond the Earth. Now you are secure in Christ. With a good foundation and shelter, your life is limitless and you will be protected.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am building my walls up through the Word of God. Christ in me the hope of glory I cannot be limited. Glory Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

2 Timothy 4:8

**Acts 4:12 (ICB)**

Jesus is the only One who can save people. No one else in the world is able to save us.

Most of you may have seen signs with directions when you are driving on a street or motorway with your parents. There are some signs which show you that you can only go in one direction, these are called one way roads and there is a reason for this to prevent car accidents.

Likewise, there are so many lies being thrown around in the world today saying there are many ways to go to Heaven, but this is not true at all. The scripture above says the

only way to go to Heaven is by receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.

He is our beginning and our end, so tell somebody today about how awesome our God is. Share the GoodNews with your friends and family. As you grow older, your friends may change, the things you like will change but one thing that won't change is God. Make him your number one priority today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

Today is a new day for me, and I will do His work for the Kingdom by telling somebody how wonderful God is Hallelujah. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

1 Samuel 2:2



**Matthew 6:21 (ICB)**

Your heart will be where your treasure is.

Isn't it great that from our teachings, Christ is our foundation. Now if I was to ask you today what is the most important thing in your life right now? Where do you spend your time and energy?

Well today's verse says your heart is where your treasure is meaning that if your time gets spent on video games and playing with friends or whatever your time and thoughts are focused

on, this then becomes the most important thing in your life.

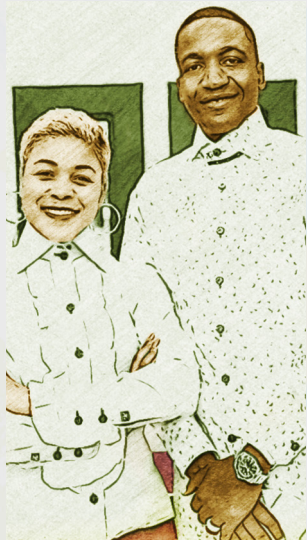
Remember the Word of God is truth. Make sure your heart is focused on something worthwhile. The most important thing in living is to make Christ your foundation, get excited about what He has done for you. Focus on Him from today. Keep your eyes firmly on God and don't allow anything to pull you away from Him.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am growing in my faith from glory to glory. The Lord is guiding my every step. Hallelujah.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Psalms 25:15



**John 15:9 (ICB)**

**I loved you as the Father loved me. Now remain in my love.**

Kids, do you have a toy that you love so much? You may have received it as a present. Well we know that you will make sure that your toy is always taken care of because you love it. You may clean it once in a while or make sure no one breaks it. You don't just say you love the toy but you demonstrate it through your actions.

Exactly like Jesus, He didn't just teach with His words. He used actions to show that He loved us.

For example, He would show love to His disciples because He wanted them to understand how important it is to show love. Everyone wants to be loved but don't forget that God loves you more.

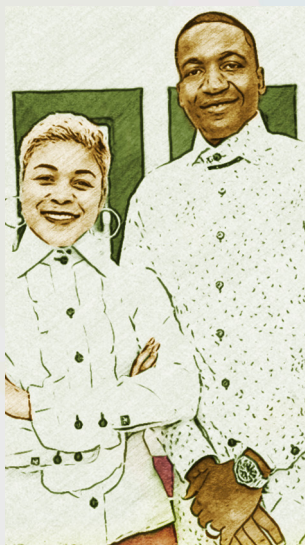
Today make some time to do something for someone else, show them how important they are, and follow Jesus' example and demonstrate His love towards others.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I choose to walk in love. Everything I do is motivated by love and I will demonstrate the love of Christ to others. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY

Romans 5:8



### Matthew 7:24 (ICB)

Everyone who hears these things I say and obeys them is like a wise man. The wise man built his house on rock.

Here is a little experiment for you kids.

Get a bowl and put a big rock inside. Put a small piece of paper on top of the rock. Add the water half way around the rock. What happens? Nothing, right? Now get some sugar in another bowl and put the paper on top. Add the water half way around the sugar. What happens? The water falls

in.

Now when you listen and do as Jesus says you will be like the paper on top of the rock, no matter what happens, even if someone says something mean or hurts you with their words you will never fall into the water. Why? because the Word is our firm foundation.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Jesus is my foundation. When I hear and do as Jesus says in His word I will never fall to the ground in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen!

### FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 7:24-29



**Psalms 112:1 (ICB)**

**Praise the Lord! Happy is the person who fears the Lord. He loves what the Lord commands.**

There is an old saying that says, "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." What this means is that you have to have a strong belief in something otherwise you will listen to anything people tell you even if it's wrong.

The scripture above is very clear, those who have a firm foundation fear the Lord and they are honest about their faith and follow God's instructions. In order to be-

come the best version of you may involve getting away from old things and activities from your old life because you are a new creature in Christ.

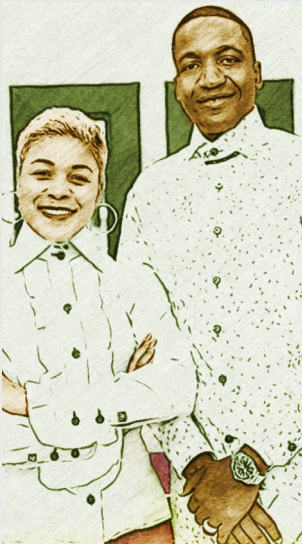
God will increase you and multiply your blessings but decide which foundation you're going to stand on. Make sure it is the firm foundation which is Christ our rock.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am built on the firm foundation which is Christ. I am in the light of the world and the life of God in me is producing results. Hallelujah.**

### FURTHER STUDY

2 Timothy 2:15



### Genesis 1:26 (ICB)

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image and likeness. And let them rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the tame animals, over all the earth and over all the small crawling animals on the earth."

Have you ever been trusted to look after something? Let's say you get trusted with a friend's toy, when you've been trusted with it, you're now in charge of it.

God has given us a beautiful world and has trusted us to take care of it. You are in charge of it all. The verse tells us that with all the creatures that God made, He created us to look exactly like Him, and to rule over everything in the Earth.

That's a huge blessing, so never take it lightly, God left everything on this Earth so that you can be blessed with plenty. Above all things God wishes that you will prosper.

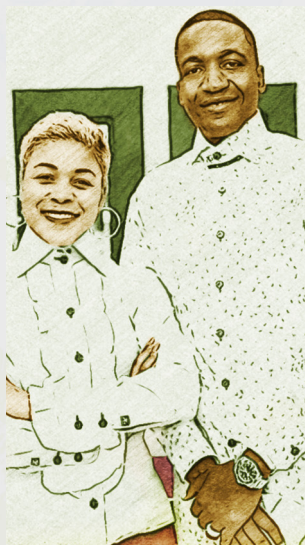
## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am blessed beyond measure. Everything I touch is blessed. Failure is the thing of the past, Glory be to God. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Proverbs 10:22





**Deuteronomy 28:3 (ICB)**

**You will be blessed in the city.  
You will be blessed in the country.**

Kids, do you know how many people live in your city or town? How about in the country you are in. There must be a lot of people. In Deuteronomy 28, it says when you obey God He will make you the best out of everyone in your country. Then from our verse today it says you will be blessed in the city and in the country. That means no matter where you are in the world you are blessed!

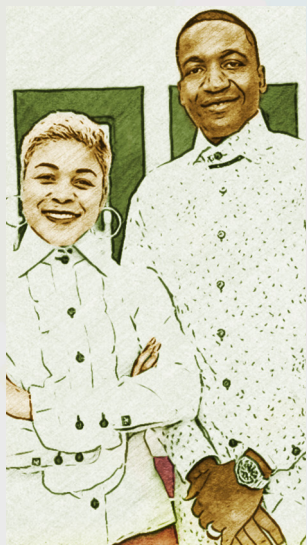
Always remember kids that God says He has made you the best in all the nations because you are a child of God. You are blessed, whatever you do, wherever you go you are blessed!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am blessed in the city, I am blessed in the country. I am blessed everywhere in Jesus Name! Hallelujah!**

### FURTHER STUDY

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

**1 Peter 1:3 (ICB)**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because of his mercy he gave us a new life. He gave us a living hope because Jesus Christ rose from death.

Counting can be fun at times, especially when you are learning how to count through a game. Let's play one today with a partner. Get a pack of sweets that have different colours. Put them in a container, close the lid and shake, shake, shake! Open the lid and throw them on a plate and start collecting the sweets. The person with the most sweets win.

Now kids, this is the same when you get a blessing, you feel like a winner because God has rewarded you because you are His child.

Kids we are blessed beyond measure. We have everything we need and it doesn't mean fold your arms and God will take care of everything You have His ability in you, so therefore with God nothing is impossible. Go and get your blessings today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am blessed beyond measure. I have control over everything in my life. Today I take charge of my life in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Mark 10:27

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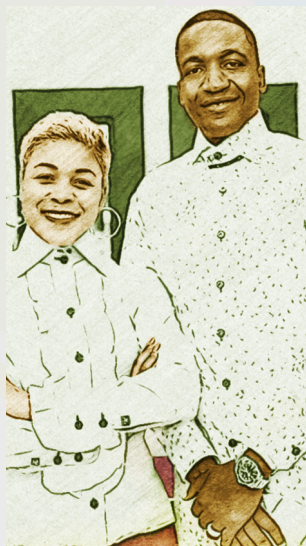
## DAILY FOR KIDS



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**Hebrews 11:1 (ICB)**

Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it.

GoodNews to you kids, have you ever heard people say seeing is believing? Such people think something is real only if you can see it or experience it with your physical senses. Our verse clearly tells us that acting in this way is not faith. If you could see something with your eyes then you don't need faith to know it exists do you?

Just because you can't see something with your eyes doesn't mean it doesn't exist. When Abraham was told by God that he would have a child, nothing in his life showed that this was possible. In fact it was impossible but that's where faith comes in. If there is something you desire in Christ but you don't see it in your life, use faith!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I will walk by faith and not by what I see or feel. As long as God said it, the prophet confirmed it: that settles it!

**FURTHER STUDY**

2 Corinthians 4:18





**Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

When you are born again, you are born with faith as a gift from God. You see, many people who don't know God find it difficult to believe that He is real and that the Bible is true. This is because they have not received faith as a gift by hearing the Good News. The moment you hear it, God gives you the ability to believe Him, which is faith. Without it, it

is impossible to be saved.

Thank God you were born with that same faith that the Lord Jesus had! So when you believe every good thing God says about you, which is faith, you will succeed and achieve supernatural results. Use your gift to succeed today kids.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am a child of faith and I was born with it. Faith is my lifestyle and with it I will receive a good report. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Hebrews 11:6





**Romans 10:17 (ICB)**

**So faith comes from hearing the Good News. And people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ.**

When we are born again we all receive the same amount of faith but it's important to grow that faith so we can experience more of God's goodness in our lives. The Lord Jesus described different levels of faith in the bible such as 'little faith' in Matthew 14:31 (ICB) or 'great faith' in Matthew 8:10 (ICB). You can only experience up to your level of faith.

The Good News is that faith is like a muscle and the more we work it the more it grows. Our scripture tells us faith comes by hearing the Good News then to grow it we must speak it and act on it. If we want greater results in our lives we must grow our faith. How much faith do you have?

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am a Word practitioner. I am not just a hearer but a doer. I am cheered up because the Word Works!**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Matthew 14: 31, Matthew 8:10



### 2 Corinthians 4:13 (ICB)

It is written in the Scriptures, "I believed, so I spoke." Our faith is like this, too. We believe, and so we speak.

Our verse tells us exactly how faith works today kids. We simply speak it. We will always speak about something we truly believe right?

Imagine if your parents promised that brand new bike you've always wanted. I guarantee you would tell all your friends and even plan where you are going to

ride it. You won't stop thinking or talking about it until that special day comes. This is because you have great faith and are expecting it.

So kids, when you hear the Good News about your health, family or school don't stop talking or thinking about it. Keep talking your faith and you will see the results.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I speak my success in all things. I speak my health right now. I speak peace and protection all over my family!**

### Further Study

Romans 10:8-10



**Matthew 4:4 (ICB)**

Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'A person does not live only by eating bread. But a person lives by everything the Lord says.'"

We eat food every day to give our bodies energy to do things we want to do right? Eating a healthy balanced diet will help our bodies to develop and function. However, when we don't eat food, we get weak and sometimes we become ill.

When you are born again though, you can't live on ordinary food alone but on the Word of God. There was a time when the disciples left the Lord Jesus to look for food because they were tired and hungry. When they tried to make Him eat, the Lord said He had food they didn't know about.

The Word of God is food and gives your spirit all the energy you need in your life.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I live by the Word of God and so I live from faith to faith. The Word is a lamp to my feet always.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Job 23:12, John 4:32



**Mark 11:24 (ICB)**

So I tell you to ask for things in prayer. And if you believe that you have received those things, then they will be yours.

Kids, you can't have faith for something you know nothing about. When you increase your knowledge in the Word, you will increase faith because it's the Word of God that tells you what belongs to you.

Let's say you see a sign that says 'Chicken Shop'. When you go to the shop you are confident that

when you ask to buy some chicken they will give you chicken because the sign said so. It would be strange if they said they don't have chicken at all yet the sign says differently right?

The Word of God is that sign telling you what's available so when you pray according to the Word be confident you have received it in faith!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**This year, my prayers are being answered back to back. Unanswered prayer is not my portion.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Mark 11:23-24, 1 John 5:14



**Luke 8:25 (ICB)**

**Jesus said to his followers, "Where is your faith?" ...**

The Lord Jesus in our verse was shocked at His followers. They had followed Him around for a long time now and had witnessed the supernatural. The Lord thought His followers had grown in faith by now and expected them to deal with the storm attacking the boat. Instead the followers were terrified and were convinced they were going to drown. The Lord asked them where their faith had gone. How did He know their faith had gone? By the neg-

ative and fearful words they spoke.

Kids, your faith is seen by the words you speak. No matter the challenge you are facing, refuse to speak negatively. Hold your confession and never let go!

## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I hold fast to my confession. I refuse to fear and I refuse to doubt. As I speak the Word of God, every storm in my life is silenced. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY**

Luke 8:22-25





1 John 5:4 (ICB)

Everyone who is a child of God has the power to win against the world. It is our faith that wins the victory against the world.

Some people succeed in life because they are very intelligent, or they come from a wealthy family. Kids, when we are born again, we don't succeed because of all these things. Our scripture clearly tells us that we have victory through our faith. Let that sink in.

Just like people on earth use money to succeed, in the spiritual realm we get our success with faith as our money. Faith is what makes you produce supernatural results in all things. Yes, you heard me, ALL things.

Exercise your faith at every opportunity kids using the Word of God. Change every negative situation using the faith you have learnt about this week.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I will faith it till I make it. Faith is my lifestyle and my victory in all things. My faith is growing and is becoming great faith. My results will shock those around me.

### FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 17:20

**Genesis 1:3 (ICB)**

Then God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.

Kids do you ever wonder how all the amazing things you see were created? We know God created all things but how did He really do it?

I want us to focus on the first three words of our scripture today. God simply spoke what He wanted and it came to existence. Wow. He didn't have a team of builders or a magical box full of tools. He just used His words. Every single thing you see was created using words.

As if that wasn't enough Good News, God gave you the ability to do the same when you were born again! Your words are different from other people who don't know God. Your words have the creative power of God in them. What is it that you desire in Christ? Speak it now.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**The words I speak are spirit and they give life. My words carry the power of God in them. I shall command things into existence. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Romans 4:17



Matthew 12:33 (ICB)

“If you want good fruit, you must make the tree good. If your tree is not good, then it will have bad fruit. A tree is known by the kind of fruit it produces.”

I enjoy farming and one thing I learnt is that you only get what you put in the ground. If I want to plant a banana tree I have to sow seeds of a banana. I can't plant apple seeds and expect to see a banana tree.

It sounds so simple but the majority of Christians are doing exactly that. They spend so much time listening to negativity and expect to confess words of faith and experience a positive life. Not possible.

Feed yourself with positive, faith filled materials and people and you will automatically speak the right words. The words you speak reveal what you have been feeding yourself with.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am getting rid of all the bad things in my mind and all negative friends. I am a good tree that produces good fruit.

### FURTHER STUDY

Galatians 6:7

**John 6:63 (ICB)**

It is not the flesh that gives a person life. It is the spirit that gives life. The words I told you are spirit, and so they give life.

At school you may have learnt that without the heart or brain we would be dead. The Lord Jesus however, is saying that now that you are born again your heart and brain are not the true source of life. The true source of life are your very own words because they are spirit! I bet you didn't know your words were that powerful. God gave the power of

life and death in your words (Proverbs 18:21, ICB) and that means when you speak, life comes.

It also means you must watch your words because they can bring negativity if you speak negatively. Kids, are you struggling with your homework? Talk to it. Use words to give life to everything in your life.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I speak spirit, I speak life always. My tongue is a well of life, promotes health and I will have what I say. Hallelujah.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Proverbs 18:21

God has  
\* great \*  
plans for  
♥ YOU

- Jeremiah 29:11 -





Let your

light

SHINE

- Matthew 5:16 -

**Mark 11:21 (ICB)**

Peter remembered the tree and said to Jesus, “Teacher, look! Yesterday, you cursed the fig tree. Now it is dry and dead!”

Our verse is reminding us just how powerful our words as Christians are. I want you to remember that if Christ is in you, then when you speak it is the Lord Jesus talking. What happens when the Lord talks? Just ask the fig tree in our verse! The fig tree refused to give Him fruit when He was hungry and The Lord Jesus didn't like that environment of lack. He cursed the tree. If you read further you will find the

Lord changing another environment of a storm.

Kids, when the enemy rears his ugly head in the form of fear or negative situations, rebuke him and cast him out. When you feel uneasy or anxious speak peace and things will change in your life.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I speak to every negative environment and command change. Every pain and discomfort is destroyed as I speak in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Mark 4:35-41

**James 3:4 (ICB)**

It is the same with ships. A ship is very big, and it is pushed by strong winds. But a very small rudder controls that big ship. The man who controls the rudder decides where the ship will go. The ship goes where the man wants.

A ship can be more than 200 feet (60 metres) long and weigh more than 500 tonnes which is pretty big. The rudder, which controls where the ship goes is 100 times tinier than the ship itself. How can such a small thing have such

control over a large thing?

James in our verse is telling us that the word of our tongue is just like the rudder and maps out our entire life. You can literally sit down and design your life with your words. Where do you want to be in a few months? Tell your life where you want it to go today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

My heart is thinking of good things. My words are like the pen of a writer and I am writing the design of my life. Hallelujah.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Proverbs 12:14

**Romans 10:10 (ICB)**

We believe with our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we declare with our mouths to say that we believe, and so we are saved.

Our verse reminds us of how we got saved and this is important because this shows us how the Word works all the time. Firstly, we believed the Good News in our hearts and when we spoke we got saved. See that? For the Word of God to work in your life, you need to believe, speak and then the results will come. The

Word is so powerful it has the ability to produce in you and your life what it says. If you speak the Word but you don't believe in your heart it won't work. If you believe but don't speak it, it won't work. Make it work by both believing and speaking kids!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

The Word of God works all the time. It is working for me and producing results in my life. I am the Word of God in motion.

**FURTHER STUDY**

2 Corinthians 4:13



**John 1:14 (ICB)**

The Word became a man and lived among us. We saw his glory—the glory that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The Word was full of grace and truth.

Today John is telling us that the Word of God came to the earth in human form and lived among them. The interesting thing is that he tells us he saw “His” glory and not “it’s” glory. So the Word of God is not an object but a person. So the question is not what but who is the Word of God? John

met Him but who was He? He goes on to tell us it was the Son of the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Are you getting this kids? So each time you listen or read to the Word of God, you are spending time with the Lord Jesus Himself! How amazing is this.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am a child of the Word, a child of the Lord Jesus Christ. As I continue to spend time reading and listening to the Good News, my relationship with the Lord Jesus is growing. Amen.

## FURTHER STUDY

John 1:1





### Proverbs 28:1 (ICB)

Evil people run even though no one is chasing them. But good people are as brave as a lion.

In an episode of a popular cat and mouse cartoon (Tom and Jerry), Tom the cat was chasing Jerry the mouse around the zoo. None of the animals respected Tom and they caused him to crash into some pots of paint. As Tom was walking away from the crash he didn't realise the paint made him look like a lion! Animals and humans were fleeing and Tom wondered what was going on. He checked his reflection and real-

ised what happened. He became so bold now that he knew what he looked like. Everyone ran!

Kids, when you know who you are and that you are in right standing with God you will walk with no fear knowing nothing can touch you. Walk like a lion today.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I wasn't just covered in righteousness, I am the righteousness of God! I have nothing to fear and nothing can stand in my way! Hallelujah.

### FURTHER STUDY

Romans 8:31-33

**2 Timothy 1:7 (ICB)**

God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid. He gave us a spirit of power and love and self-control.

It was Shane's birthday and as he was rummaging through all the presents he came across one that caught his eye. It was gorgeously wrapped with the most colourful and shiny ribbons. Shane, brimming with excitement, unwrapped the gift. To his utter shock he found a baby snake inside and he shrieked in terror. A friend had said that since he liked pets, he

would like a snake.

Kids, our scripture tells us that fear is given. It comes to you wrapped up in gossip and listening to negative words. People who like to gossip and speak negative words, may sometimes look sincere but after some time when you are alone you just find yourself full of fear. Watch out, stay alert refuse fear.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I refuse the gift of fear and I will continuously feed myself with Good News. I speak positive words to people who will also encourage me in my life. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Isaiah 41:10



**1 Corinthians 14:4 (ICB)**  
 The one who speaks in a different language is helping only himself. But the one who prophesies is helping the whole church.

Kids, I want you to understand that God knew there would be times you feel down, discouraged and afraid. This is why He provided you with the ability to speak in other tongues as a secret weapon.

Our verse today, actually means when we speak in other tongues we embolden or build ourselves up. Picture this; as you speak in tongues time stops completely and you are emboldening yourself with

power from your home town Zion. Angels have been alerted of your need and instantly surround you. By the time you stop speaking, all of a sudden the fear is gone and you are bolder. Powerful weapon right?

No wonder Apostle Paul was always so bold, he spoke in tongues more than anyone. When you are in need or down get talking!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am a citizen of Zion and my help comes from the Lord. The Lord is my strength and my refuge. He is my very present Helper! Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 12:22, 1 Corinthians 14:18



**2 Kings 6:16 (ICB)**

**Elisha said, "Don't be afraid. The army that fights for us is larger than the one against us."**

We may sometimes feel that nobody understands us, sticking up for us or we just feel all alone in our hardest times. The Good News is that this is simply not true.

You see, Elisha's servant was terrified of the enemy surrounding them and was convinced that they were alone and outnumbered. No help was coming. Elisha however, was not moved. Just because the servant couldn't see didn't mean the angel army of horses and chariots was not there. The angel army made the enemy's army look like kittens!

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You are better than Elisha kids and are surrounded by an even bigger army of angels now that you are born again. See them in your spirit as you go to school, sleep or talk in front of many people.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am heavenly protected, heavenly defended. The Lord of angel armies is my strong tower and my defence. I am never alone.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Hebrews 12:22, 2 Kings 6:8-17



### 1 Samuel 17:36-37 (ICB)

I, your servant, have killed both a lion and a bear! Goliath, the Philistine who is not circumcised, will be like the lion or bear I killed. He will die because he has stood against the armies of the living God. The Lord saved me from a lion and a bear. He will also save me from this Philistine. Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you."

What gave David this boldness to attack a giant?

In our verse he told the king why he was confident to fight. He spoke of how God had previously saved

him from a lion and bear so David was very much aware of what God was capable of. He also spoke of the difference between himself being a child of God and Goliath who didn't know God.

Kids, when we constantly recognise who God is, thankful of what God has done, and aware of who we are in Christ we do mighty things. Use David's secret today.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Thank you for the finished works of Christ Lord, thank you that I am blameless in your sight! Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Daniel 11:32



**2 Corinthians 5:7 (ICB)**

**We live by what we believe, not by what we can see.**

A rhinoceros (rhino) can weigh up to 3500 kilograms (95tonnes). That is huge. However, they have extremely poor eyesight and are almost blind. I'm glad you asked how they survive.

A rhino relies on its hearing mostly and the moment it hears the slightest movement of its enemy it stands still to pinpoint the exact location. As soon as it locates it, it grinds its feet firmly into the ground with determination and

charges without seeing, catching its enemy.

Kids, all you need is to hear the Word of God and when you do, grab it with all your faith even if you can't sense it with your physical senses! Charge after your blessings today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I don't rely on my physical senses. I walk and live by faith every day. I grab a hold of every spiritual and physical blessing prepared for me! Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Luke 18:38-42



### Acts 4:13 (ICB)

The Jewish leaders saw that Peter and John were not afraid to speak. They understood that these men had no special training or education. So they were amazed. Then they realized that Peter and John had been with Jesus.

You become like the people you spend most of your time with. When people travel abroad to let's say America and come back after some time, you would notice their accent has changed. You can tell they have spent time

with Americans because of the way they speak.

Peter and John had spent time with the Lord Jesus and people could tell because of their boldness. The Lord Jesus is the Word of God, so the more time you spend in the Word the more people can tell you have been with Him. Hang out with people who are positive and encourage you today.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am moving from glory to glory. I have the same spirit of boldness the Lord Jesus has. I will not be afraid to speak this Good News! Amen.**

### FURTHER STUDY

1 Samuel 10:10



### 1 Corinthians 15:9 (ICB)

All the other apostles are greater than I am. This is because I persecuted the church of God. And this is why I am not even good enough to be called an apostle.

You may be surprised to know that Paul terrorized Christians before he was born again. He was sent to kill and torture them to the point that the entire Christian community including the apostles in the country feared him.

When he became a Christian however, God used him so mightily that he wrote 13 books of the bible and converted entire nations to Christ including Greece and parts of Asia. He was not one of the disciples of the Lord but he achieved far much more than them by grace.

When you have grace never look down on yourself. You are the one God is looking for and when you believe you will do wonders.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I was chosen for this generation and I don't need to be qualified because God qualifies me. God will use me to change this generation!**

### FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 15:9-10



### 1 Kings 3:11 (ICB)

So God said to him, "You did not ask for a long life. And you did not ask for riches for yourself. You did not ask for the death of your enemies. Since you asked for wisdom to make the right decisions.

King Solomon was the wealthiest king in the world during his time and kings of other nations would travel to hear his wisdom.

You may be surprised to know that Solomon was not born like this and he achieved this level of

success by simply being a selfless giver. Notice, I said selfless, not just a giver. God was pleased that the reason Solomon gave was to have wisdom to rule well in the kingdom. He had a kingdom mindset not a me, myself and I mindset.

When you give, don't give in order to receive. Give because you love seeing the Good News spread globally.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I have a kingdom mindset and I give because I love to give. I am cheerful giver and my heart is in my giving.

### FURTHER STUDY

1 Kings 3:11-12

**Numbers 14:8 (ICB)**

**If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land. He will give us that land where much food grows.**

If you read the chapter of our verse today you will discover Moses had sent a group of spies to spy out the land. When the spies returned they gave a discouraging report saying it was impossible to defeat the army in there because they were like grasshoppers compared to them! All hope was lost. However, one of the spies called Caleb had faith and

reminded the people of the power of God. He was convinced they would succeed based on God's Word but the people were already discouraged.

I don't know about you but I want a friend like Caleb. When someone is discouraged, always be the person who speaks Good News and builds up others confidence. Surround yourself with people of faith.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am a written epistle and I speak Good News only! I am the embassy of the Spirit, the light of the World. Hallelujah.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Numbers 13:17-32





**Acts 6:5 (ICB)**

The whole group liked the idea. So they chose these seven men: Stephen (a man with great faith and full of the Holy Spirit), Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas (a man from Antioch who had become a Jew).

When you want to be somebody who makes a difference in their family, school or community, something has to make you stand out.

In our verse one person out of the seven who were chosen to serve food, stood out and that was Stephen. Serving food may sound like a small boring job but not to Stephen. Stephen managed to make such a boring job exciting because of his faith. You see, when he served food people experienced miracles and wonders. Imagine receiving a miracle as the waiter gives you food?

Kids, you can make even the smallest duties exciting with the Holy Spirit and your faith.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am filled with the Holy Spirit and live a life of signs and wonders. The supernatural lifestyle is mine! Glory.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Acts 6:2-5, 8, 10



### John 21:21-22 (ICB)

When Peter saw him behind them he asked Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"

Jesus answered, "Perhaps I want him to live until I come back. That should not be important to you. You follow me!"

There are times you may get distracted from the purpose in your life. You find yourself comparing yourself with others or competing with your siblings. In our verse, Peter fell into that trap as he was nosing into John's business. He was jealous that John

was so close to the Lord Jesus and couldn't help comparing himself to him. In short, the Lord bluntly responded to Peter that he must mind his own business and focus on his purpose; the Lord Jesus.

Never compare or compete with others because God created you for a unique and special assignment that you were chosen for. You are loved and highly favoured.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am fearfully and wonderfully made, chosen for such time as this. Lord, help me to know my purpose and to fulfil it in Jesus' Name Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

John 21: 20-22



### John 20:25 (ICB)

...But Thomas said, "I will not believe it until I see the nail marks in his hands. And I will not believe until I put my finger where the nails were and put my hand into his side."

When you walk by faith kids, don't rely on your 5 physical senses to tell you that you have received. After all, when you were born again, how did you know you were truly born again? There is no physical evidence but the assurance of God's Word. That's faith.

When using faith don't be like Thomas who needed to see and feel to know that the Lord had risen. No wonder he is popularly known as 'doubting Thomas'. Relying on physical senses will cause doubt. Rely on the Word of God knowing God does not lie. His Word is the truth and when you believe, it will come to pass.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

From today, I stand on the Word of God, it is the truth and it is my reality. I walk by faith and not by sight. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

John 20:24-25

**Acts 16:25 (ICB)**

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God. The other prisoners were listening to them.

Where is your joy kids? Despite their terrible situation having been locked up and chained, Paul and Silas still managed to praise the Lord instead of wallowing in sorrow.

The difference between a discouraged person and a victorious one is their joy in difficult times. An attitude of joy will put you above in life. This is what Paul

and Silas had. Their joy was based on knowing that God Almighty knows them and is with them.

Approach challenges differently by having the joy of the Lord. Laugh your way out!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

The joy of the Lord is my strength. As the Lord sits on His throne and has joy, so it is for me. Nothing can take my joy because it is based on God's love for me Hallelujah!

**FURTHER STUDY**

Acts 16: 25-26

**Mark 4:38 (ICB)**

Jesus was at the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The followers went to him and woke him. They said, "Teacher, do you care about us? We will drown!"

The Lord Jesus amazes me all the time. Look, I know I have a few of you who when lightning or thunder strikes during a storm, run to mum or dad's bed. I won't mention names. Look at the Lord Jesus though. He was sleeping better than a baby during this violent storm whilst everyone

else was frantic in fear. No storm could disturb the Lord because He had supernatural peace. Peace that sleeps through a storm!

When you received the Lord Jesus you too received this peace. Tonight, sleep better than a baby knowing God has all your worries covered. I speak that peace over you now and every anxiety and storm in your life be silenced!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

The peace of God that is beyond understanding is in me. No matter what challenges come in Christ, I have peace.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Philippians 4:6-7, John 14:27



**Hebrews 12:2 (ICB)**

Let us look only to Jesus. He is the One who began our faith, and He makes our faith perfect...

Tommy and his family were having a party. It was a tradition that he had known for all his life. Family and friends would come over to talk, celebrate the year's achievements and enjoy delicious food together. Tommy was thinking about a lot of things. 2023 had not gone exactly as he thought it would and he did not really want to celebrate anything right now.

In today's scripture, we are told to look only to Jesus because He is the One who began our faith and He is the One who will finish our faith. In other words, He started your story and will finish your story too.

Today, as we have entered the last month of the year, look only to Jesus. Do not be distracted by what has happened and what has not happened because Jesus is the Finisher of your faith!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**Jesus is the Author and the Finisher of my faith. He started my life story and He will finish it too! This is still my year of Heaven on Earth! Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Hebrews 12:2

**Philippians 1:6 (ICB)**

God began doing a good work in you. And He will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again. I am sure of that.

Keira was looking at the photographs that her parents had collected throughout the years. She was celebrating her 9th birthday and she was excited to see how she had changed from when she was born to now. Longer hair, sharper features but she could still tell that it was her.

Kids, God began a good work in you at the beginning of this Heaven on Earth year, 2023. He has continued that work and He will continue that work in you until Jesus Christ comes again. Never forget that God is faithful. He sees you as an investment and He will always be faithful to His Word. Rejoice today knowing that God has not finished with you yet because you are a trophy of His grace!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I am confident that God is faithful to complete the work that He has started in me and I am so grateful! Amen.

**Further Study**

Philippians 2:13



### 2 Timothy 2:13 (ICB)

If we are not faithful, He will still be faithful, because He must be true to who He is.

Have you ever tried to change the shape of a wooden block or even wooden spoon? If you try to change the shape of some playdough, that would be very easy because playdough is malleable. A wooden object, however, is near impossible because its core materials are hard and difficult to restructure. God is faithful!

In other words, He sticks to what He has said no matter what! He cannot be changed even if you change or are not faithful to Him. God remains the same, yesterday, today, and forever which is why you can trust Him with your life.

Kids, God must be true to who He is so reflect on His nature today and trust Him with everything.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

God is faithful even when I am not. He remains the same yesterday, today and forever. Hallelujah!

## FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:8



**John 17:3 (ICB)**

And this is eternal life: that men can know you, the only true God, and that men can know Jesus Christ, the One you sent.

GoodNews to you kids. This week we will be focusing on how to develop a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. When you receive the life of Christ, you become a new creature. All things have passed away and all things become new. *Kainos* is the word that is used in the Greek. Have you asked yourself "Now what?"

Now that you are a Christian, what next? This is what we will be discussing this week because it is God's desire for you to have a relationship with Him. Imagine waking up each morning and not speaking to your mum or dad. The end of the day comes and you go to bed without saying a word.

Know that God wants you to know Him now that you are His child. Get ready for your very own adventure with Him.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Eternal life is knowing the LORD and the LORD Jesus Christ whom He has sent. I am ready for my own adventure with God. Glory!

### FURTHER STUDY

John 3:16



**John 3:3 (ICB)**

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless you are born again, you cannot be in God's kingdom."

What is the purpose of a mobile phone? In its simplest form, it is to be able to phone someone from any location where you are. In other words, you do not need to be at home to call someone. It is a phone that is mobile. Of course, these days mobile phones can do many more things than just enable you to make a telephone call.

What was the purpose of God sending Jesus Christ, His One and Only Son? So that those who receive the life of Christ can become born again or born from above. To have access to God's kingdom and to live as children of the Most High God. Yet there is more. God wanted to have sons and daughters with whom He could have a relationship, in an even greater way than when He talked with Adam and Eve.

It is an honour to be God's child and He longs to have fellowship with you today!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

Our LORD Jesus Christ was sent for a purpose. I am a child of God and I have a personal relationship with Him. Glory!

**FURTHER STUDY**

John 3:3-6





### John 10:30 (ICB) The Father and I are One.

Do you find yourself talking a lot about someone you really love or admire? Maybe that person is your parent or good friend.

The Lord Jesus spoke about the Father all the time. He would often refer to the Father, especially when someone tried to big Him up and praise Him. Kids, the Lord Jesus said that He and the Father are One. In other words, He was saying that He and the Father are united in every way.

Kids, you can have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus

Christ, through His Word and by His Spirit. Do not settle for anything less than knowing the Lord in a deeper way. Remember that we are in the Deeper Life Phase, hallelujah!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Thank You Lord for giving me access to You. Thank You for the opportunity to have a deeper relationship with You. Teach me how! Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

John 10:15



### Jeremiah 1:5 (ICB)

“Before I made you in your mother’s womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

Sari’s mum entered the school office, preparing herself for what the headteacher was going to say. Something had happened at school and Sari’s teacher had called her mum to say she had been involved in an incident.

Sari’s mum tried to keep calm, waiting to hear exactly what had happened. The headteacher spoke in a stern voice taking her through the

details of the incident, saying that Sari could get into a lot of trouble. Her mum stopped him, and muttered softly, “I know my daughter.”

Kids, God knows you! This is a simple statement and yet so profound. He knows you better than your parents, better than your family, better than you know yourself.

Take a moment today to develop your relationship with Your LORD and Saviour by reading His Word and talking to Him through prayer.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**I am known by God and it gives me so much joy. I am loved, I am valued and I am accepted! Amen.**

### FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 1:4-6



### Ephesians 3:16-19 (NKJV)

...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory... to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge...

Kids, do you sometimes get excited about something? A new toy? New shoes? We all get excited but then after a little while, that excitement can fade away.

Last year, we entered the Deeper Life Phase as a ministry and yet, some people have forgotten this. In today's scripture verse, the Apostle Paul is praying that we would know the love of Christ (which is beyond human understanding).

In other words, he is saying that there is more to your Christian walk than what you are currently experiencing.

Launch into the deep and experience everything that the Lord has for you. It is time to go way deeper!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

The Deeper Life Phase is not a passing statement, it is my reality. I am going way deeper with the Lord in Jesus Name! Hallelujah!

### FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 3:14-21



### Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

If you were travelling through a windy sandstorm, what would you prefer your means of transport to be? A bulldozer or a bicycle? I am sure that most of you would say a bulldozer. Why? Because if you are in a bulldozer, the elements of the wind and sand cannot touch you. You are protected! If you are on a bicycle however, it would be a very different sto-

ry.

Kids, the Secret Place is the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not a mountain somewhere or a hidden cave, the secret place is the Lord Jesus Christ. Children of God live here as their permanent address. Glory!

Today, make yourself at home in Him by getting to know Him more, through praise, prayer and His Word!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**My permanent address is the Lord Jesus Christ. He is my Secret Place. I am at home in Him and He is at home in me. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 91:1-2



**Philippians 3:8 (ICB)**  
Not only those things, but I think that all things are worth nothing compared with the greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

When you throw rubbish into the bin, you do it because you do not need it. You think that what you are throwing away is not important, so it is not worth keeping. The Apostle Paul said that all things are worth nothing when you compare knowing Christ Jesus with all things (fame, money, popularity).

What do you have in your life that you hold dearly? Friends, special toys? The Bible says that all these things are worth nothing when you compare it with knowing the Lord Jesus Christ.

Kids, knowing the Lord is the most beautiful thing in the world. Get to know Him in His Word, prayer and praise today!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Nothing compares to knowing Him, the Lord, my Saviour Jesus Christ. I enter into a renewed relationship with Him today. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 3:8-11





### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ICB)

If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new. The old things have gone; everything is made new!

When was the last time a baby was born in your family? Maybe it was your cousin or even your brother or sister? Babies are being born every day, all over the world. It is no different when a person receives the life of Christ. When this happens, the person is a spiritual babe.

Now ask yourself this question: If your baby brother or sister were to remain a baby after a

year, two years, three years, four years, would you start to think that there is something wrong? Of course, as it is in the natural, so is it in the spiritual. There would be concern over a 10-year-old who is crawling on the floor like a 9-month-old.

Kids, although we all began our spiritual journey as babes in Christ, it is important to desire to grow in Christ. This is what we will be looking at this week.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

I am grateful that I am a child of God but I refuse to be a spiritual babe forever. I am growing in Christ. Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

John 3:3-6



### 1 Peter 2:2 (ICB)

As newborn babies want milk, you should want the pure and simple teaching. By it you can mature in your salvation.

From birth newborn babies have one thing in common: their only diet is milk. It may be bottled milk or breast milk, but it is only milk that their small bodies are able to handle. Even mammals in the animal world feed their young with the mother's milk. Isn't God amazing!

In our scripture today, we are told that in the same way that newborn babies want milk, a person who has received Christ should also want the milk of the word). In other words, the pure and simple teaching, which causes you to mature or grow in your salvation.

Kids, ask yourself, "Do I desire the Word of God?" If not, ask the Lord to give you a desire for His Word.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

It is my desire to grow and I am growing in my salvation by the Word of God. Thank you Lord. Hallelujah.

### FURTHER STUDY

1 Peter 2:1-3

**James 1:22 (ICB)**

**Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing. When you only sit and listen, you are only fooling yourselves.**

Yesterday kids we were discussing what we should desire to grow in our salvation: the milk of the Word. This is the first phase of our spiritual diet as a child of God. The milk of the Word represents the foundational teachings of Christ: Understanding righteousness, repentance, baptism, resurrection (Hebrews 6:2).

There is another aspect to this first phase of our spiritual diet: being a doer of the Word. If you are told there is an ice cream in the freezer for you, can you enjoy it if you do not go to the freezer to take it out? Of course not! You must physically walk to the freezer to get it. It is the same with the Word of God. Christianity is practical.

Today, become a doer of the Word. Do what you hear from God's Word and see your life change dramatically!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am a doer of God's Word. I hear His Word and I am prompt to do it, by His grace. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

James 1:22-25



**Jude 1:20 (ICB)**

**But dear friends, use your most holy faith to build yourselves up strong. Pray with the Holy Spirit.**

A skyscraper is defined as a very tall building, usually at least 100 metres high. It has multiple floors and many people can live or work there. I remember teaching about this when it comes to what happens when you pray in the Holy Ghost (tongues).

Kids, every child of God can pray in tongues, it is a gift from the Father which is of great benefit. In the same way that a sky-

scraper is very tall building, when you pray in tongues, you are building yourself up like an edifice (very tall building) spiritually. You may start out as a room, then you build upon that, then you build some more and each time you do, you are becoming a skyscraper in the spirit, glory be to God!

This is another way to grow in your salvation. Take a few minutes each day to pray in the Holy Ghost and begin to build yourself up!

## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**Praying in the Holy Ghost is like spiritual exercise. I am building myself up and I am growing in my salvation, hal-lelujah!**

### **FURTHER STUDY**

1 Corinthians 14:4

**Romans 12:2 (ICB)**

Do not be shaped by this world. Instead be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you. And you will be able to know what is good and pleasing to God and what is perfect.

Have you ever seen those programmes on TV where strong men from all over the world compete against one another for the "Strongest Man" title? They participate in different events where they display how strong they are by doing a variety of tasks. These men have trained for years, building their strength and muscles by

regular exercise, lifting weights, and eating healthy foods.

Kids, the Word of God is like going to the gym and it also provides the perfect diet for the child of God. By reading the Word regularly and praying in the Holy Ghost, you will soon become stronger in Spirit, building spiritual muscles and growing in your salvation.

Decide to enter the next phase of your spiritual growth by making the Word of God your lifestyle!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I go to the gym of the Word daily. I am building spiritual muscles and I am becoming stronger in Spirit daily, in Jesus Name! Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Romans 12:1-2



**Hebrews 5:13 (NKJV)**

**For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.**

What would you say if you saw a 13-year-old drinking baby milk? You would know that there must be something wrong.

This is no different for a child of God. It is necessary to start with understanding the pure milk of the Word, its simple teachings but you must not stay there. One of the first teachings that you must understand is the word of righteousness (right standing and being made right

before God). In other words, understanding who you are in Christ now that you are a new creature in Him. What is your new identity?

I have written a book called "Grace Driven Life" which goes deeper into this subject and I encourage you to read it with your parents. As you do, you are laying a firm foundation which you can then build upon.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**The Word of righteousness is a part of my foundation and I am learning how to be skilled in it. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Romans 5:17

**Hebrews 5:14 (ICB)**

But solid food is for those who are grown up. They are mature enough to know the difference between good and evil.

What would you like to be when you grow up? A businessman? A professional athlete? A doctor? This is a question that you may get asked by family members or relatives that you do not see very often.

In today's scripture, we are told that solid food is for those who are grown up. This shows you that the Bible has different types of

food in it. Some food is for spiritual babes and some food is for spiritually mature people.

Do not be satisfied with remaining a spiritual babe. Let your hunger be for the Word of God. Like a baby moves onto soft solids and then solid food, developing teeth to be able to chew it, grow in the Word of God and be an example to your generation!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I am not satisfied with being a spiritual babe. My hunger for the Word is growing and I am growing up in my salvation! Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Hebrews 5:12-14



**John 4:19 (ICB)**

**The woman said, "Sir, I can see that You are a Prophet."**

The Christmas season has already begun, and you may be preparing for this time of celebration with your family and loved ones. This week, we will be talking about Worship, which ties in so beautifully with this special season.

There was a woman from Samaria who Jesus met, and he started a conversation with her by asking her for a drink. As they began to speak, Jesus ended up sharing

things with her that He could not have known. This is why she said to Him, "Sir, I can see that You are a Prophet."

During this Christmas season, and as we begin to celebrate our LORD and Saviour, take a moment to ask yourself, "Who is Jesus to me?"

## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**Christmas is all about Jesus Christ and He is everything to me! Thank you God for this season. Amen.**

### **FURTHER STUDY**

Matthew 16:13



### John 4:20 (ICB)

Our fathers worshiped on this mountain. But you Jews say that Jerusalem is the place where people must worship.

A few years ago, the way in which people learned changed dramatically because of the internet. Again, during the lockdown period just a few years ago, there was another huge change in the way people worked and communicated with one another.

Kids, the school building is not the only place to go where you can learn and gain knowledge. In other words, your learning does

not have to stop because you are not physically at school. You now have access to educational apps and kids online learning at home, or anywhere you are.

The woman at the well was trying to tell Jesus that there are only certain places where God can be worshipped. What do you think He is going to say?

Are there only certain places where you can worship God?

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Just like online learning, I can worship God anytime, anyplace and anywhere. Hallelujah! Praise be to God.

### FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 122:1-5



**John 4:22 (ICB)**

**You Samaritans worship what you don't understand. We Jews understand what we worship. Salvation comes from the Jews.**

Christmas is just a few days away. How are you and your family preparing for it? Have you bought special food or perhaps you have received a gift. Even if you have not done anything, Christmas is a time that the whole world recognizes.

As we continue to delve into this amazing story of Jesus and the woman at the well, notice what

Jesus said to her in today's scripture. He told her that her people worship what they do not understand. Ask yourself this question: do you understand who it is that you are worshipping? Do you know the One who is worthy to be worshipped?

During this Christmas season, take some time to minister to the Lord. In other words, love on the One who is worthy of all our worship!

## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I know the One that I worship. He is the Lord of Lords and the KING of kings. His Name is Jesus Christ. Hallelujah.**

### **FURTHER STUDY**

John 4:21-22



**John 4:23 (ICB)**

The time is coming when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. That time is now here. And these are the kinds of worshippers the Father wants.

There was once a king who ruled justly and fairly, who was known by every ruler and leader across the land and regions beyond. He was fearful to look at, yet his eyes were full of love. He knew how to judge any case with justice, yet people felt safe in his presence.

Every person who lived under his rule longed to be called into his palace. Just to be called to meet

him for a moment was a treasure, something truly life-changing. There was simply no king like him.

Do you understand that the King of kings and the Lord of Lords desires and is looking for worshippers that will worship Him in spirit and in truth. The Creator of the universe has given you His invitation today. You are invited to a personal invitation with the King.

Let worship become your lifestyle by being a true worshipper!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**I answer the invitation to be a true worshipper because this is what the Father wants. Hallelujah!**

**FURTHER STUDY**

John 4:22-23

**John 4:24 (ICB)**

**God is spirit. Those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.**

It was the end of the school day and Kaya was in class, waiting for her name to be called when her mum would arrive. 5 minutes seemed like an hour to Kaya. She had missed her mum so much. The moment came and her teacher called, "Kaya, mummy's here!" Kaya jumped up and ran into her mum's arms, "I missed you mama, I love you, I love you." When you hear the word w

orship, what do you think? Singing? Music? Worship is an outward expression of the inward state of your heart. Worshipping the Lord, in simple terms is adoring the Lord, loving on the Lord. Telling Him how much you love Him and praising Him. No-one must ask you to worship the Lord, you do it because you want to. You know what He is like based on what the Bible says about Him.

Kids, always worship the Lord, love upon Him from your heart, based on the truth that you know of Him from the Word of God. Worship Him in spirit and in truth today.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**God is spirit and I must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Glory, Hallelujah.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

John 4:23-24



**Matthew 2:2 (ICB)**

They (some wise men) asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw His star in the east. We have come to worship Him."

What would you do if you received an invitation to the king of your country's palace? You would get your best clothes together and thoroughly prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Some wise men did not receive an invitation to baby Jesus' palace, but they saw His star in the east, which they followed.

They said that they had come to worship the King of the Jews. Even though He was born in a humble manger, they believed that he was God and they worshipped Him. He is now seated at the right hand of the Father, highly exalted over everything.

Come and worship Him today!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

This Christmas, I choose to lift You up Lord Jesus, to worship and adore You. You are worthy of all our praise. Glory.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Psalm 95:6



**Luke 2:11-12 (ICB)**

Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the LORD. This is how you will know Him: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box.

Have you ever hidden something valuable where people are unlikely to look for it? Imagine hiding your special toy in a pile of clothes next to the washing basket? Who would think of looking for your special toy in a pile of dirty clothes?

This was God's way of thinking when it came to the Lord Jesus' birth. Kids, remember Jesus Christ was born as a baby but He reigns as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He is our Lord and Saviour and He remains the Only One that is worthy of worship. Sing songs of love and praise Him today as you celebrate Him in your life.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

The Lord Jesus entered the world as a baby but He ascended to Heaven with victory in His hands. I celebrate Him today! Hallelujah.

## FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 33:8



### Matthew 1:23 (ICB)

“The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name Him Immanuel.” This name means, “God is with us.”

GoodNews to you kids, and Merry Christmas from all of us here at the GoodNews World. What a wonderful day to celebrate Immanuel, God is with us. He was born of the virgin Mary, lived as a man for 33 years. He then died and rose from the grave 3 days later. He then ascended into Heaven is seated at the right hand of the Father. What a mighty God we serve.

God is with us, God is with you.

He lives in you if you have received the life of Christ. That is the greatest gift you can ever be given, The Creator of the Universe is living on the inside of you, glory!

In the enjoyment of eating nice food and having fun with family and friends, do not forget the Reason for this Season, Immanuel, God is with us. Thank Him and worship Him because of who He is.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Thank You Lord for living in me. Thank You for giving me You! You are the Lord and You are my Lord. I worship You! Hallelujah.

### FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 145:3





**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ICB)**  
**Give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.**

As the end of this year starts to conclude kids, what do you find yourself thinking about? Do you have a sense of achievement? Have you accomplished what you would have liked? Has this year been the best year so far? This is still the year of Heaven on Earth.

Nearly 365 days have passed, and you may be feeling disappointed because things have not gone the way you would have liked but you

are still here, and God is still at work in you.

There is nothing that is too difficult for God kids. This is still your year of Heaven on Earth so be thankful and be expectant in Jesus Name.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

**This is my year of Heaven on Earth and it is far from over. I believe that this is my best year yet! Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Psalm 100:4 (ICB)**

**Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving. Come into his courtyards with songs of praise. Thank him, and praise his name.**

GoodNews to you kids! We have a little game for you today: The Gratitude Game. You can play it alone or with others (maximum of 4 people). The aim of the game is to go around the circle and to say something that you are grateful for. However, there is only one catch: you must go through the alphabet, in order, starting with A and ending in Z.

Kids, Gratitude and being thankful is something that the Bible tells us to do. We are instructed to enter the LORD's gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Not only does God love thanksgiving but it changes you too! Be thankful today and every day, blessing God for His daily mercies and goodness towards you.

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**Thank You Lord for Your loving kindness and Your tender mercies. I choose to be thankful, and I bless Your Holy Name. Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Psalm 100:1-5



### 2 Corinthians 9:15 (ICB)

Thanks be to God for His gift that is too wonderful to explain.

Have you ever been left speechless? Have you experienced a time when you have been told some amazing news and you just do not know what to say. Should you laugh? Should you cry? You just do not know how to express that gratitude and joy that you are feeling! This is one of those wow scriptures that make you think, "What a God!" In this passage the Apostle Paul was talking about people praising God because of the works that they see in the believers in Corinthians. He was saying to the church there that this gift of grace thing else, it is just too wonderful

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to explain. Grace and truth come through the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the gift of grace that is just too wonderful to explain. Kids, maybe you did not receive any presents this Christmas or maybe you did not receive the gift that you wanted. Know that the LORD Jesus Christ is the greatest gift, and He lives on the inside of you, hallelujah!

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

Thank You Father for the gift of Your Son that is simply too wonderful to explain! Glory!

### FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 9:13-15

**Luke 17:18 (ICB)**

**Is this Samaritan the only one who came back to thank God?**

Imagine doing something kind for your friend and he never comes back to say thank you! What if you went out of your way to help him, how would you feel?

The Lord Jesus experienced this when He healed ten lepers (ten men with a harmful skin disease) on His way to Jerusalem. The Bible tells us that, "When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God in a loud voice. Then he bowed down

at Jesus' feet and thanked Him." (Luke 17:15-16 ICB).

Kids, the Lord Jesus was surprised that out of ten men, only one returned to thank Him. Develop an attitude of being thankful to the Lord. Think about His kindness, His love, His grace, and His mercy towards you. Think back on everything that has happened this year to remind your self that He is God!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

**You are God alone and thanksgiving shall always be in my heart and on my lips! Amen.**

**FURTHER STUDY**

Luke 17:11-19



**John 3:16 (ICB)**

For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. God gave His Son that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

When you look at photos of yourself, or family members from a year or two years ago, you can usually see differences between them. Perhaps you have longer hair now than you did two years ago. It could be that you were shorter then and now you have grown taller.

Do you notice that these differences or changes cannot be seen each day? However, when you compare photographs which are two years apart, the difference is clear.

Kids, when all is said and done, no matter what you have experienced in this year of Heaven on Earth, everything points back to the Lord Jesus. It is in Him that we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). This is the GoodNews that we preach: everything points back to Him.

## PROPHETIC DECLARATION

God is faithful (true to His righteous character and His Word) even when I am faithless. It is all about Him! Amen.

### FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 136:1





**Isaiah 43:19 (ICB)**

Look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening. Don't you see it? I will make a road in the desert. I will make rivers in the dry land.

There are images that change the more you look at them. At first you may see a cat, and then as you look at the image more closely, you begin to see a lion. Perspective is a powerful thing in the mind of a child of God.

Seeing with the eye of the spirit is very important as we enter a new year. We must walk by faith and not by sight if we are to see the new thing that the LORD has already started. Make sure you are wearing faith sunglasses and not sight sunglasses. Look at what is happening at your school, in your family from the perspective of faith and not sight.

God has ordered your steps in 2024. Go deeper in Him and His Word and soar like an eagle!

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

I thank You LORD because You are good and Your mercy endures forever! It is 2024, I made it and this will be my best year yet!! Hallelujah.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Psalm 136:1-3

**My**  
**goodnews**  
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THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE BY PRAYING THIS PRAYER;

"O LORD GOD, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART IN JESUS CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD. I BELIEVE HE DIED FOR ME AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. I BELIEVE HE'S ALIVE TODAY. I CONFESS WITH MY MOUTH THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD OF MY LIFE FROM THIS DAY. THROUGH HIM AND IN HIS NAME, I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE; I'M BORN AGAIN. THANK YOU LORD, FOR SAVING MY SOUL! I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. HALLELUIAH!"

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD.

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