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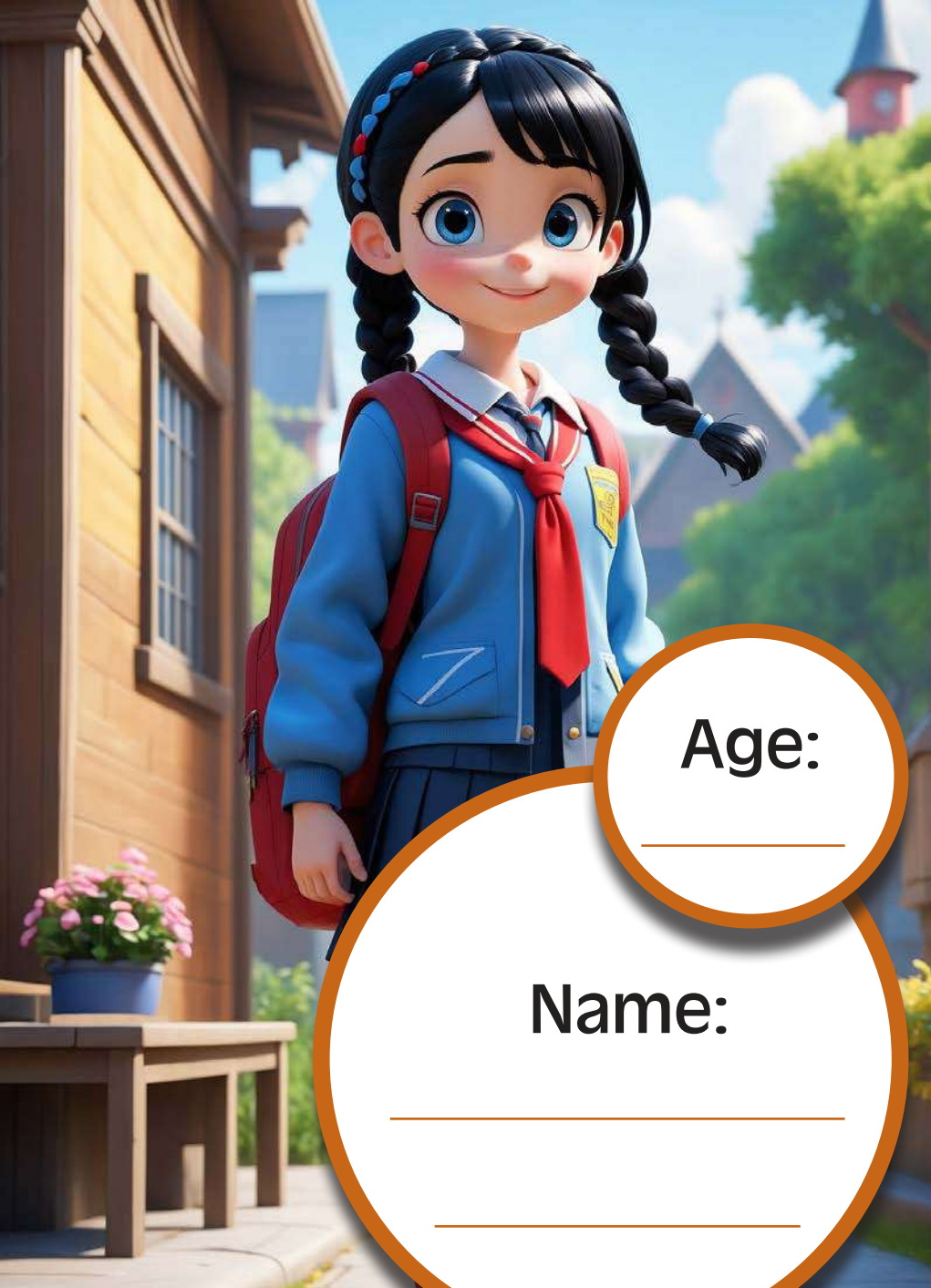
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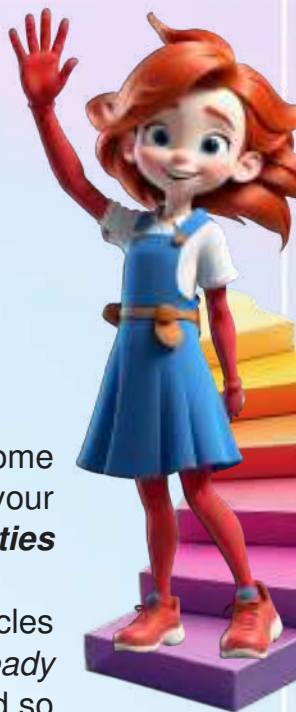
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# Welcome to the Month of **January**

Hello there and happy New Year! Welcome to another great and exciting year with your favourite devotional, ***Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers***.

This edition is packed with interesting articles like *Put God First, Treat Others Well, Be Ready For His Return, Jesus Took Your Place* and so much more.

What's more? There're fun-filled, thrilling games and puzzles for you. There's also a special Titbit on ***"What You Need To Know About The New Creature!"*** All these are in this edition of your inspirational daily devotional, ***Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers***. Remember to take the confessions and prayers at the end of every article. God bless you.



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more inspiring  
teachings from  
Pastor Chris.

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# Put God First

**Matthew 6:33**

**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**



Welcome to a brand-new year! Today is a fresh start to put God first in everything—your time, gifts, ideas, and even your money. Everything we have comes from the Lord, so the best use of it is what matters to Him.

Jesus said, “...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). That means we begin this year with God’s priorities: loving Him, helping others know Him, and faithfully serving Him wherever we are— at home, in school, and at church.

When you choose God’s way first— praying, sowing money seed, serving, and sharing the Gospel—He takes care of everything that concerns you. That’s the assurance we have in His Word: “...and it shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33). What a way to start the year— secure in God’s care!

Scripture Reading-2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Thank you, Lord, for blessing me with wisdom, and everything I need. This year, I put you first in all I do, using all you’ve given to me to help others know about you. Amen.

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**Say This**

Friday

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# Focus On God's Word

**Luke 10:42**

**But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.**



Martha was busy doing many things, but her sister, Mary, sat with Jesus to listen and learn from Him. Jesus commended Mary for choosing the best thing—the Word!

Don't get so busy with schoolwork, games, or chores that you forget what matters most—spending time with God and His Word. The Word of God is your spiritual food and your strength. Just as your body needs food to grow strong, your spirit needs God's Word to grow too!

The Bible says in Joshua 1:8 that when we study and meditate on God's Word, we'll have good success! So, every day, take time to pray, read your Bible, and listen to what God is saying to you. That's how to live a joyful, peaceful and successful life.



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Scripture Reading-1 Peter 2:2

**God's Word is in my heart;  
therefore, I always win. I walk in  
peace and victory every day, no  
matter what happens. Hallelujah!**

**Say  
This**

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Saturday

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# Dress To Honour God

**Exodus 28:2**

**And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty.**



Have you ever dressed up for a special event, maybe your birthday, a wedding ceremony, or church? You probably picked your best clothes because you wanted to look your best. The way we dress says a lot about who we are. That's why God wants us to dress in a way that honours Him.

In the Bible, God told Moses to make special clothes for Aaron, the high priest. These clothes weren't ordinary; they were made to show God's glory and beauty. The people who made them were filled with God's wisdom because those garments were for His service alone (Exodus 28:3).

This teaches us something important: God cares about how we present ourselves. As His children, we should always look neat, clean, and tidy. Our clothes don't have to be expensive; what matters most is that our appearance reflects God's excellence and shows that we belong to Him.

Scripture Reading-1 Peter 2:9

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for making me your child, full of beauty and excellence. I choose to live wisely; and when I'm dressed, I bring you honour, showing that I belong to you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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**Let's Pray**

Sunday

4

# Take Care Of God's House— Your Body

**Romans 12:1**

**...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,  
acceptable to God...**



When you were born again, your body became God's house. Isn't that amazing? That means God lives in you through His Spirit, and He has put you in charge of His House—your body!

Take good care of your body. Keep it clean, eat healthy, rest well, and use it to serve the Lord joyfully. Don't let the devil or sickness have any place in it. If you ever feel unwell, boldly say, **"No! My body is God's house. Sickness can't stay here, in Jesus' Name!"**

Remember, God's Word is medicine (Proverbs 4:22). So, fill your heart with God's Word and speak it over your body every day. This is how to stay strong and healthy—both spiritually and physically.



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other languages!

**Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 6:20,  
Romans 12:2**

**I have "Zoe" in me, the God-kind  
of life. This life keeps me strong,  
healthy, and full of joy. Therefore,  
no sickness can stay in my body.  
Glory to God!**

**Say  
This**

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Monday

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# The Powerful Name Of Jesus

Mark 16:17-18

**...In My name they will cast out demons... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**



Jesus gave us something very powerful—His Name! When you use the Name of Jesus, impossible and hopeless situations are changed. It's not about how loud you shout or how strong you feel; what matters is believing in the power of His Name and using the authority it gives.

That's exactly what Peter and John did when they met a man who couldn't walk. Peter knew he had something that could change the man's life. So, he boldly said, *"...In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"* Immediately, the man jumped up, walking and leaping for joy! (Acts 3:6-8).

The Name of Jesus still works today! You can pray for the sick in His Name, and they'll be healed. You can use His Name to bring peace, victory and change everywhere you go. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-John 14:13-14

**My life is for glory and excellence because I do all things in the Name of Jesus. Therefore, I live victoriously and dominate my world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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**Say This**

Tuesday

6

# Treat Others Well

**Romans 12:10 NLT**

**Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.**



When you show love, don't wait for people to thank you or give you something in return. God Himself is your rewarder (Colossians 3:23–24). And the best part is this: God never forgets your act of love. He always blesses those who show kindness and care for others.

So, be that child who spreads love everywhere—help someone in need, share what you have, and always speak kind and gentle words. That's how you show God's light to the world and treat others well.

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 4:32

**Dear loving Father, thank you for filling my heart with your love. Through me, others see your goodness and feel your love, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Let's Pray**

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Wednesday

7

# Be Ready For His Return

**Luke 12:40**

**Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.**

Have you ever had a surprise guest show up at your house? Imagine if your room was messy—you'd feel unprepared and probably rush to clean it up. That's why Jesus told us to "be ready" for His return—because He's coming again, and it could happen at any moment (Luke 12:40).

Some people live as if the Lord is never coming back, but the Bible tells us that He will. One day, Jesus will take with Him all those who believe in Him. This is called "the Rapture", and it'll happen suddenly—in a flash! (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

So, what should you do? Keep your heart full of love for Jesus. Stay excited about the things of God. Tell others about Him, and live everyday as someone who's ready to meet the Lord. Don't just wait—live ready! That's the best way to prepare for the Lord's return.

Scripture Reading-1 Peter 4:7

**I live each day ready for the Lord's return. I live to please and serve Him, share His love, and tell others about Him every day. Amen!**

**Say This**

Thursday

8

# Give In Faith And With Joy

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

**So let each one give as he purposes in his heart,  
not grudgingly or of necessity; for God  
loves a cheerful giver.**



All through the Bible, we read about people who gave to God in faith—and God responded with amazing blessings.

For example, Solomon once gave God a thousand burnt offerings. That night, God appeared and said, "...Ask! What shall I give you?" (1 Kings 3:5). Solomon could have given just one offering, but he went the extra mile—and God noticed!

Noah also gave a special offering after the flood, and the Bible says that God smelled the sweet aroma and made a promise never to curse the ground again (Genesis 8:21). And our Lord Jesus gave the greatest offering of all—His life! Because of that, God highly exalted Him and gave Him a Name above every name (Philippians 2:9).

When we give to God with faith, love, and joy—whether it's our time, talents, or offerings—God always responds with blessings. So, give cheerfully, trust Him completely, and always give in faith and with joy.

**Scripture Reading-Luke 6:38**

**My faith is alive and active! As I  
give in faith, I become a channel  
of blessing to my world, in Jesus'  
Name. Amen.**

**Let's  
Pray**

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# True Joy Comes From Jesus

John 15:11

**These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.**



People have created many amazing things—airplanes, phones, toys, and games. You might think all these things should make everyone happy. However, even with all this, some people still don't feel joyful or complete. That's because true joy doesn't come from things—it comes from Jesus!

It's the same with some children. They may have many toys, nice clothes, or gadgets, yet they still feel sad or empty inside. Only Jesus can fill our hearts with real joy and peace that never ends.

So, don't look for happiness in things around you. Look to Jesus. When you walk with Him and let His love fill your heart, you'll always have joy, peace, and purpose in life. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-Psalm 16:11

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being my joy and peace. My heart is full of joy because I have you, and in you I live every day with purpose and gladness. Hallelujah!

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**Say This**

Saturday

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# Heaven's Special Language

**1 Corinthians 14:18**

**I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all**



Have you ever heard people from different countries speak? Their languages and accents can sound very different! But when God's children pray in tongues, it's like we all speak the same language—because we do! It's a language from Heaven.

Speaking in tongues is a special gift from God. It's not an earthly language from any country—it's given by the Holy Spirit. That's why, no matter where we live or what language we speak every day, when we pray in tongues, our voices sound united. We're all speaking Heaven's language from God's Spirit.

So, speak in tongues often! It helps you talk to God in a deeper way, builds up your spirit, and fills you with joy and strength. Be like Apostle Paul, who said he spoke in tongues more than anyone else!

Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 12:13

**Dear loving Father, thank you for the gift of speaking in tongues. As I pray in tongues, I'm strengthened, filled with joy, and in perfect tune with you, in Jesus' Name. Amen!**

**Let's Pray**

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# Satan Doesn't Know Your Mind

1 Corinthians 2:7

**But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery,  
the hidden wisdom which God ordained before  
the ages for our glory**



Have you ever played a game where you tried to guess what someone was thinking? No one gets it right until the person says what's on their mind.

That's how it is with the devil. He can't read your mind—he can only hear what you say. That's why it's so important to speak words of faith, not fear. In the Bible, the devil couldn't harm Job and his family until Job spoke his fears. Job said, *"For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, and what I dreaded has happened to me"* (Job 3:25).

So, what should you do? Fill your heart with God's Word. When your heart is full of His Word, you'll speak the right words—words of faith, victory, and joy. Remember, *"...For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks"* (Luke 6:45). That's how to stay ahead of the devil and live victoriously every day. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 2:7-10

**Thank you, precious Father, for  
giving me victory over the devil  
and all things. My heart is full  
of God's Word, and I walk in  
strength and triumph each day, in  
Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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**Let's  
Pray**

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# Create What You Want

Hebrews 11:3

**By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.**



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God created the whole world with Words. He spoke, and everything came into being. Guess what? You can do the same because you were made like Him!

When things don't seem to go right, that's not the time to cry or complain. Rather, speak God's Word! If you feel any symptoms in your body, say, *"I'm strong and healthy in Jesus' Name!"* Refuse to speak fear or doubt. Say only what God has said about you.

That's what faith does! God wants you to say what you want to see. Just like He spoke light, life, and beauty into the world, you can speak peace into your home, joy into your day, and success into everything you do! That's how to live by faith—and create what you want.

Scripture Reading-Mark 11:23

**The Holy Spirit makes my words powerful and full of life! With my words, I create a beautiful life filled with peace, joy, and God's glory every day. Amen.**

**Say  
This**

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# BIBLE FACTS

On

## THE POWER OF YOUR MIND



1. You Can Think Like Jesus. As God's child, you have the mind of Christ, so you can think like Him and make wise choices (1 Corinthians 2:16).
2. God's Word Can Renew Your Mind. When you read, believe, and meditate on God's Word, it helps you think better and live a happier life (Romans 12:2).
3. Your Thoughts Shape Who You Are. The way you think can make you kind, brave, or strong. So, think good thoughts always (Proverbs 23:7).
4. Set Your Mind On Good Things. You can choose to think about things that make God happy, like love, peace, and kindness (Colossians 3:1-2).

# BIBLE FACTS



5. **Guard Your Mind Like a Treasure.** Your thoughts are powerful, so protect your mind from bad ideas and wrong thinking (Proverbs 4:23).
6. **Don't Let Wrong Thoughts In.** Bad thoughts can trick you and spoil your mind. So, keep them out with God's truth (Philippians 4:8-9).
7. **God's Word Makes Your Mind Fresh Every Day.** Studying and meditating on the Bible helps your mind stay clean, strong, and ready to do what's right (Ephesians 4:23-25).
8. **Be Sure About What You Think.** If you keep changing your mind, it's hard to do things well. So, trust God and stay focused (Proverbs 4:24-27).



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# God's Word Is A Lamp

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



A lamp helps us see when it's dark. We turn it on to show the way. The Bible says God's Word is like a lamp that lights our path and helps us see clearly where to go: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

The Lord Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

So, how do we follow Jesus? It's simply by reading and doing what God's Word says! When you read your Bible and **Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers**, the Holy Spirit helps you understand His Word, and you'll always know the right thing to do. That's because God's Word is a lamp.

Scripture Reading-Psalm 119:105,130

Dear precious Father, thank you for your Word that guides me every day. Through it, I always know what to do, where to go, and how to live for you at all times, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Let's Pray

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# Pray For Others

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**

**Therefore we also pray always for you...  
that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be  
glorified in you, and you in Him...**



Do you know one of the most loving things you can do for others is to pray for them? The Bible tells us that Paul always prayed for other Christians who were still learning about Jesus. He prayed that they would grow to be more like Christ and understand what God wants them to do (Galatians 4:19; Colossians 1:9).

There're many people still trying to learn the things of God, and they need our prayers. When we pray for others, it helps them love God more and understand His Word better.

So, always remember to pray for your friends, classmates, teachers, and people at church. Ask the Lord to help them follow Him closely, grow in His love, and honor Jesus in everything they do.

**Scripture Reading-Philippians 1:9-11**

**Dear precious Lord, I pray for my  
friends and everyone in my world.  
Help them to grow strong in your  
Word, love you more each day,  
and honor you in everything they  
do, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Let's  
Pray**

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# A Beautiful Life

**Luke 24:26**

**Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?**



Long ago, God's prophets talked about how the Son of God would suffer and then be glorified. Jesus already suffered, so now is the time of glory! Hallelujah! He took away sin, sickness, and pain so you can live the beautiful life God planned for you.

The Bible says Jesus became poor so you could be rich (2 Corinthians 8:9), and He took your sin so you could be made right with God (2 Corinthians 5:21). That means you don't have to suffer for what Jesus already paid for. You've been called to glory and excellence (2 Peter 1:3).

So, walk boldly in health, joy, and success everyday—because that's your inheritance in Christ! Everything changed when Jesus rose again, and now you live in victory!

Scripture Reading-Romans 8:30

**Dear precious Father, thank you for the glorious life I have in Christ. I live in health, joy, and victory every day, displaying your love and grace to my world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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**Let's Pray**

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# God Lifts The Humble

**James 4:6**

**But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:  
God resists the proud, but gives grace to  
the humble.**



Do you remember how David became king? He was the youngest and the least expected to be chosen as king. But God saw something special in him—a humble and gentle spirit. That’s what truly matters to God—your heart!

The Lord loves it when we’re humble and loving. When you’re humble, you don’t look down on others or get upset when they succeed. Rather, you celebrate them and thank God for their blessings.

God lifts you higher and gives you more grace when you walk in humility. So, be kind, be happy for others, and let love shine through everything you do. Remember, God gives more grace to those who are humble.

Scripture Reading-Philippians 2:3

**I’m loving, kind, and humble.  
I rejoice at God’s goodness in  
others. Therefore, I receive more  
grace to grow, shine, and do  
excellent things. Hallelujah!**

**Say  
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Saturday

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# Talk To The Holy Spirit

**John 14:26**

**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**



Did you know you can talk to the Holy Spirit every day, just like you talk to your best friend? Yes, you can! He lives in you, helps you, and guides you in all things.

That's why it's important to make a habit of talking to Him often. The Holy Spirit is always with you, and He loves to talk with you too.

You can talk to Him about everything and anything—your homework, your friends, or even your plans. Be confident that He'll guide, comfort, and help you live a great, and beautiful life. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-John 14:16

**Dear Holy Spirit, thank you for living in me. Thank you for teaching, guiding, and helping me every day. As I listen to you, I live in joy, victory, and success always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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**Let's  
Pray**

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# Take All You Need!

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



The Apostle Paul told Timothy, “... be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 2:1). That means Timothy didn’t have to wait for it. As God’s child, you can do the same!

You can take grace to be wise, do well in school, be kind, excellent, and become everything God wants you to be. Think about filling a cup with water—you can keep pouring until it’s full. That’s how grace works too! You can take as much as you need.

The Lord isn’t holding anything back. So, take all the grace you need to do great things, and live your best life in Christ! Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-Romans 5:17

Dear loving Father, I thank you for your grace that’s working in me. Today, I receive more grace to grow, shine, and be the best in all I do. Hallelujah!

Say This

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Monday

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# Study God's Word

**1 Peter 2:2 GW**

**Desire God's pure word as newborn babies desire milk. Then you will grow in your salvation.**

God's Word is full of treasures that can help you live a great life. However, you can only enjoy these treasures if you take the time to study and meditate on God's Word for yourself.

Timothy is a great example of someone who gave attention to God's Word. As a young child, he learned the Scriptures from his mother and grandmother. God's Word helped him grow into a strong and wise young man. Later on, he became a great helper to Apostle Paul and a leader in the church (2 Timothy 3:15).

You can be like Timothy too! So, start today. Set time every day to study God's Word. The more of God's Word in you, the more you'll grow in wisdom, faith, and strength.

Scripture Reading-Joshua 1:8

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for giving me your Word to build me up and nourish me for the life of greatness you've planned for me. My mind is renewed right now by the power of your Word, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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**Let's  
Pray**

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# You're In God's Kingdom

**Colossians 1:13**

**He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love**



The moment you were born again, you became a member of God's Kingdom. That means you're no longer under the control of the devil. You live in God's Kingdom—a place filled with life, joy, peace, and health.

The Bible says you're seated with Christ, far above all powers of darkness (Ephesians 1:21). This means sickness, fear, or the devil have no right over you.

So, don't ever accept anything that comes from the devil. Always remember that you belong to Jesus, and nothing can harm you. You're a child of light, reigning with Christ every day—because you're in God's Kingdom.

Scripture Reading-Colossians 1:12-13

**Thank you, Lord, for bringing me into your Kingdom of light. I walk in your light and reign over every power of darkness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Let's  
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Wednesday

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# Jesus Took Your Place

2 Corinthians 5:21

**For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**



Have you ever swapped seats with a friend? That's a little like what Jesus did for you—only what the Lord Jesus did was much greater!

The Bible says He took your place so you could take His place in righteousness. Long before it happened, the prophet Isaiah saw it in a vision: the Son of God would be wounded for our sins, beaten so we could be whole, and by His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:4–6).

When He came, everything happened just as God planned. He was judged, beaten, and killed—all for you. His sacrifice made you right with God! Now, you live sin-free and enjoy God's blessings every day through His resurrection. Glory to God!

Scripture Reading-Romans 5:17

Dear loving Father, thank you for giving me a special place in Christ, a place of joy, victory, and blessing. I live every day knowing you're with me, and I reign over challenges, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Let's Pray

Thursday

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# Get Fired Up!

**Psalm 39:3**

**My heart was hot within me; while I was musing, the fire burned. Then I spoke with my tongue**



Have you ever been so excited about something that you couldn't keep it to yourself? That's how it feels when God's Word fills your heart: it sets a fire inside you! You become so full of joy and passion that you can't stay quiet about it.

In the Bible, Prophet Jeremiah said he didn't want to talk about God anymore. But God's Word was like fire shut up in his bones! He couldn't keep silent; he just had to speak (Jeremiah 20:9).

This same fire comes alive in you when you study God's Word. As you meditate on it and speak it to yourself, you become bolder, more joyful, and full of God's power to share His love with more people. So go ahead—get fired up.

Scripture Reading-Jeremiah 20:9;  
1 Timothy 4:15

**I'm passionate about the preaching of the Gospel. God's Word burns in my heart, and I boldly tell everyone about God's love everywhere. Hallelujah!**

**Say  
This**

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Friday

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# He's Your Peace and Grace

2 Peter 1:2

**Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.**



As God's child, you've been blessed with grace and peace. Grace is God's power working in you, helping you to be strong, wise, and successful in everything you do. And God's peace isn't just a calm feeling—it's a powerful gift from God.

The Bible calls it perfect peace: peace that comes with safety, health, and prosperity (Isaiah 26:3).

The Lord Jesus was full of God's grace (John 1:14) and always peaceful, no matter what happened. One day, while a severe storm tossed the boat around, Jesus was sleeping peacefully, completely calm (Luke 8:22–25).

Nothing bothered Him, and He wants you to be like that too—calm, confident, and at peace no matter what happens, knowing that “...the peace of God... will guard your hearts and minds...” (Philippians 4:7).

Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 1:3

**I'm on top, in charge, and in control of all situations because Christ is in me and He's my peace. Hallelujah!**

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**Say  
This**

Saturday

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# You're Righteous

**Romans 5:17**

**For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.**



God is righteous; righteousness is His nature. Think about it: God can never be wrong. He's always just, right, and perfect. That's why He's God! And you know what's amazing? You're just like Him! He gave you His nature of righteousness the moment you were born again. It's His free gift to all His children.

For example, Abraham was called righteous because he believed God (Genesis 15:6). Righteousness gave him boldness to walk with God and receive His blessings.

That's what righteousness does for you too—it gives you the confidence to stand before God without fear, guilt, or shame. So, never think or feel unworthy of God's blessings and goodness because you're God's righteousness in Christ Jesus!

Scripture Reading-Romans 8:1-4

**Dear loving Father, thank you, for giving me the gift of righteousness to stand before you without fear or guilt. Therefore, I'm bold and confident every day because your nature is in me. Hallelujah!**

**Let's Pray**

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# Meet The 'Ites'!



With the help of the hints provided, connect these names to the right group.

- |    |                                   |               |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Ammonite – (Hint: 1 Samuel 11:1)  | A. Aaron      |
| 2. | Amorite – (Hint: Genesis 14:13)   | B. Ahithophel |
| 3. | Canaanite – (Hint: Genesis 38:2)  | C. Elijah     |
| 4. | Gilonite – (Hint: 2 Samuel 15:12) | D. Jephthah   |
| 5. | Gileadite – (Hint: Judges 11:1)   | E. Mamre      |
| 6. | Hittite – (Hint: 2 Samuel 11:6)   | F. Nahash     |
| 7. | Levite – (Hint: Exodus 4:14)      | G. Ruth       |
| 8. | Moabite – (Hint: Ruth 1:4)        | H. Shua       |
| 9. | Tishbite – (Hint: 1 Kings 17:1)   | I. Uriah      |

# Match The Mountain



Match each Bible event to the correct mountain. Use the Scripture references as clues! Match A–F with 1–6.

Event	Mountain
A. Moses receives the Ten Commandments	<b>1. Mount Carmel</b> (1 Kings 18:17–39)
B. Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac	<b>2. Mount Sinai</b> (Exodus 19–20)
C. Elijah calls down fire from heaven	<b>3. Mount Moriah</b> (2 Chronicles 3:1)
D. Aaron dies and he's buried	<b>4. Mount Hor</b> (Numbers 20:22–29)
E. Solomon builds the temple	<b>5. Mount Moriah</b> (Genesis 22:1–14)
F. Moses sees the Promised Land	<b>6. Mount Nebo</b> (Deuteronomy 34:1–5)

Sunday

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# Christ Is In You

**Colossians 1:27**

**...Christ in you, the hope of glory.**



Now that you're born again, the Lord Jesus isn't just around you or near you; He's in you! Hallelujah! This means sickness, fear, and anything not of God has no place in your life.

Your life is filled with joy, health, peace, and victory every day. And guess what? It's not reliant on where you live or what country you live in. Hallelujah!

So, walk in the consciousness of who you are in Christ Jesus and what He's done for you through His Word. Don't see yourself as an ordinary person. Rather, see yourself as a child of God—full of His glory because Christ is in you!

Scripture Reading-John 14:20

**I'm special because Christ lives in me! His power, beauty, and glory shines through me every day. Therefore, I live in victory and show His greatness wherever I go. Hallelujah!**

**34**

**Say  
This**

Monday

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# You're Not By Chance

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.**



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other languages!

As God's child, your life isn't by chance. God has a special plan for you! He already designed your path before you were born. The Bible says you were created in Christ Jesus to do the good works that God planned ahead of time (Ephesians 2:10).

This means you're not here by accident—God planned for your existence. So, you can be at peace, knowing that everything will always work out for your good (Romans 8:28).

Therefore, live with confidence and joy. Remember, you're in God's perfect plan, and His plan is to "...give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

**Scripture Reading-Proverbs 3:5-6**

**I rejoice because my Father  
has the best plan for my life.  
Therefore, I'm at rest knowing  
He's guiding me in the right path.  
Hallelujah!**

**Say  
This**

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Tuesday

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# The Holy Spirit Answers To His Name

**Matthew 28:19**

**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**



Did you know the Holy Spirit has a name? Yes, He does! "Holy Spirit" isn't His name—it's who He is! It's like calling someone "human being" instead of his real name.

The Holy Spirit answers to the Name of Jesus. That's why the Bible never tells us to pray to the Holy Spirit or ask Him to do something. Rather, we're instructed to pray in the Name of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will get to work. He's the One who makes the power and presence of Jesus real in our lives.

So, whenever you call on the Name of Jesus, know that the Holy Spirit is at work, bringing His power and glory into the situation to cause a change. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-Philippians 2:9-11

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for the power in the Name of Jesus. As I use His Name, I see the works of the Holy Spirit in all that concerns me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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**Let's Pray**

Wednesday

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# He Paid In Full

**Acts 13:38**

**Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins**



Do you know what it means to be debt-free? It actually means that you're not owing anyone anything. That's exactly what Jesus did for you! He paid for your sins in full!

Think about it: if someone paid all your school fees, would the school still ask you to pay? Of course not! Jesus paid the debt of sin on your behalf. Now, you're completely free from sin. *"For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace"* (Romans 6:14).

Therefore, walk in the newness of life—free, forgiven, and full of God's righteousness. Hallelujah!

Scripture Reading-Romans 5:12-17

**Thank you, loving Father, for the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Henceforth, I walk in your light, living a new and joyful life in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!**

**Say This**

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Thursday

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# Cast Out Devils!

**Ephesians 6:12**

**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**



Sometimes, some bad stuff happens, and people don't know that the devil is behind it. But here's the good news: the Lord has given us the ability to know when he's the cause; and more so, He has given us the power to deal with it: cast out the cause of the problem—the devil!

As a child of God, exercise your authority in Christ Jesus. Use the Name of Jesus against any activity of the devil in your home, school, community or anywhere around you. When you command the devil to leave, he'll obey!

Therefore, don't be quiet when you see things that aren't in line with what God's Word says, whether it has to do with you or others. Speak boldly in Jesus' Name, and take charge to bring about a change!

Scripture Reading-Mark 16:17, Luke 10:19

**In the Name of Jesus, I have power over the devil. He has no place in my life, my home, school, or in the lives of my friends. I live in victory every day. Amen!**

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**Let's Pray**

Friday  
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# The Holy Spirit: Your Greatest Teacher

**John 14:26**

**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things...**



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devotionals in  
other languages!

Do you know you have a special teacher? Yes, you do! He's the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent to help you with all things. He teaches you God's Word and shows you the right things to do.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He told His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come to guide them into all truth (John 16:13). And guess what? The same Holy Spirit lives in you now! He helps you understand the Bible and helps you make the best choices in life.

So, don't ignore the leading of the Holy Spirit on anything, no matter how small it seems. Remember, He's your best Teacher, and you can always trust Him to lead you on the right path.

**Scripture Reading-1 John 2:27**

**Dear loving Father, thank you for your Spirit who lives in me, teaching, guiding, and directing me every day. I always walk in wisdom and produce excellent results because the Holy Spirit guides me. Amen!**

**Let's  
Pray**

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Saturday

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# It's All In Your Mouth

**Luke 6:45**

**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**



God wants His Word written in your heart, not just in a book. How do you do this? By reading, meditating, and speaking it often. The more you do this, the more His Word will produce what it talks about in your life.

God told Joshua to keep His Word in his mouth and heart all the time (Joshua 1:8). That was the secret to his success as he led Israel through the desert after Moses died. Like Joshua, speak words of faith, strength, and victory. This is how you win every day!

Scripture Reading-2 Corinthians 4:13

**Dear heavenly Father, thank you for filling my heart with your Word. I choose to speak words of faith, power, and victory every day. Hallelujah!**

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**Say This**

# Fill In The Blanks

## Bible Family Fun!



You know these notable Bible fathers... but can you mention the names of the mothers of these people as listed below? Fill in the blanks with the correct mother's name. Use the hints provided.

1. Solomon was David's son. Who was his mom?  
• David and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: 2 Samuel 12:24)
2. Samuel was Elkanah's son. Who was his mom?  
• Elkanah and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: 1 Samuel 1:20)
3. Joseph was Jacob's son. Who was his mom?  
• Jacob and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: Genesis 30:22–24)
4. Obed was Boaz's son. Who was his mom?  
• Boaz and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: Ruth 4:17)
5. Ahaziah was Ahab's son. Who was his mom?  
• Ahab and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: 2 Kings 8:26)
6. Ishmael was Abraham's son. Who was his mom?  
• Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: Genesis 16:15)
7. Jonathan was Saul's son. Who was his mom?  
• Saul and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: 1 Samuel 14:49–50)
8. Eliphaz was Esau's son. Who was his mom?  
• Esau and \_\_\_\_\_'s son (Hint: Genesis 36:4)

# Titbits

## What You Need To Know About The New Creature

Happy New Year! I'm so glad to welcome you to our special time of learning God's Word together. This edition will be fun and exciting because you'll learn things that will help you grow strong in your faith. Today, we're talking about "What You Need To Know About The New Creature." We'll find out who the new creature is and what special things he now has in Christ. Let's get started!

The New Creature — 2 Corinthians 5:17-18; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 2:9

The Bible says we became a new creature the moment we were born again (2 Corinthians 5:17). That means we have a new life in Christ and a new way of living that pleases God.

As a New Creature, you have:

1. Eternal Life (1 John 5:11-12)
2. Righteousness (Romans 5:18-19)
3. Fellowship with God (1 John 1:3, John 17:21)

### The Truth About The New Creature

- i. The new creature is completely new — like a brand-new person with no old past!
- ii. His new life comes straight from God (John 1:12-13).
- iii. You must believe that everything about you has become new!
- iv. The new things are from God. So don't accept anything that isn't from Him. Failure isn't from God. Sickness isn't from God. Accept only the things that come from God — all good and perfect things! (James 1:17)
- v. The Lord didn't just save you and bring you close to Himself; He also gave you the work of helping others get saved too.

# Titbits

- vi. Your salvation is by God's grace. No person made you worthy of it, and no one can take it away from you (Romans 5:17, Ephesians 2:4-5; Romans 3:24).
- vii. You now have plenty of grace to enjoy a beautiful life and rule in life through Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).
- viii. You received your salvation by believing and speaking your faith. You don't need to do anything else to be born again (Romans 10:9-10).
- ix. Because you have faith in Christ, you're now made right with God (Romans 5:1-2).
- x. As a new creature, you now have eternal life in your spirit. But your mind needs to be renewed by learning and thinking on God's Word (Romans 12:2).
- xi. Every person is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
- xii. When your mind is renewed with God's Word, it can change your whole life for the best (Colossians 3:10).

## **The Two Assurances of Your Salvation**

- (a) The Word of God — The Bible tells us that when you believe in Jesus and say it with your mouth, you're saved. God's Word shows you that you have eternal life! (Romans 10:9-10; 1 John 5:11-13)
- (b) The Witness of the Holy Spirit in Our Hearts — The Holy Spirit lives inside you and lets you know deep in your heart that you're God's beloved child (Romans 8:16).

## **Who the New Creature Is Now**

- 1. The new creature is complete in Christ — nothing is missing! (Colossians 2:9-10).
- 2. He now lives in God's Kingdom and is a citizen of that Kingdom. (Colossians 1:13; John 17:14)
- 3. He sits with Christ in a place of power and victory (Ephesians 2:6; Ephesians 1:20-21).
- 4. He carries God's presence everywhere he goes. God lives in him (Colossians 1:27; Ephesians 2:22; 1 Corinthians 6:19)!
- 5. He is now part of God's big family. (Ephesians 2:19).
- 7. He shares all things with Christ as a joint-heir. (Romans 8:17).



# ANSWERS

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## Meet The 'Ites'!

1. F - Nahash (Ammonite). He wanted to remove the right eye of everyone in Jabesh Gilead - 1 Samuel 11:1.
2. E - Mamre (Amorite). He was an associate of Abraham - Genesis 14:13.
3. H - Shua (Canaanite). He was Judah's father-in-law - Genesis 38:2.
4. B - Ahithophel (Gilonite). He was David's counsellor who sided with Absalom - 2 Samuel 15:12.
5. D - Jephthah (Gileadite). He's the judge who fought the Ammonites - Judges 11:1.
6. I - Uriah (Hittite). He was Bathsheba's husband - 2 Samuel 11:6.
7. A - Aaron (Levite). He was Moses' brother - Exodus 4:14.
8. G - Ruth (Moabite). Ruth 1:4.
9. C - Elijah (Tishbite). He's the prophet who was taken to heaven - 1 Kings 17:1.

# ANSWERS

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## Match The Mountain

### Event

### Mountain

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(Exodus 19–20)

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C. Mount Moriah  
(2 Chronicles 3:1)

D. Aaron dies and he's buried

D. Mount Hor  
(Numbers 20:22–29)

E. Solomon builds the temple

E. Mount Moriah  
(Genesis 22:1–14)

F. Moses sees the Promised Land

F. Mount Nebo  
(Deuteronomy 34:1–5)

# ANSWERS

## Page 41

### **FILL IN THE BLANKS** **Bible Family Fun!**

1. Solomon's mom was Bathsheba.
2. Samuel's mom was Hannah.
3. Joseph's mom was Rachel.
4. Obed's mom was Naomi.
5. Ahaziah's mom was Athaliah.
6. Ishmael's mom was Hagar.
7. Jonathan's mom was Ahinoam.
8. Eliphaz's mom was Adah.

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# PRAYER OF SALVATION

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Congratulations! You are now a child of God!



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