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Welcome to the month of **OCTOBER**

Hello there and welcome to another great and exciting month with your favourite devotional, ***Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers***. I trust you've been having a great time with the inspirational messages in it.

This edition is packed with interesting articles on prayer and a whole lot for you like *Bless Your Nation, Love Looks Out For Others, Don't Keep Quiet; Testify!, Be Joyful, Prove Your Love* and so much more.

What's more? There're fun-filled, thrilling games and puzzles for you. There's also a special Titbit for this edition on ***“What You Need To Know About Prophecy - Part 1.”*** 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.

The Prayer of Intercession

Tuesday

1

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men

1 Timothy 2:1

Intercession means speaking or pleading on behalf of someone. When you intercede in prayer, you're speaking to the Lord on behalf of someone else.

As God's child, you have a responsibility to pray for your loved ones, parents, friends, neighbours, and your country. It's an important responsibility.

Take out time to pray for children that are sick in hospitals, those in orphanages, and those who don't have people to care for them. Pray that the will of God be done in their lives, and the power of the enemy be broken off them. When you intercede for them like this, you make it possible for God's will to be established in their lives.



Scripture Reading-Ephesians 6:18

Let's Pray

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Thank you, heavenly Father, for showing me my responsibility to pray for others. I pray for children in the world that their needs are supplied, and that they're protected from harm, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Wednesday

2

The Prayer of Agreement

Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:19

The Prayer of Agreement is when two or more people come together to pray about a particular thing or for someone.

Remember Daniel and his friends? King Nebuchadnezzar had a puzzling dream; he commanded all the wise men in his kingdom to tell him the dream and its meaning, but none of them could. Then, Daniel called his three friends, and they prayed about it, and God answered; He showed Daniel the dream and its interpretation (Daniel 2:17-23).

Is there something or someone you would love to pray for? You can call on your friends to join their faith to yours as you pray about it; and you would have the miracle you desire.



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Scripture Reading-Daniel 2:17-23

Dear heavenly Father, thank you, for showing me the power in the prayer of agreement. Therefore, there's a manifestation of our request concerning our nations and cities, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

7

Thursday

3

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High

Psalm 92:1

This prayer is simply thanking, praising and worshipping the Lord for what He's done for you, your family, friends, church and country.

One day, Jesus entered a village where He met and healed ten lepers. They all went away rejoicing but only one of them returned to thank Jesus. For that reason, not only was he healed, every part of his body that was affected by the leprosy was made whole (Luke 17:11-19).

Therefore, let your heart be full of praise and thanksgiving today for all the Lord has done for you. Be filled with gratitude for all He's done for you. Remember, the Lord deserves all your praise and adoration.



Scripture Reading-Psalm 119:2

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you, for your faithfulness and tender mercies over my family, friends and country. I worship you alone today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

8

Friday

4

Pray From Your Heart

...The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available...

James 5:16 AMPC

In the last three days, I've shared with you different kinds of prayer.

To have a rich fellowship with the Lord, you've got to pray. I call it praying from your heart, as described in today's memory scripture; that's earnest prayer. Praying from your heart makes prayer exciting and enjoyable.

To pray from your heart is to stay focused on what you're praying about without distractions. This isn't the time to think about ice cream or toys, nor is it the time to look around. No! It's a time to concentrate on what you're praying about. When you stay focused in prayer, it'll be easy to hear from the Lord, and receive answers to your prayer too.



Scripture Reading-Psalm 119:2

Precious heavenly Father, I thank you for filling my heart with your will; therefore, it guides my mind to pray and stay focused on prayer, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

9

Bless Your Nation

Saturday

5

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 11:11



Today's memory scripture shows us how a nation is exalted and destroyed. Through our words of blessing, our nation is blessed, prosperous and progressive, but the mouth of the wicked can also destroy it through words. This shows that there's power in words (Proverbs 18:21).

I, therefore, encourage you to keep speaking only words of blessing, peace, progress and prosperity to your country. Don't join those that complain; rather, show them through God's Word how to speak rightly about their countries. When you learn to talk right about your country, you'll see the blessings, goodness and mercy of God over it continually.



Scan to Learn More!

Scripture Reading-Job 22:28

Let's Pray

10

Thank you, heavenly Father, for my nation. I speak peace, prosperity, and safety over the lands and across our borders, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Sunday

6

Service: The Secret Of Greatness

... but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.

Matthew 20:26

In today's opening scripture, the Lord Jesus shows us that the secret to greatness is service. Great people serve because that's the secret to their greatness.

David served his family by taking care of his father's sheep, and because of this attitude, God promoted him to be king of His people, Israel. No wonder he's thought to be the greatest king Israel ever had, and it all started from an attitude of service.

Learn to serve. When you're asked to do chores at home or a task in school, don't sulk or throw a fit; rather, like David, be humble and serve joyfully. This is the secret to greatness.



Scripture Reading-Mark 9:35;
Romans 12:10

I'm guided by God's Wisdom
everyday as I serve with humility,
loving the Lord in everything I do.

Say
This

11

Speak The Right Words

Monday

7

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

It's very important you watch what comes out of your mouth always. Your words are powerful, and what you say will definitely come to pass. This is why it's so vital you watch your words, and always say the right things.

The Shunammite woman's story is an example for us. She had just lost her only child, and when Prophet Elisha asked her what was the matter, she said "...It is well" (2 Kings 4:26). What a confession! It wasn't a surprise she got her dead child raised back to life (2 Kings 4:26-37).

Don't be quick to complain and say negative words. Be full of God's Word and always speak it forth in faith no matter the situation. As you do, you're creating for yourself a life of glory, beauty and excellence.

Scripture Reading-Hebrews 13:5-6

I live a life of glory, blessings and excellence. I see the blessings of God all around me and I walk in these blessings. Hallelujah!

Say This

12



Scan to Learn More!

Tuesday

8

Love Looks Out For Others

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Some people look out only for themselves, but God's children shouldn't be this way.

Remember, God's love has been shed abroad in our hearts (Romans 5:5). That means we have the nature of God- Love! An important quality of God's love is that it's selfless. This is why you shouldn't be selfish. God's love doesn't look out for itself, but, cares for others.

Therefore, be different as you let the love of God in you flow freely to others: show them genuine care, kindness and grace.



Scripture Reading-Romans 5:5

Thank you, heavenly Father, for filling me with your love that causes me to be selfless, genuinely looking out for others in my world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

13

Be Responsible and Diligent

Wednesday

9

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men

Colossians 3:23

There're children who shy away from responsibility. They shirk at chores and tasks given to them. That's not a good behaviour. The Bible says you should do everything as unto the Lord. When you're that way, it shows you are diligent and responsible.

Samuel, while he was serving with Prophet Eli, did everything he was told to do diligently, and without complaining. David started out by taking care of his father's sheep and goats, until the Lord promoted him to be a great king. The Lord will give great responsibilities to those who have proven themselves faithful and diligent to their tasks. It's no surprise that the Lord selected Samuel to be a renowned prophet after Eli, and David as a great king after Saul.

Like Samuel, wouldn't you want to be the Lord's preferred choice for greater responsibilities and blessings? Learn to be diligent and do your tasks as to the Lord.

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 6:6-7

Say This

14

I do my chores, tasks and assignments diligently, responsibly and heartily!

Thursday

10

Don't Keep Quiet; Testify!

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Revelation 12:11

The Bible tells an inspiring story about a man possessed with evil spirits that was healed by our Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible records that the man didn't keep quiet about what had happened to him. *"...So he went all through the city telling everyone about Jesus' mighty miracle"* (Luke 8:39).

Be swift to talk about what God has done for you. Tell someone about His love, mercy, provisions, and blessings in your life. As you do so, you're helping him have faith for his own miracles, and like you he'll testify to others too.



Scan to Learn More!

Scripture Reading-Luke 8:39

I'll shout it out loud on the mountaintop, and proclaim all the Lord has done for me.
Hallelujah!

Say This

15

Don't Complain; Speak!

Friday

11

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Mark 11:23



It's common for people to complain about situations they don't like. But complaining doesn't change things or situations.

You don't change a situation by complaining or talking about it, no; rather, it's by talking to it. Today's memory scripture again says, "...whoever says to this mountain..." That means you've got to talk to the situation.

The situation might be a fever or a concern with a loved one, don't complain and talk about how bad it is. Rather, speak to it as you speak in other tongues, releasing your words of faith over the situation. Then watch it change. Hallelujah!



Scan to Learn More!

Scripture Reading-Matthew 21:21

I release my faith-filled words over every stubborn situation, and therefore command a change in the Name of Jesus. Amen!

Say
This

16

Saturday

12

You're More Precious

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Matthew 6:26

If your heavenly Father takes such great care of the birds in the air, the ants on the ground and the flowers of the field, He can and would surely take care of you because you're much more precious and valuable than the birds or the flowers.

Therefore, *"if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you..."* (Matthew 6:30).

So, don't let the things you need make you sad; rather, take them to the Lord in prayer, for He is able to do much more than you could ask or ever imagine (Ephesians 3:20). He is such a loving Father!



Scripture Reading-Luke 12:31

Thank you, dear heavenly Father, for your great love for me. I rest in your unfailing Word, for I know you care for me dearly, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

BIBLE FACTS



DAVID

1. David was from the tribe of Judah (1 Samuel 17:12).
2. David was the youngest of the eight sons of Jesse (1 Samuel 17:12-14).
3. David was a shepherd; he protected, and delivered his father's sheep from the mouth of a bear and a lion (1 Samuel 17:34-36).
4. David was also called "a man after God's own heart" (Acts 13:21-22).
5. God chose David to be the King of Israel (1 Samuel 16:1-13).

BIBLE FACTS

6. David was a talented musician, and a song writer; he wrote several of the book of Psalms (1 Samuel 16:17-19, Psalm 33).
7. David was a brave young man. He defeated the Philistine giant, Goliath, with a sling and a stone (1 Samuel 17:49-50).
8. David never lost a battle as a King (2 Samuel 8:1-10).
9. David was anointed King by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13).

God's Masterpiece

Sunday

13

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10



A masterpiece is an artist's finest piece of work, in other words, the best of all he has made. In the same way, you're God's finest and His best creation! This is why you should never look down or belittle yourself. Hallelujah!

You're a wonder to your world, made in the image and likeness of the Most-High God. If you have a mirror, go ahead and take a look at yourself right now, that person you're staring at is God's best and finest—His masterpiece!



Scan to Learn More!

Scripture Reading-Isaiah 43:7

**Say
This**

I'm God's masterpiece, His best and finest; therefore, I live a life of glory, beauty and excellence every day.
Hallelujah!

20



Be Joyful!

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Joy is a fruit of the new creation, it's in every child of God. That means you can be joyful irrespective of what's going on around you.

Apostle Paul was an example of someone who was joyful despite the many challenges he faced. That's why he encouraged Christians to do the same; that is, to be joyful in the face of trials and challenges (James 1:2-4). As God's child, it really doesn't matter what the challenge is, your victory is certain (2 Corinthians 4:8-9). That was why Paul was joyful no matter what he faced.

So, choose to be happy and excited every day. Refuse to let anyone or anything make you have the blues. Remember, the joy of the Lord is your strength.



**Scripture Reading-Nehemiah 8:10;
James 1:2-4**

**I'm joyful and excited every day,
for the joy of the Lord is my
strength. Hallelujah!**

**Say
This**

"Seasoned With Salt"

Tuesday

15

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:6



Meals that are not seasoned with salt are tasteless and unappealing. Often times, a lot of people don't like eating such meals.

Just as food tastes better when it's seasoned with salt, your words can also be salted. Not with cooking salt, but with kindness and love. Therefore, let the words you speak be wholesome and true. Be an inspiration to those who listen to you.

Let your words be full of grace, humility, kindness and love. You're God's child, so act like Him as you use polite, kind and loving words that will bless all those who hear you.

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 4:29

Say This

**My heart is filled with God's Word;
therefore, I speak only words
that are wholesome and true.
Hallelujah!**

Wednesday

16

The Child Of The Most High

I said, "You are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High.

Psalm 82:6

Today's memory scripture is talking about you; yes, you! Take some time to think about it, you're God's own dear child. Isn't that awesome? That's greater than being the child of the president or the head of government of any nation.

You're the child of God, the Creator of the heavens, earth and all that's in it. Glory to God! This should put some spring in your steps, and a smile on your face. You're not ordinary, you're special, the child of the Most High God.

Therefore, go out today with your chest out and chin up, knowing that the Creator of the heavens and the earth is your Father. Hallelujah!



Scripture Reading-1 Peter 2:9

The Creator of the heavens and the earth is my Father. Therefore, I'm special and precious. Hallelujah!

Say This

23

Your Life's Anchor

Thursday

17

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast...

Hebrews 6:19

Have you ever seen an anchor? It's a very heavy metal object in ships which is used to hold ships in place when they're docked. An anchor, when compared to a ship, is much smaller. But, it's able to hold the ship in place regardless of its size.

God's Word is your life's anchor. It's able to make and keep you successful, healthy and strong.

So, hold on to the Word. Study, meditate and act it accordingly. The Word is strong enough to take you through life, and make you what it talks about. Hallelujah!



Scan to Learn More!

Scripture Reading-Luke 6:47-48

Dear heavenly Father, thank you, for giving me your Word as the anchor of my soul. It keeps me in success, excellence and victory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

24



Prove Your Love

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Love is proven by both words and actions. God proved His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins (John 3:16). This shows that love isn't only spoken, it is acted.

Do you love God? I'm sure your answer is a resounding yes! Then, you've got to prove it; don't just merely say it.

Prove it through your service to the Lord as you speak to others about Him, and as you give in church for the course of the Gospel. Be caring and kind to others, too.



Scripture Reading-1 John 4:19

I prove my love for the Lord by going all out for Him, winning souls, and showing love and kindness to everyone in my world. Hallelujah!

Say This

Don't Give Up!



Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart

Luke 18:1



Some folks are quick to lose heart or give up when they don't see the answers to their prayers immediately. You shouldn't be that way because it'll mean you didn't have faith in the first place.

Remember the story of Abraham? His wife was far past the age of bearing children when God told him he'll be a father. The Bible says, *"He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God"* (Romans 4:20). Abraham didn't give up until he got a miracle.

Is there something you've been praying and trusting God for? It might be for the healing of a loved one, or salvation of a friend, don't give up until you've seen the manifestation of your prayers.

Scripture Reading-Proverbs 24:10

Let's Pray

I'm steadfast and unmovable in faith for what the Lord has said concerning me, He's able to perform, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Praise Him Out Loud

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Hebrews 13:15

Our God is the great God of glory. He made the heavens, the earth, and everything in them. He's deserving of our praise and worship. As such, when we praise Him, we shouldn't do it quietly; rather, we should do it with a shout of praise!

Remember the story of Paul and Silas? The Bible says, while in jail, they sang praises to God, and the other prisoners heard them (Acts 16:25). What followed was a mighty deliverance (Acts 16:26).

Praise God out loud, and do so from your heart, as you do, you'll see His blessings and miracles manifest in your life.



Scripture Reading-Acts 16:25-26

Dear heavenly Father, I praise and adore your holy name. To you be the highest praise for you are the greatest and the Most High God.

**Say
This**

Preach The Word

Monday

21

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:14



According to today's opening scripture, if the people around you would hear the Gospel, they'll need you. Without you, some people around you may never get the opportunity to hear and receive God's Word. Can you see how important you are?

Therefore, don't be quiet. God has put His Word in your heart and in your mouth so, "*Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season...*" (2 Timothy 4:2). You can use the prayer of Salvation on **page 48** to lead them to Christ.

Remember, every child of God has the important assignment of preaching God's Word. So, be busy about it today.

Scripture Reading-Romans 1:16

Let's
Pray

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Thank you, heavenly Father, for filling me with the passion and love to preach your Word everywhere I go. I preach it with boldness, and those who hear me will receive it, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Tuesday

22

He Has The Answers

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers...

1 Peter 3:12

We read of the amazing story of King Jehoshaphat in the Bible. He had received news of the coming of a great army against Judah. Although the news was disturbing, he immediately organized the people to go to the Lord in prayer.

They didn't turn to other nations to ask for their help, rather, they talked to God. Guess what? God gave them a strategy and the enemy was defeated (2 Chronicles 20:3-17).

What's that challenge you're facing right now? Speak in tongues and talk to your heavenly Father about it, and He'll give you a strategy to solve it because He has the answers to all life's challenges.



Scripture Reading-Psalm 34:15

Dear heavenly Father, thank you, for hearing me when I pray, and giving me divine strategies to solve challenges, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Seek Knowledge

Wednesday

23

The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge...

Proverbs 15:14

One of the reasons some kids do better in school than others is that they study diligently. They go for knowledge in their academics and do well in school.

It's the same with life. God's Word has information on everything about life. So, to have a beautiful life, you've got to have knowledge. I'm not talking about the knowledge of the world, but that which comes from God's Word.

Therefore, go for knowledge; go for the Word. As you diligently study your Bible and **Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers** daily, you'll receive divine guidance for your life.



Scripture Reading-Proverbs 18:15

Let's Pray

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Thank you, heavenly Father, for giving me understanding of the Scriptures. As I study and meditate on it daily, it produces what it talks about in my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Thursday

24

The Promise of The Father

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

Luke 24:49

Do you know whom our memory scripture is referring to as the 'Promise of the Father'? It's the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Promise of the Father. From the Old Testament, the prophets talked about Him (Isaiah 32:15). However, they couldn't receive that Promise until the Lord Jesus had come to the earth.

Today, the Promise of the Father—the Holy Spirit, is in the earth. He brought with Him the power and presence of God. With Him, your life in Christ becomes exciting and full of the miraculous.

I encourage you to ask Him to come into your life if you haven't received Him. And if you have, continue to stir up His presence in you every day as you fellowship with Him by speaking in other tongues, and studying the Word.



Scripture Reading-Acts 1:4

Thank you, dear Father, for the precious gift of the Holy Spirit. As I fellowship with Him through prayer and study of the Word, His power and presence overshadow me always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

31



GUESS WHO?

Tell Us Who They Were!

These ladies were very helpful in special ways to some notable Bible characters. With the help of the hints provided, identify, and tell us who each lady was.

1. She saved her husband and entire family from David's wrath. What's her name? (Hint: 1 Samuel 25:2-37)
2. She was a prophetess. She warned of an impending judgement that was coming on Judah. What's her name? (Hint: 2 Kings 22:14-17)
3. She was also a prophetess and lived in Jerusalem. She'd lived for eighty-four years, yet, she was always in the Temple, and spoke of Jesus to all those who looked for redemption. What's her name? (Hint: Luke 2:36-38)
4. She was among the women who revealed that Jesus had risen, and was no more in the tomb. What's her name? (Hint: Luke 24:8-12)
5. She was the girl who answered the door at Mary's house, where many were gathered praying after Peter got out of the prison. What's her name? (Hint: Acts 12:11-17)
6. She was very dear to Paul that he spoke highly of her. She's assisted him and many others in different ways. What's her name? (Hint: Romans 16:1-2)
7. She was an apostle; she was in Christ before Paul, and was at some point a prisoner with him. What's her name? (Hint: Romans 16:7)

QUIZ TIME!

The Sure 40'S.



In this quiz, a particular number is seen to be very significant and remarkable in various ways as mentioned in the Bible. Find out why this number is significant with the help of the hints provided.

1. Jonah spoke to the people in the city of Nineveh that in days, Nineveh will be overthrown. (Hint: Jonah 3:3-4)
A. 7 days. B. 21 days. C. 40 days.
2. Jesus fasted for a period of days and nights in the desert. (Hint: Matthew 4:1-2)
A. 60 days and 40 nights. B. 50 days and 40 nights. C. 40 days and 40 nights.
3. After His Resurrection, Jesus stayed on earth for days. (Hint: Acts 1:3)
A. 35 days. B. 25 days. C. 40 days.
4. Moses was years old when he first visited the Israelites in Egypt. (Hint: Acts 7:22-23)
A. 40. B. 60. C. 80.
5. Moses was years older when an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a burning bush. (Hint: Acts 7:30-31)
A. 100. B. 80. C. 40.
6. He was another years older when he died. (Hint: Deuteronomy 34:5-7)
A. 140. B. 30. C. 40.
7. Goliath, the giant, challenged the Israelites two times each day, for (Hint: 1 Samuel 17:16)
A. 40 days. B. 40 weeks. C. 40 months.

Be Quick To Forgive

Friday

25

Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Colossians 3:13



"I can't forgive him," Emily complained to her best friend, Olivia as they sat to eat their lunch at the school cafeteria. "Robert said hurtful words to me, so I will never forgive him," Emily said with a sullen face.

But Olivia showed Emily in God's Word that she could, and should forgive Robert, for she was full of God's love. "You're right, Olivia. God loved and forgave me in Christ. I should do the same too," Emily said with smiles on her face.

As God's child, you shouldn't find it difficult to forgive anyone who's hurt you. Remember God's love has been shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). So, be quick to forgive, and do so wholeheartedly.

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 4:32

Say This

I'm quick to forgive, and I do so wholeheartedly for the love of God has been shed abroad in my heart.
Hallelujah!

Saturday

26

Refuse To Fear; Be Bold!

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:5

Joshua had just received the responsibility of leading the children of Israel into the land the Lord promised them (Joshua 1:2). The Lord knew he would face challenges and encouraged him to be bold and courageous (Joshua 1:6).

He's saying the same to you today. Refuse to be intimidated or afraid to stand up for Jesus. No matter where you may be; in school, in your neighbourhood or in the park, be bold to speak up and talk about the love of Jesus for the world.



Scripture Reading-1 John 4:4

The Holy Spirit lives in me; therefore, I'm full of boldness to speak out for the Lord everywhere I go. I speak boldly of His saving grace, and love for the world.
Hallelujah!

Say This

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Do The Word

Sunday

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For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

James 1:23-24



To enjoy God's blessings in your life, you've got to practise the Word; not just in church but everywhere you go.

For example, the Word says, "...that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (1 Timothy 2:1). You don't have to wait to feel like praying for others before you do so, no! You pray for others because the Word says so. That's what it means to do the Word.

Therefore, make this a daily practise. As you read your **Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers**, do what the articles instruct you to do. If it's on prayer, make sure you pray. Whatever the subject, do it, and you'll be blessed.

Scripture Reading-James 1:25

Let's Pray

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Dear heavenly Father, I live by your Word, and as I put your Word to work daily in my life, the blessings of doing the Word are my daily experience, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Monday

28

God's Menu

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 1:17

In most restaurants, you're given a menu showing you all the nice and delicious meals they have. Anything that's not on that menu wouldn't be available in the restaurant. So, if your order is not on the menu, you'll not be served.

God has His own menu too; His menu is His Word. In His menu are: divine health, prosperity, love, joy, peace and all the beautiful blessings of life.

Therefore, study and meditate on His Word often, for the Word has the power to beautify every area of your life.



Scripture Reading-Galatians 5:22

**I live a life of favour, prosperity,
success, health and peace.
Hallelujah!**

**Say
This**

37

Your New Life

Tuesday

29

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17



Today's memory scripture is one of my favourites in the Bible. I bubble with excitement every time I read it. It's talking about your new life in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!

The moment you were born again, you received a brand-new life. This is the life of Christ. That means sickness, pain and failure aren't a part of you anymore; they're all gone with the old life (2 Corinthians 5:17). Hallelujah!

The life of Christ in you makes you whole, sound and well. This is your life now; a life of peace, prosperity, unending joy, success and victories. Glory to God!



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Scripture Reading-Romans 8:10-11

Say
This

I've got the life of Christ in me. It makes me healthy and immune to sickness and disease. Hallelujah!

Wednesday

30

Live For The Lord

And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

2 Corinthians 5:15

The Lord Jesus gave His life for us so we can enjoy the precious gift of eternal life. As His children, it's therefore our responsibility to live for Him.

Let everything about you point others to the Lord; the way you dress, the way you talk and the things you do. Let those around you see Jesus in you and desire to know Him.

Remember, the Bible says you're the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). So, shine brightly for Jesus today as you lead others to Him. You can use the prayer of Salvation on **page 48** as you lead them to Christ. Hallelujah!



Scripture Reading-Philippians 1:27

I live for the Lord Jesus, every day, to serve Him, and lead many to Him. Hallelujah!

Say This

39

Overcome Evil With Good

Thursday

31

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21



Some people believe there's so much evil going on in the world; therefore, it's hard to see anything good. But this isn't so. Good is stronger, greater and more powerful than evil. It's like entering a dark room with a glow of light. No matter how dark the room is, that glow of light is still more powerful, and it will outshine the darkness.

As God's child, you're the light in your world (Matthew 5:14), and God wants you to shine brightly to dispel any darkness around you.

How do you shine? You shine with your good works and gracious words everywhere you go. Start out today!

Scripture Reading-Philippians 2:15-16

Let's
Pray

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Thank you, Lord, for making me a representative of your Kingdom of Light. I shine with my good works and gracious words everywhere I go today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The 'Firsts'



Who were the 'firsts' to achieve these things as recorded in the Bible? Identify, and underline the correct answers from the options below. The hints will help you!

1. built the first city. (Hint: Genesis 4:17)
A. Abel. B. Adam. C. Cain.
2. was the first garden keeper. (Hint: Genesis 2:15)
A. Adam. B. Eve. C. Noah.
3. was the first shepherd. (Hint: Genesis 4:2)
A. Cain. B. Abel. C. David.
4. was the first craftsman in bronze and iron.
(Hint: Genesis 4:22)
A. Jubal. B. Tubal-Cain. C. Irad.
5. was the first person in the Bible to part the waters.
(Hint: Exodus 14:21-22)
A. Elijah. B. Moses. C. Elisha.

Titbits

What You Need To Know About Prophecy - Part 1.

In this edition of Titbits, we shall begin a new series on "What You Need To Know." I know you're already eager to learn something new. We'll look at what prophecy really is and its importance to you as a Christian. Let's get started.

WHAT IS PROPHECY? - Romans 9:8; 1 Corinthians 14:29-31.

As a Christian, you're a child of prophecy. This means that you were born, built, and blessed by prophecy. But still, a lot of people don't understand what prophecy really is.

When I say you're a child of prophecy, it's the same as saying you're a child of promise. In Romans 9:8 the

Titbits

word "Promise" refers to God's Word.

The Prophecy I'm talking about is the prophecy of the Word, and it has a two-fold use: foretelling and forth-telling.

"Foretelling" means to tell ahead of time things in the mind of God concerning a person or people, places or events.

"Forth-telling," on the other hand, means to speak forth, tell out or tell forward what's in the mind of God. It's the declaration of a particular Word from God to an individual, people, place, or event for a particular time.

Prophecy, therefore, is in two classes. The first category is the ministry of a prophet, while the other is the use of the gift of prophecy, which is given to any Christian who is filled with the Holy Spirit.

ANSWERS

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GUESS WHO?

1. Her name was Abigail (1 Samuel 25:18-28).
2. Her name was Huldah (2 Kings 22:14).
3. Her name was Anna (Luke 2:36-38).
4. Her name was Joanna (Luke 24:10).
5. Her name was Rhoda (Acts 12:13).
6. Her name was Phoebe (Romans 16:1-2).
7. Her name was Junia (Romans 16:7).

ANSWERS

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QUIZ TIME! THE SURE 40's

1. 40 days.
2. 40 days and 40 nights.
3. 40 days.
4. 40 years.
5. 40 years old.
6. 40 years older.
7. 40 days.

ANSWERS

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THE 'FIRSTS'

1. C. Cain.
2. A. Adam.
3. B. Abel.
4. B. Tubal-Cain.
5. B. Moses.

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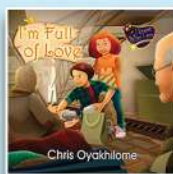
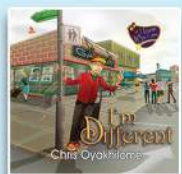
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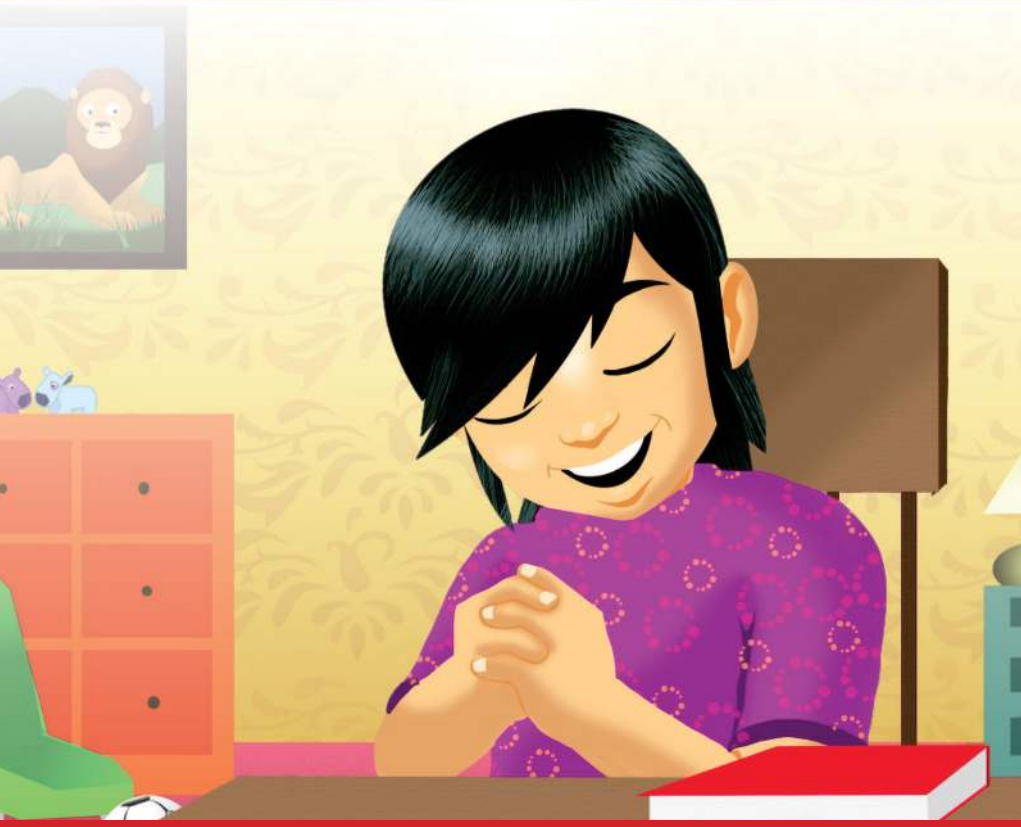
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PRAYER OF SALVATION

Say this: “O Lord God, 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. Hallelujah!”