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NEWSLETTER**

LORD, I want to Know You



Dear Beloved,

Do you know GOD? Hebrews 11 listed for us those who by faith pleased God by their acts of obedience. (Heb 11:6). **Noah** having *believed God* did everything He commanded (Gen 6:22) despite the 100 years of ridicule to build the ark and was saved as remnant to give human race a new start. **Abraham**, being childless yet *believed God* and His promises was credited righteousness (Gen 15:6). **Joseph** believed God and testified his brothers' evil was God sending him ahead to save lives (Gen 45:5,9). **Moses** wanted to know God and was given to behold His glory as God causes all His goodness to pass in front of him and proclaim His name, the LORD in his presence. (Exo 33:18,19) **Daniel** served the Sovereign God by revealing His mysteries to kings in their palaces and made Him known. All these have something in common, which is "the people who know their God, will display strength and take action." (Dan 11:32b).

As I consider these godly men's faith, I'm convicted that my first goal in life is to know my God as it dictates my faith and action. My prayer then is like Moses "...teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you." (Exo 33:13). The favour that will result in a life of proclaiming and glorifying God. As I grow in this knowledge, I will also grow in His grace to live a life of faith, displaying strength and good work of the Lord. May I implore you to have this desire too that you may be one who know your God and display strength and take action. Remember the psalmist advice in Prov 18:10 "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe" Firstly, you can run into it because you are made righteous through Christ, and you can know His Name through study of His Word that gives you the confidence to trust Him in all circumstances, resulting in a life of peace, joy, power and freedom.

Cherishing your prayers,

samantha

PRAISE

1. Preparation and teaching at VBS and Family Camp during the school holidays.
2. Good health and ministry at camp esp. for my 2 nephews.
3. The children's attendance in club and Sunday school. (Some share their struggles.)
4. Spiritual lessons learnt by the children taught and myself.
5. Provisions for my dad's successful eye operation for glaucoma and cataract.

PRAY:

1. God to cause His goodness (God's character) to be revealed to me each time I study His Names. (Exo 33:19)
2. Preparation for teaching on 31 August, at Paya Lebar Methodist Student Centre.
3. Open doors for ministry of God's Word.
4. God's leading to seek treatment for my Mum's weak and numbness in her legs.
5. Wisdom to see the needs of ministry in family, neighbourhood, church and Awana; ability to do God's work in my daily life.

Ministry Update



Neighbourhood Outreach : Special events

During the June holidays, we (10 children and a parent) visited the Sengkang Fire Station. It was educational, fun-filled with free souvenirs. Coming July, there will be a gift store exchange where the children get to shop with the 'party shares' they earned for the past 6 months through memory verse, attendance and games. Please pray for God's help in preparing the gifts (interesting, economical, useful).

Ministry of the Word @ VBS May/Family Camp Jun 08

I thank God for His wisdom and help to teach for the first time a set of lessons which I put together i.e. God's favourite fruit is a fruitful Christian (Fruit of Righteousness, Fruit of the Spirit, Good Works, Winning Souls), starting with the gospel seed falling on good soil that give spiritual birth to new life which will grow, glow and glorify God. With this experience, I'm now more excited about receiving such opportunities to prepare and teach God's Word.

My Lessons learnt and taught ↓ :

God is a personal choice;

Repentance of all sins

Obedience to God

Witness Him and for Him

Give God first place

Live by God's Word

Opportunity to show faith

Winner for God

Personal Study of the Names of God

Thank God for leading me on this journey. Jan 08 I get to kick off the study of God's Names in our Junior Sunday School. This July, I also begin my personal study of God's Names under the Precept ministry. I believe my life will not be the same as I take this path as God's Word will not return to Him void and His Word certainly transform. Thank you for your partnership of prayers and support that allow me such luxury of faith discovery and journey.