

ONLINE SERVICES



FGCJBChannel

MANDARIN SERVICE

6.20pm
Saturday

ENGLISH SERVICE

6.30pm
Saturday

PHYSICAL SERVICES

MANDARIN SERVICE

6.20pm
Saturday

BILINGUAL SERVICE

10.30am
Sunday

BAHASA MALAYSIA

FGCJB
3.30pm (Ahad)

FGC Seri Alam
8pm (Sabtu)

FGC Kangkar Pulai
8pm (Jumaat)

ENGLISH SERVICE

6.30pm
Saturday

10.30am
Sunday

E-Ticket Not Needed



Full Gospel Church



Latest News

We only live once. If you could do it all over again, what kind of life would you choose to live? Life Game's deadline is extended!

What is your current life's situation? How do you plan for your future?

Life Game is a life simulation game. You can study, earn money, spend money, start a business, get married, and even have children?? Re-experiencing all stages of life and achieve your dream life plan!

Let's explore the meaning of life together! Do you dare to live life again?

Date: 29/6/23 - 1/7/23

Venue: Full Gospel Church Johor Bahru - Eden Hall

Registration fee: RM180 for students, RM200 for working adults

Age: 15years old and above

Deadline: 28/5/23

Language: Chinese Speaking



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生命游戏

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29 JUNE - 1 JULY (Thu - Sat)
(星期四-六)

AGE 年龄: 15 YR OLD & ABOVE
VENUE 地点: FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR - EDEN HALL
新山全福音堂教会-伊甸中心

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END OF REGISTRATION
28 MAY 2023

Scan to register
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扫码注册

CONTACT PERSON 联系人:
Bobby 918-863 2953 / David Lee 016-7311766

Latest News

- **SOP 2023 Asia Tour - Praise & Worship Celebration**

After 3 years, Stream of Praise is finally coming back to JB with their latest album, and to meet our brothers & sisters here in person. In this Post-pandemic era, we hope everyone can gather together, no matter young or old, to shake this generation with our praise & worship together!

Due to limited seats in the hall & your safety considerations, the organiser seek your understanding that admission will be strictly ticket based. Online Ticket Registration will start on 20th May 2023.

On 20th May 2023, Please scan the QR code or click on the link below to register for your tickets for this event.

<https://fgc.org.my/sope/>

Important Ticketing Notice:

1. Admission is FREE. But is strictly ticket-based admission. 1 ticket for each person, including children.
2. Every person is limited to register for ONLY 2 tickets online. Should the organiser discover more than 2 tickets applied, organiser will cancel the extra tickets at no further notifications/warnings.
3. There will NOT be any Live Broadcast of the event online.
4. Prior to the event, please download the e-tickets onto your mobile or print it out, to ease the ticket check-in process at the door.
5. Door will be open at 7:00pm.
6. For whatsoever reason that you are not able to attend the event, we encourage you to login to eventbrite and cancel your tickets. This is to give others a chance to attend and join the praise & worship celebration.
7. Please DO NOT come to the door should you not have a ticket on hand.

Latest News

- **Parents Day Thanksgiving Luncheon** on 11 June at Pekin Desa Cemerlang.

Time: 12.30pm Fee: RM800 for a table or RM80 per pax.

Guest speaker: Zhu Hou Ren Admission by ticket.

Open registration counter:

Sat @ MSCP 8pm-8:30pm

Sun @ Eden Kopitiam foyer 12pm-1pm

Reg Link:

<https://fgc.org.my/parentdayluncheon/>



The poster features a portrait of Zhu Hou Ren on the left. The main title 'Parents' Day' is in large white letters, with '双亲节' and '感恩午餐' in Chinese characters to its right. Below the title is 'Thanksgiving Luncheon' in a red script font. The event details are listed in a purple box: '11/6/2023 日Sun @ 12:30PM', '北京楼烈光镇 Restaurant Pekin @ Desa Cemerlang', '每桌 RM800 per table; 每人 RM80 per pax', and '截止报名日期 Closing registration: 28/5/2023 (日Sun)'. A QR code is on the right, and contact information for Joseph, Huai Teng, Shu Fen, and Wendy is at the bottom right. The bottom left says 'Admission by Ticket 凭票入场'.

Full Gospel
Church of Jesus Christ
at 1955

Parents' Day 双亲节
Thanksgiving Luncheon 感恩午餐

Special Guest
新加坡特邀嘉宾
朱厚仁
Singapore Veteran Actor
Zhu Hou Ren

11/6/2023 日Sun
@ 12:30PM

北京楼烈光镇
Restaurant Pekin @ Desa Cemerlang

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详情请联络 Any further enquiry :
约瑟 Joseph 012 709 0228
慧婷 Huai Teng 012 789 2006
淑芬 Shu Fen 016 746 1707
Wendy 017 773 8506

Admission by Ticket 凭票入场

Latest News

- **AIMS COURSE Online (In mandarin)**
Haggai - Let Us Rebuild
Speaker: Bro. Albert Cheng
Date: 25-26/5/2023 (Thurs - Fri)
Time : 8PM-10PM
Reg Link :
<https://form.jotform.com/231092046365452>

Closing Date: **21/5/2023 (Sun)**

Any further enquiries please contact Sis Yan Jen (018-6632993)



HAGGAI

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2023年5月25日-26日 (周四至周五)
每晚 8时-10时
郑惠光导师与您分享



1. Information counter is now available:

Every Saturdays: Sanctuary foyer @ 6pm-6:30pm; Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 8pm – 8.30pm

Every Sundays: Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 11:30am – 12:30pm

We can assist you to get carpark entrance stickers, ID Card, etc.

2. Apply and Renew Special Pass 2022/23

All Special pass holder at Block A ,Ground Floor and 1st Floor (OKU & 70 & above)
If you still need this pass, kindly renew your special pass (2022/23) at registration counter with your existing special pass. Temporary card will be provided for you to display at your car dashboard in the meantime. Thank you for your cooperation!

3. HOW TO GET EBULLETIN:

Option 1:

For easy access to our Church information, we can send weekly E-bulletin & sermon note thru WhatsApp. If you would like to receive an e-copy, please follow these instructions:

- i) Save this contact number +60 11-1078 2992 in your handphone contact list.
- ii) Send a WhatsApp message to this contact +60 11-1078 2992 indicating your name and preference to receive **Chinese** OR **English** version of our E-Bulletin.

OPTION 2: GO TO FGC WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to homepage www.fgc.org.my

Step 2: Scroll down and you'll see "WEEKLY BULLETIN" link and click into it.

If you need further assistance can contact Church office or after the service visit REGISTRATION COUNTER locates near EDEN HALL.

ONLINE BANKING TITHING OR OFFERING



网上转账十一奉献和其他奉献



PERBANKAN ATAS TALIAN UNTUK PERSEPULUHAN DAN PEMBERIAN

TITHES 十一奉献 PERSEPULUHAN

| BANK 银行 BANK | ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN | ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| United Overseas Bank (UOB) | FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU | 178-302-904-4 |

MISSIONS & OTHER OFFERINGS 差传与其他奉献 PEMBERIAN

| BANK 银行 BANK | ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN | ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN |
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| Public Bank Berhad (PBB) | FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU | 3190-870-029 |

To prevent fraud, do **ENSURE** that the right bank account name appears on the transfer page. Kindly **SEND** your proof of transaction and tithes/ offering number by **WHATSAPP** to +6011 1078 2992 or **EMAIL** to offerings@fgc.org.my

为防止欺诈情况，请确保转账页面上出现正确的账户名称。请将你的转账证明及你的奉献号码，
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Untuk **MENGELAKKAN** penipuan, sila pastikan "nama akaun" diatas penamaan pemindahan bank itu betul. Sila **HANTAR** resit transaksi bersama nombor persepuluhan/pemberian melalui **WHATSAPP** kepada +6011 1078 2992 atau **EMEL** kepada offerings@fgc.org.my



TITHES



十一奉献



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR

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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU
UOB A/C NO: 1783029044

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TOUCH 'N GO
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我们使用
TOUCH 'N GO
电子钱包服务

HOW TO GIVE 如何奉献



1 Save This
QR code in
photo gallery

储存以上二维码
在手机相册里



2 Open App
& tap on
"Scan"

打开扫描码
软件, 点击
"Scan"



3 Scan the
QR code

扫二维码



4 Enter payment
amount

输入奉献
数额



5 Enter your
PIN

输入您的
交易密码



6 And you're
done!

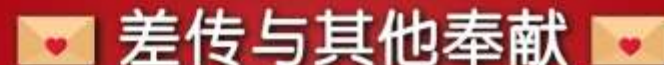
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讚美之泉 2023

亞洲巡迴

敬拜

讚美節慶



馬來西亞 - 新山 場次
全备福音教会
6月20日 (星期二)
旁晚 7:30pm

Full
Gospel
Church Johor Bahru
新山全备福音教会
est. 1955

请扫描下方二维码



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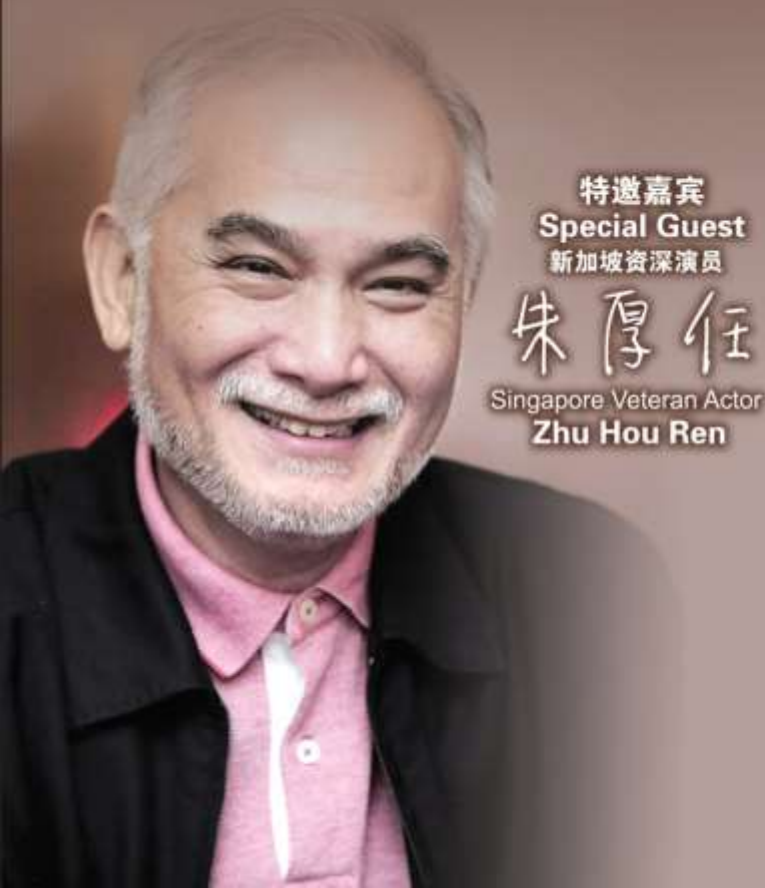
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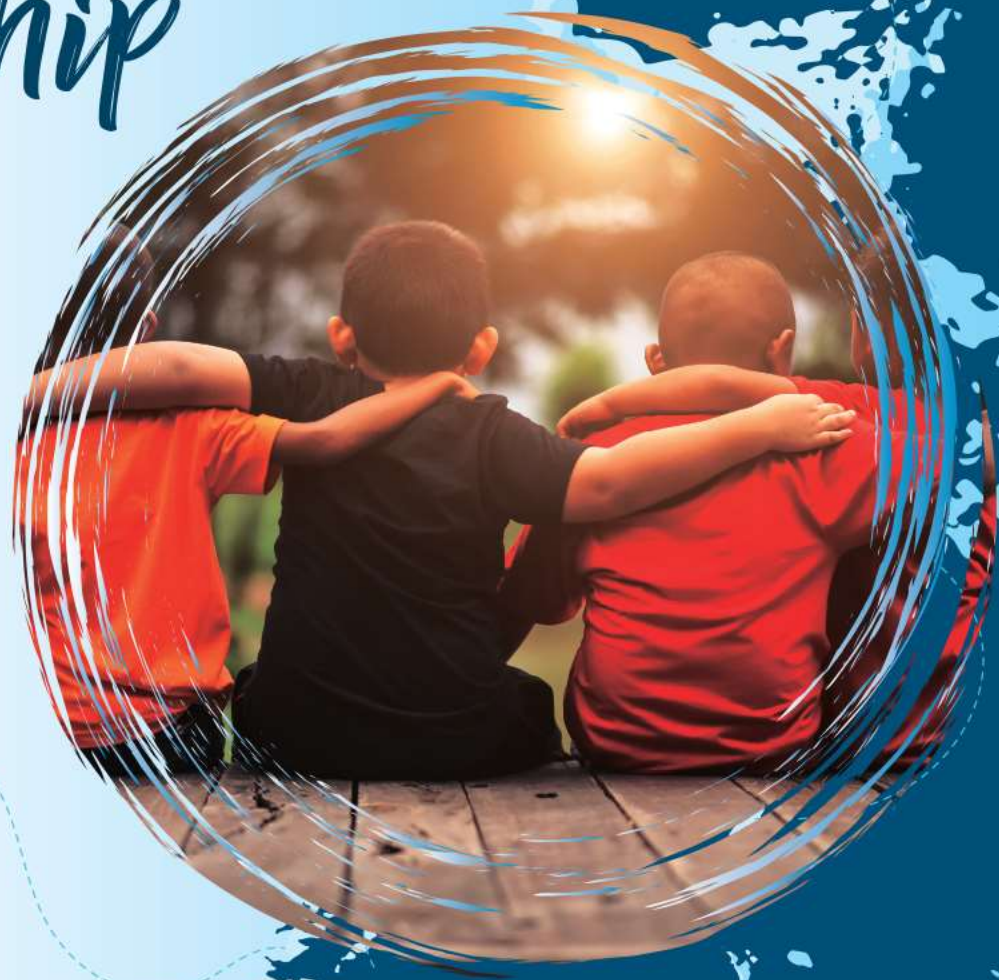
弟兄团契

Brothers Fellowship

28/05 星期日 SUN
下午 3 PM

加利利中心
GALILEE HALL

欢迎弟兄姐妹参加
BROTHERS & SISTERS ARE WELCOME



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EVERY HOME NEEDS THE FATHER'S LOVE



*"So much was learnt in 3 days.
It beats 30 years of trial and error." - Jack Tan*

May 26-28

Friday to Sunday

Johor Bahru

Lesson 1
26 May, 6.30pm-10pm

Lesson 2
27 May, 9am-12pm

Lesson 3
27 May, 1.30pm-4.30pm

Lesson 4
28 May, 2pm-5pm

Fee
RM200
1 May onward,
RM250

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Galilee Hall
Full Gospel Church JB
1A, Jalan Anggerik 21,
Taman Johor Jaya.



Bro. Loh
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SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

FOR CHURCH MASS EVENT

教会大型活动的保安团队

- Patrolling & assessing safety threats
巡逻，评估安全威胁
- Training will be provided.
提供培训

Contact 联络

Bro Danny 017 788 8550



SECURITY

JOIN US !

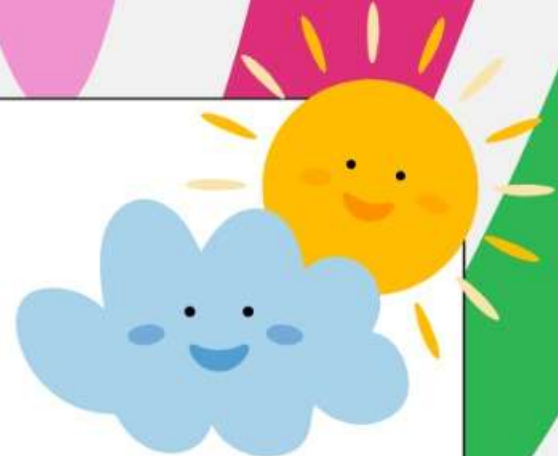
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感恩喜乐赞美操



7am - 8am



Johor Jaya

每逢星期二、三和五



 Lucy 016-7131318

Putri Park

每逢星期四和六



 陈碧贞 012-7722670

Adda Heights

每逢星期六



 林枝叶 012-7169281

2023年辅导训练与工作坊

2023 Counselling Trainings and Workshops

华语主讲 | In Mandarin
双语资料 | Bilingual Materials

实体 | Physical



1

基础辅导培训课程

Basic Counselling Skills Training

日期 **Date : 4 & 11/3/2023 (Total 6 lessons 共6个单元)**

时间 **Time : 9am – 4pm**

To learn skills in people helping ministry.

学习在助人者事工的技巧



4

压力管理工作坊

Stress Management Workshop

日期 **Date : 19/8/23**

时间 **Time : 9am – 4pm**

To learn coping skills to handle mental, emotional and physical stress.

学习应对精神、情绪及生理压力的技巧



2

与神独处

Silent Retreat

日期 **Date: 29/4/23 – 1/5/23**

To get away to spend time alone with God for spiritual empowering.

让我们暂时从繁忙生活中退下来，与神独处，使我们重新得力！



5

性教育讲座（家长篇）

Sex Education (for Parents)

日期 **Date : 7/10/23**

时间 **Time : 9am – 4pm**

To know about cybersex, sexual harassment and how to communication with your children about it.

了解关于网络性爱及性骚扰，以及如何与孩子沟通相关课题



3

亲子工作坊

Parenting Workshop

日期 **Date: 10/6/23**

时间 **Time : 9am – 4pm**

To help parents and children in handling conflicts, conduct and communication.

帮助处理亲子间的冲突、行为及沟通的挑战



Please stay tune for more details.
Any enquiries, please WhatsApp
+6011 10889804 (Life Link Counselling).

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阳光乐乐窝 SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

AS WE HOLD AND NURTURE
OUR *precious* ONE!
LET US HOLD EACH OTHER TOO IN THIS
JOURNEY OF *motherhood*

细心培育宝宝的成长路上,
妈妈们, 让我们携手共进。

QINYI 012-7131543 / ESTHER 017-7200913



Every 每逢
Wednesday
星期三
10am-11am
Full Gospel Church JB
新山全备福音教会

SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP 阳光乐乐窝

Sunshine playgroup is a
happy, safe and relaxed
environment.
阳光乐乐窝为孩子提供一个开心、安全和轻松
的环境。

For mother and child to bond through
singing, activity and play.
藉着歌唱, 活动与游戏
来促进亲子关系。

And to interact and
encourage one another
in our roles as wives and
mothers!
让母亲互相交流, 并在
扮演孩子妈妈的角色上彼此鼓励。

WHO WE ARE 我们是谁

A ministry of the church.
教会的其中一个事工。

A group of volunteer
mothers gathering
with our little ones for
a time of bonding and
learning together.
我们是一群自愿妈妈与
我们的小宝贝一起学习
与联系的一群人。

WE WELCOME 我们欢迎

Children 6 months to 3 years old
accompanied by mothers.
在妈妈的陪同下, 6个月至3岁的小孩。

Welcome Back! Power Kids Church

RESUME 恢复
PHYSICAL SERVICE 实体聚会

Venue: Canaan Hall 地点: 迦南中心

欢迎回到

能力儿童教会



Every Saturday,
10:00 - 11:30 am

每个星期六, 早上10至11点30分

All Children Ages 4-13 are
welcome

欢迎所有年龄介于4-13岁孩子

FOR NON-MUSLIM ONLY 仅限非穆斯林

ANY ENQUIRY PLEASE CONTACT

任何疑问请联系:

SIS.SOPHIA 012-7113880

SIS.CONSIS 016-6633469

OFFICE : 07-3540548



Children Bible Class 儿童圣经班

SATURDAY 星期六

傍晚 6.30pm - 8pm

Open to 18 month-12yo Kid 欢迎 18个月-12岁孩子

FGCJB 新山全备福音教会 1A Jln Anggerik 21, Tmn Johor Jaya 81100 JB

Enquiry 询问
Office 07-3540548
Pierre 俊刚
016-702 7234
Jessie 丽萍
011-1087 0680

English 英语
4-6yo (H4 & H5)
7-11yo (Galilee迦利利中心)
Chinese 华语
4-6岁 (H13 & H14)
7-11岁 (Canaan迦南中心)

Talks Prayers 幼儿圣经
18 mth-3yo
(Bethany伯大尼中心)
Bilingual 双语12yo
(Hosanna和撒那中心)



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3-6岁

ENROLMENT

FULL DAY & HALF DAY
for 3 - 6 years old

TEACHER RECRUITMENT

Join our team of capable and passionate teachers with tertiary education qualifications.

Let it shine!

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智慧孩童的品格

我们致力于培养孩童的品格, 学习圣经真理, 以成为有智慧、勇敢和正直的孩童。

愉快且安全

营造一个轻松愉快且安全的学习环境。

自信与喜乐

孩童在建立自信的同时, 也能享受学习的乐趣。

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

To instill our children with a positive attitude through modelling of their character and social skills.

SAFE & CONDUCTIVE

To create a safe and conducive learning environment for the children.

JOY & CONFIDENCE

To instill the joy of learning and help them grow up with confidence.

新山全备福音教会, 1A, Jalan Anggerik 21, Taman Johor Jaya, 81100 JB 电话: 011-10870680

Full Gospel Church JB, 1A, Jalan Anggerik 21, Taman Johor Jaya, 81100 JB 电话: Wen Mynn 011-11217220

新山全备福音教会



选项(一)

电子版<家讯> e-Bulletin

a. +60 11-1078 2992

把这个电话号码加入你手机的联系人里。

b. 然后WhatsApp告诉我们

- 你的名字

- 要收到【华语版】或【英语版】的家讯。

选项(二)

a. 前往FGC主页 "www.fgc.org.my"

b. 向下移动, 您将看到“周讯”链接, 点击进入。



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新山全备福音教会
est. 1955

祷告祭坛 PRAYER ALTAR

每逢星期四 EVERY THURSDAY



Meeting ID:

993 0894 7949

电话号码 Tel No:

012-754 2428

昭艳姐妹

Sis. Chou Han

华语 Mandarin

早上 10-11 am

下午 1-2 pm

晚上 8-9 pm

双语 Bilingual

早上 7-8 am

8-9 am

9-10 am

11am-12pm

12-1pm

下午 5-6 pm

6-7 pm

晚上 7-8 pm

国语 B.Malaysia

下午 2-3 pm

4-5 pm

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of needy family

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帮助有需要学生的家庭

希望50



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For any inquiries, please contact

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- ☑ 热衷于激发小朋友爱神;
- ☑ 拥有SPM或以上的学历;

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Introduction: The ups and downs of life

1. Suffering is a lesson that is difficult to learn
 - For Christians, it is not an elective but a compulsory course.
 - Although God will discipline his people, it is not God's final intention to bring suffering .
2. Life is full of hardships and uncertainties
 - Suffering is often not chosen by people, nor is it comprehensible to people.
3. I am afraid that there are not any Christians who have not experienced trials and tribulations!
 - The crises and storms in life are not a question of presence or absence, but a question of time!
4. In the storm, God will lead you across; the storm by Christ is showing you the direction
 - The rainbow is seen after the storm; life grows in adversity
 - I have difficulties and God opens a path; God's grace manifested through suffering (Romans 8:28)
5. [Misery] is often associated with <lost>
 - Losing....relatives and friends, property, job, love, health
6. Every <lose> brings a <choice>.
 - Choice to allow the <lose> take you down anger, blame, hatred, frustration and resentment;
 - Choice to let <lose> take you down a new, wider and deeper road.
7. [Troubles will never come, God will protect?] Psalm 91
 - We can ask God to grant us all the blessings in this life, to deliver us from every trouble, to protect us from many dangers,
 - But you have to trust God to such an extent that even if there is nothing good given to you from this world, and the disasters of this life come one after another, you still believe in God and know that there is eternal blessing in God.

1. [The source of suffering]

1. Suffering can be the penalty for sin
 - Genesis 3 states that man sinned leading to death and suffering
 - Women have to go through the pain of childbirth, and men have to work hard all their lives to make ends meet
2. Suffering can be an instrument of discipline.
 - God uses suffering to discipline those He loves. (Hebrews 12:6-10)
 - Our Heavenly Father does not like to see us suffer, yet He disciplines us for our good as a father disciplines his children.
 - It helps God's loved ones to resist evil, and makes us partakers of His holiness. (Hebrews 12:19)
3. Suffering can result from persecution by others
4. Suffering can be Satan's attack (Job 1/2)
5. Suffering can be for the glory of God: Some sufferings have nothing to do with sin (John 9:3)

2. [Why does God allow suffering?]

In the midst of our misery, we are bewildered, as if looking at the reverse side of an embroidery: not seeing the ingenious design of the embroiderer!

1. To "warn" us
 - Pain = signal alert = something goes wrong fire/hammer/broken bone/cardiac arrest
2. To "guide" us Joni [paralyzed in diving accident]
 - Realizing that our own abilities are limited forces us to review the direction of our lives
3. To "shape" us (Romans 5:3-4).
 - Suffering reveals how *spiritual* people are
 - There will be no "achievement" without "hardship".

If an olive is not pressed into pulp, it cannot be made into oil.

If the grapes are not in the winepress, they cannot be made into wine.

If the husk of the wheat is not broken, it cannot produce many grains.

If Mary had not broken the alabaster vase, the ointment would not have been fragrant.

If Joseph is not sold into Egypt, everyone will die in famine.

If Jesus hadn't gone to the cross, we would still be living in sin today.

- Lord, shall I be wounded by Your permission? Every blow is a real benefit, if what you take away, you replace with yourself.

3. [Why do the righteous suffer?]

1. Where is God when suffering occurs? Why? (Psalm 22:1-3)

- Because there is only one true God to believe in! Because I believe that God is Almighty! Because I believe that God is merciful!

2. Don't misunderstand God's heart, he does not intend to make you suffer and sorrow (Lamentations 3:31-33) After these things, there will be love and compassion beyond your expectation.

- The fact that the righteous suffer more is not because God is unjust or not loving enough, but because God has a special plan for their lives. Psalm 34:19
- The sufferings of the righteous have been measured by God, and God knows how much the righteous can bear! God allows suffering to befall us because of His respect and trust in us!
- He believes that we will be able to overcome suffering, and our faith will not be deteriorated because of suffering. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Let us bravely stand firmly on the Lord in the midst of suffering, and finally share the glory with Him!

3. Nothing that Satan does could happen without God's permission. Example: Job's life

4. Heavenly Father allows suffering to happen, but also promises grace to come; the suffering we have suffered can be comforted in the arms of Heavenly Father, and it can become a blessing, bringing peace to those around you.

4. [What does the Bible say about suffering?]

1 Peter 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

1 Peter 4: 9~10 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:12,13 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Psalms 34:19 The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.

Psalms 119:71 It was good for me to be afflicted, so that I might learn your decrees.

5. [5 Benefits of Suffering for Christians]

1. Suffering causes us to discover that we cannot control things and to trust in Him who is in control
 - Comfort easily makes people trust in themselves; they do not entrust the sovereignty of life to God.
 - Everything should not be taken for granted, it is all of God's grace that everything goes on smoothly
2. Suffering allows [love] find the best [manifestation]
 - Suffering is a crucial opportunity to allow people who have no relationship with each other become interrelated.
3. Suffering reorients man toward things of eternal value and weakens his attachment to the world.
 - The abundance of material life makes us love the world; we cannot love God and love the world.
4. Suffering makes faith more precious; [a place of affliction] is a [school of faith] established by God.
 - Suffering is an "opportunity" to examine faith seriously. Faith is based on God? Or in God-given things?
 - God-given faith is true and will not be lost. Though it is painful, God is still in control
 - Have faith to keep your inner peace and security, because " Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail." (Lamentations 3:22).
5. Suffering makes us more like Christ.
 - Adversity Reveals Our *Old Self*: Ignore the old self and keep grooming up? Open yourself up and let God build and mold!

6. [When problems/difficulties strike...]

1. Don't ask "Why?"

- "God, why? Why me? Why is it me that there are so many people in this world?"
- We start to question God's love for us: We ask God, "Why, God? If You loved me, You wouldn't let me suffer, would you?"

- As we seek God in prayer and wait for His answer, we slowly feel that we have no reason to suffer and begin to resent Him.

2. To ask "what"?

- Ask, "What exactly does God want me to learn about this?"
- Or "What lessons can I learn so that this difficulty never happens again?"
- When we turn our problems over to God, He uses us and others to change our circumstances.
- However, if God does not change our circumstances, then He will change our perspective on the matter and give us love, joy, peace, and wisdom.

3. To ask "how"?

- Ask, "How can I glorify God in this experience?
How can I learn the most from my environment?"
- Asking God will help us determine how we handle things. We begin to work with God in the problems we face, seeing things from His perspective.
- God has promised us in his word that he will never forsake or forsake us. Walking in God's footsteps during tough times is also a way to help us build our faith and character.

[Conclusion] Footprints on the beach

1. God is not the creator of suffering; God is the end of suffering and evil
 - Suffering will pass, and it will eventually be eliminated. " weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. "
 - *tears* and *emotions* are God-given [relief] for our spiritual release
 - He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain (Revelation 21:4)

2. [Endure hardship] is like [Eating supplements], [Learning] is equal to [Earning]

3. Suffering and God's love are not in conflict. No one can separate us from the love of Christ. (Romans 8:35)

4. Suffering is [wrapping paper], blessing is [gift]

The things we encounter in life, the environment seems to be cursed, it seems to be difficult, but when we look back, we find that it is God's blessing.

5. God can calm the storm around you, but more often than not, God chooses to keep your peace of mind.

6. God knows what is best for us! Although his method of helping us is not necessarily what we expect and requested!

7. First <surrender> to the Lord, then <calmly be assured> to thank the Lord

8. Beautiful life is shaped from difficult circumstances!

[Group Discussion Questions]

1. Personal Thoughts: Please share an important takeaway from this message that you should keep in mind. According to your current situation, which point is most important to you? Please share.
2. Have you learned the lesson of suffering well? In suffering, what has God taught you?
3. *Suffering is a blessing in disguise * Can you share your personal life experience?

Prepare Yourself To Meet God

Bible Verse : Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction:

1. Jesus spoke a parable about how children of God should prepare themselves to meet God. Jesus added, "Be on your guard, for you do not know the day or the hour."
2. As a conclusion to express that life on earth is temporal and short, we should cherish, make good use of plan and prepare ourselves with wisdom to meet God.
3. So my theme is: "Prepare yourself to meet God," and let's explore the parable together in three ways.

A. The first reminder of this parable is the end of life

1. Every life comes to an end and faces God.
 - Knowing this fact, we should cherish and plan our life properly.
 - We have to remind ourselves that one day life will end and see our God.
2. We will see God when we die.
 - Heb 9:27 Every man is destined to die, and that after death there will be judgment. This tells us very clearly that whether you like it or not, you and I will one day end our lives in death.
 - And face the judgment of God after death, do we have such vigilance?
 - The parable of the ten virgins reminds us of the fact that we will one day see God.
3. We must face Jesus when he returns for the second time.
 - When Jesus was resurrected and ascended into heaven, the angel said to the crowd, " This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11)
 - But when the Lord Jesus will return, no one knows at all.
 - But one day He will surely come again.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2 "For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."
 - Matt24:44 "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

B. The second reminder of this parable: life is temporal and short

1. We should be "ready" to meet God
 - Since life is so fickle and short, we should always be prepared to see God at all times.
 - So what to prepare? We can be reminded of the virgins lighting the lamps and preparing the oil.
2. To light your lamp
 - Jesus reminds us in this parable that we must light our lamp so that it will shine.
 - The light in the Bible refers to the good works of man.

- The Lord said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."
- 3. To be able to continue to shine the light
 - To meet this requirement, it is necessary to
 1. bring enough oil
 2. Know how to trim the wick.
 - Obedience to the inspiration and pruning of the Holy Spirit in the heart will bear forth the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
 - Even if it is weak at times, failure is like the time when five wise virgins doze off.
 - As the oil is prepared, even if the light is weak, once some oil is added, it will definitely emit light again.

C. The third reminder of this parable: prepare your own spiritual life

- 3.1 This parable reminds us that there is no substitute for faith
- Speaking directly, faith is something you have to accept and experience.
 - We need to have a personal relationship with God, and our parents cannot replace us.
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3.2 Believing is present tense not future tense

- The five foolish virgins went out to buy oil and came back too late to see the bridegroom.
- This reminds us that we should prepare well in our daily life, otherwise it will be too late to meet the Lord.
- Because some things cannot be done at the last minute.

Conclusion:

1. The first parable reminds us that our lives come to an end, whether we want to or not.
2. The second parable reminds us that we should be prepared to meet God, and that we must act with integrity.
3. The third parable: Prepare to meet God with a mature and healthy spiritual life.

Cell Group Discussion:

1. How do we prepare ourselves to meet God?
2. From this message what are the 3 reminders to illuminate us? Please elaborate.
3. What can we learn from the ten virgins?