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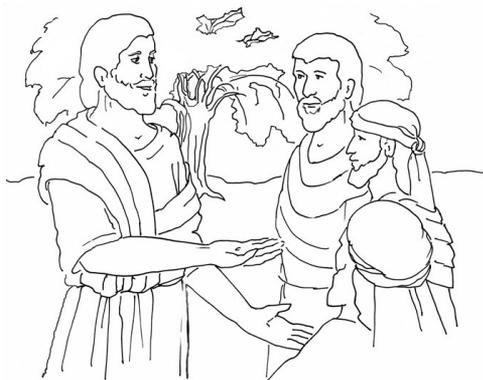
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“The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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Dear People of God,

In Romans chapter 8 verse 26 Paul focuses on the work and power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. This was done to give them encouragement in the face of persecution. When we are faced with circumstances that seem too great for us we do have another source from which our strength comes. That is why the Holy Spirit is referred to as the Parakletos (advocate, counsellor and guide).

Paul outlines one activity of the Holy Spirit; he pleads for us. So we are not alone and we are never abandoned for the Holy Spirit is working things out for us. Paul makes his case even stronger by referring to us as children of God. That strengthens our relationship with God. God calls us His children and we are to embrace God as our Father.

Paul then ends the chapter by pointing to the unfailing, never changing, never ending love of God. So as Christians when we are faced with any form of adversity we stand firm in our faith knowing we will overcome for God loves us and the Holy Spirit is actively working things out.

In verse 37 Paul writes 'No, in all these things we have complete victory through Him who loved us!' God loves each of us and so we can rest secure that we will overcome all that we face not by our strength, not by our might but because God loves us and the Holy Spirit is actively working things out for us and we will be victorious.

A warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially the family of Sister Levien, who are having their family reunion and are all worshipping with us.

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Tips for Personal Evangelism

Personal Evangelism is one of the best methods to use for evangelism. Studies have shown that where personal evangelism is the method used to bring persons to Christ, these persons tend to remain and grow in faith knowing that they have a support system in the person who was the catalyst and others who joined in along the way.

Matchstick testimony: Make notes about your faith journey and ask a group from your church to do the same – your background, how you came to faith, what events or people were involved, how it affected your life and what difference it makes today. Practice your story by chatting to yourself in front of a mirror and see if you can do it without using your notes or Christian jargon. Get your fellowship group together and each tell your stories, encouraging each other and finding out more. Then each cut your story to the bare bones, strike a match and tell it all before the match goes out.

Gathering points: As a church group, make a list of all the places in your neighbourhood where people gather, such as offices, schools, parks, or bus stops. Go through the list asking how much Christians from the church interact with people at this place. For those with most interaction, how could you bring the Good News of Jesus Christ there? For those with less, how could you get involved? In a time of prayer, lift to God one at a time the places you have mentioned and the people who gather there, and pray about the church's role with them.

Power of prayer: Develop a list of seekers – those non-churched friends you know who are struggling to find faith. At the same time each day, pray for one minute for one of those names on your list and repeat this each day of the week.

What's in a name- a lot! Each day you probably come across many people - maybe on the streets, at work, in shops, in schools, or regular faces at the bus queue. Try really hard to learn people's names. People matter to God, so show that they matter to you. Calling someone by their name suggests that you care, are interested in them and can be trusted. If they express surprise, remind them that Jesus too knows them by name. He has known them by name since before the world was created.

Being available: Leave chunks of your diary blank – a couple of hours where you don't plan anything and can just be available to people. Time is a precious commodity in our busy society and will be valued by people. Also, create times where you go into cafés in your city or town and take a Bible or a Christian book to read. Pray for God to open up conversations as a result.

Psalm 119: 129 - 136 (Tune Breslau 509 take up Thy Cross)

1. Rejoicing, Lord, in your decrees.
I follow them with all my will;
Revealing light, your word goes forth
And gives the simple wisdom still

3. Restore my footsteps in your word,
Let evil have no claim on me;
Release me from my foes and I
Will keep your statutes faithfully.

2. Ready to faint, I yearn, I gasp,
That your commandment may be mine
Return to those who love your Name
In mercy as in former time.

4. Reveal your countenance and teach
Your servant your commandments,
Lord;
Rivers of tears I shed because
The people do not keep your word.

**All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be
As from the first it was, is now
And will be for eternity**

Gradual: In time like These

1. In times like these, we need a
Saviour; In times like these, we need
an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid
Rock. This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the
one. This Rock is Jesus, The only One.
Be very sure, be very sure, Your an-
chor holds and grips the Solid Rock

2. In times like these we need the bible
In times like these oh be not idle
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid
Rock. This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the
one. This Rock is Jesus, The only One
Be very sure, Be very sure. your an-
chor holds, and grips the Solid Rock

3. In times like these, I have a Savior
In times like these, I have an anchor
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock
This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the one
This Rock is Jesus, The only One
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock

Offertory: When We Walk With the Lord

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his Word
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

**Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.**

Not a shadow can rise,
not a cloud in the skies,
But his smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain:

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
But our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain:

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows,
and the joy he bestows,
Are for them who will trust and
obey.

Refrain:

Then in fellowship sweet,
we will sit at his feet,
Or we will walk by his side in the
way; What he says we will do,
where he sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain:

Recessional: Standing on the promises of Christ

1. Standing on the promises of Christ
my King, Through eternal ages let
His praises ring, Glory in the highest,
I will shout and sing, Standing on the
promises of God.

Refrain:

**Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of
God my Savior; Standing,
standing, I'm standing on
the promises of God.**

2. Standing on the promises that
cannot fail, When the howling
storms of doubt and fear assail, By
the living Word of God I shall
prevail, Standing on the promises of
God.

3. Standing on the promises I now
can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the
blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where
Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises of
Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's
strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the
Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
 List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
 Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 Standing on the promises of God.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Derrick Rozier	Beryl Smith
Ralston Todd	Madge Day
Marjorie Steele	Ivy Thompson
Daphne Martin	Merton Wright

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS CONTD.

There will be **NO 10:30 a.m. Service during the month of August.**

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 28 - 31, for children ages 6 - 15, come learn, smile, sing, dance and play games to the Glory of God. **Donations are still being accepted.**

PARISH NEWS

November 30, 2014 will be the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

Birthdays for this week: William Ashby and Lesly-Anne Owen 27/07, Lynford Collins, Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07, Evelyn Thomas and David Goldson 29/07, Karl Bennett 30/07, Christine Dickson-Edwards 31/07, John Aarons 01/08, Sybil Grandison and Brandon Chambers 02/08.

Congratulations to Gwen Jones who celebrated her 91st birthday on Saturday 26th.

Condolence is extended to Joscelyn Richards and family on the passing of his wife Hermine. Her funeral Service will be on Tuesday July 29, at 1:00 p.m.

St. APC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God's gifts. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587.

The Church Office is seeking an Air Conditioning Unit.

You are invited to a Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Ministry and Work of the Venerable Edmund Davis on his retirement, at St. George's Church, East Street, today Sunday July 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Fr. Barry Soares, Fr. Edward Jennings and Fr. Louis Hurst will be celebrating 25yrs of ordination to the Priesthood at a Service to be held at Church of the Transfiguration on Tuesday July 29, at 6:30 p.m. all are invited.

Alpha Course continues on Wednesday July 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date!

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

St. APC AYP book drive for Primary & High School text books will be on July 30, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Court.

