



Junior Department Promotional Sunday

It is 9.35am Sunday morning. The Sunday walk starts from the conference and library rooms on the 3rd storey of the FEK block; then one proceeds down to the 2nd floor library. The third stop is the Sanctuary block where one would pass the ex-Men's Fellowship room and the old piano room. The walk would not be complete without exploring the cry room in the Chinese Service Hall.

During this typical Sunday morning stroll, one will see little groups of the Junior Department children (primary 3 to 6) aged 9-12 learning the same lessons but through doing vastly different things. In one room, children were seated, listening attentively to their Sunday school teacher illustrating the lesson on the white board. In a second room, children were gathered round a laptop watching a video about Nicodemus while jotting down notes. Another group was acting out the characters in a scene from the Gospel of John (see Sis June Lim's primary 5 girls' newsletter). In another class, children were raising their hands, furiously competing to answer questions in a closely fought quiz and yonder, a packet of chocolates was rewarded to the winning group.

So many ways, so many styles, and so many lessons but they all have one objective, i.e. the children's increase in biblical knowledge and salvation in Jesus Christ.

According to a research, if a child is not regularly active by the age of 12, the odds of them getting active DROPS DRAMATICALLY in their teen years and beyond. Indeed, the research indicates that adults who attended church regularly *as children* -are nearly three times as likely to be attending a church today as their peers who avoided church during childhood. In other words, parents who truly want the best for their children should get their children involved at church now and regularly. The old proverb was right on: "Raise up a child in the way they should go," and the odds are they won't depart from it.

One avenue of getting involved is regular Sunday school attendance and later in the teens, fellowship groups where peer support and friendship are struck in the earlier Sunday school days.

The Junior Department's challenge towards our children that pass through the curriculum has always been Gospel! Gospel! Gospel!

Our Sunday school Exco is committed to sourcing and getting the best materials and teachers for your children. Our teachers are committed to teaching your children to the best of their abilities. Are you committed to encouraging and bringing your kids to Sunday school?

**Junior Department Superintendent
Timothy Soh Eng Teck**

**Train up a child in the way he should go: and
when he is old, he will not depart from it.
(Proverbs 22:6)**

P 3
boys



Primary 3 boys in Conference Room with teachers Choy Wai & Helen (not in picture)



P 3
girls

Primary 3 girls with teacher Evelyn in Conference office

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4A



Primary 4A Girls and Boys in Conference library room with teachers Elsie & Tok Ling (not in picture)



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4B

Primary 4B Girls and Boys in Conference library room with teachers Susan & Eris (not in picture)

P 5
boys
1



Primary 5 Boys-1 with teacher Sheryl in ex Men's Fellowship room



P 5
boys
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Primary 5 boys -2 with teacher Karen in old piano room

P 6
girls



Primary 6 girls in cry room of Chinese Service Hall with teachers Irene & Constance



P 6
boys

Primary 6 boys with teacher Teow Tzing in library on 2nd floor

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John’s record of the meeting between Nicodemus (a Pharisee) and Jesus

Jemima (left) as ‘Nicodemus’ and Christine (right) as ‘Jesus’ dramatizing the scene, emphasizing John 3:3 – Jesus answered and said to him, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

4 Journalists, Perrie & Hannah for *Today* and Yee Shin & Rae Ann for *The Straits Times*, covered this encounter at night between ‘Nicodemus & Jesus’ which is summarised below. Photos taken by Zhi Qi.

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At night, a man named Nicodemus, a Pharisee, came to Jesus to ask about being born again. Nicodemus had no clue about being born again. Jesus then explained: Only if a man be born again, he can then see the kingdom of God. It is very sad that such a high ruler of the Jews, did not know what it is to be born again.

Jesus told Nicodemus that God loved the world so much, that He saves those who believes in Him. However, those who don’t, he is not able to go to Heaven.

Conclusion: We should walk in the light, not like others who Walk in darkness, who do evil. We should do good and believe in God.



Primary 5 girls uses the Korean Office for their Sunday School classes with teacher June (not in picture)

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

1. Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it,
Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden,
Setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

2. Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned,
Saved to the uttermost;
Chains have been torn asunder,
Giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

3. Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power,
Making him God's dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven,
For all eternity;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious Name of Jesus,
Praise His Name!

Music & Lyrics: Haldor Lillenas (1885—1959)