



GS Address June 2022

Dear all in the Lord,

In the previous article, we mentioned that all Sunday School classes have resumed onsite since the first Sunday of April. We are truly encouraged to hear the lively and lovely voices of all the students, especially at 9/9A Gilstead Road, where we hold classes for the Nursery/Primary and Junior departments. Their weekly singspiration is truly inspiring and an occasion for the young ones to pit their singing energy one against another!



Singspiration at Life Meeting Hall

Meeting in person is always a joy. This is so true for teachers and students alike to meet in person and to exhort one another in the faith. The feedback received is that online classes cannot replicate the warmth and smiles, the pat on the back and the fist-bumps. Nothing replaces the effectiveness of in-person encouragement and corporate gathering. Therefore, we still need to reach out to students who are occasionally absent due to their family opting for online worship at home. We ask all readers, including parents, to make the effort to be in Church in person and to bring your family together for Worship and for Sunday School. The Lord's desire is clearly taught in **Ps 50:5 'Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.'**

This focus for this issue of Lively Stone article is on the Young Teens Department. We thank God for Dn Terence Tan and his team of teachers for their sterling leadership and love for the students. The department created the teaching-intern positions to allow young adults to learn and co-teach under the mentorship of Sunday School teachers. Through this experience, they can cultivate the love for God's Word and hopefully one day be a qualified teacher of God's Word. We need to groom the next generation of leaders and invite more labourers to the harvest field. Please be in prayer for all teens as they struggle with heavy school loads and experience the challenging stage of maturity. Pray that they will focus on Christ, and grow in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. Pray that they will not be overwhelmed by school work or be distracted by earthly pleasures.

Please continue to be in prayer for all teachers that the joy of the Lord will be our strength. As we evangelise and educate through this ministry, we pray that God's work will grow from strength to strength according to His grace and leading.

Yours in the Lord,
Elder Roger Lim (Sunday School GS)
June 2022

Young Teens department for Lively Stones

Thank God for blessing us with His Word and for the Sunday School where we can learn from teachers who are committed to teach God's Word faithfully every Sunday morning.

The Young Teens department is for teens aged 13 to 16. We meet on Sundays at 9:30am at Beulah level 2 classrooms. This year we have 37 teens in 5 classes with each class having 7 to 8 students with at least 2 teachers. Syllabus for the Teens include "The Life of Christ", "Lessons from the Early Church" and "Themes from the Old Testament". The lessons aim to teach the character of our great God. Of His Holiness, Truth, Love, Mercy and Grace. Of His plan for man's redemption from the Fall, the coming of Christ to fulfil the greatest act of Love, Christ's humble and obedient submission to our Heavenly Father by dying on the cross for our sins. The establishment of the early church and discipleship training.

May I encourage every person young or old to join a class in the Sunday school, to study God's Word and find truths that lead to understanding of one's self, of God's person and His plan that leads to a life that is both abundant and eternal. To live life according to God's perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2

¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

May every parent live by God's grace to raise and train their child in the knowledge and ways of God.

2 Timothy 3:15

¹⁵ And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Do encourage your teens to join us, and pray for us that every teacher will stay committed to their calling to faithfully prepare and teach each lesson and to pray for their student's salvation and sanctification.

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Young Teens Department Superintendent

Psalms 19:7-11

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. ⁸ The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.



Young Teens - Sec 1 Class



Young Teens - Sec 2 Class



Young Teens - Sec 3a Class



Young Teens - Sec 3b Class



Young Teens - Sec 4 Class



Sec 3 Combined Outing (28 May 2022)