

CHILDREN CAMP



WELCOME MESSAGE NEW LIFE THROUGH CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Romans 6:1-14,22; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:1-6

Children, Praise the Lord! We give God the glory for bringing us together again for this year's Easter Retreat. I have great pleasure to welcome you all in Jesus Name! The theme for this year's Easter retreat is "**The Resurrection Power**".

The period of Easter brings to our mind, the story of the great love of God for the whole world. Since the time of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, the human nature that gave birth to all of us has been hopelessly sinful, and we cannot by ourselves live a holy and sin-free life. Our fallen nature that was conceived and born in sin is described by the word of God as dead in sin and trespasses. This is the reason God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins. Jesus Christ laid His life down as sacrifice for our sin. He died in our place. His death on the cross for our sins is a sacrifice of love (John 3:16).

On the third day, our loving Saviour and Friend rose from the dead to set us totally free from the bondage of sin and Satan. Just like Jesus rose from the dead and He could no longer be held down by the power of death, so also all who believe in Him are set free from the bondage of sin to live a new life in Christ. **"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin"** (Romans 6:4-6). By the power of His resurrection, we are made free from sin and corruption to become servants of righteousness and saints of God (Romans 6:18,22).

God loves every child; He does not want anyone to die in sin and perish in hell fire. It is already settled in God's Word that the punishment for sin is death and everlasting suffering in hell fire. It is only through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection that we receive forgiveness, escape punishment for sin, have dominion in life, victory over sin and Satan, and have eternal life. All those who refuse to turn away from their sinful ways and accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord will die and go to hell fire! Do not allow His death and resurrection to be in vain in your life. Jesus said, **"...I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"**

(John 11:25). Through Him all our needs, both physical and spiritual, are met. As you have come to this retreat, your burning desire from this very first night must be to see Jesus and experience His resurrection power in every area of your life. It is the power that gives life to the dead, hope for the hopeless, turns sinners to saints of God, sorrow to smiles, suffering to satisfaction, pains to pleasure and changes trials and troubles to triumphant testimonies.

This retreat promised to be a life transforming experience for all who would be focused participants. To be a focused participant, do not allow anyone or anything to draw away your attention from the messages and all the Bible activities at this retreat. Arrive early to class, listen quietly and take down notes during the teachings of God's Word. Stay in the children camp and do not roam about; obey your teachers and pray always. As you do these, great blessings will be yours in Jesus' Name!

Rise up and let us pray.

RETREAT SONGS

JESUS ONLY IS OUR MESSAGE

1. Jesus only is our Message,
Jesus all our theme shall be,
We will lift up Jesus ever,
Jesus only will we see.

*Jesus only, Jesus ever,
Jesus all in all we sing;
Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer.
Baptizer and coming King.*
2. Jesus only is our Saviour,
All our guilt He bore away,
All our righteousness He gives us,
All our strength from day to day.
3. Jesus is our Sanctifier,
Cleansing us from self and sin,
And with all His Spirit's fullness,
Filling all our hearts within.
4. Jesus only is our Healer,
All our sicknesses He bare,
And His risen life and fulness,
All His members still may share.
5. Jesus only is our Power
His the gift of Pentecost,
Jesus, breathe Thy Power upon us,
Fill us with the Holy Ghost.
6. And for Jesus we are waiting
Listening for the trumpet's sound,
Then it will be us and Jesus
Living ever with our God.

REDEEMED

1. Redeem'd how I love to
proclaim it,
Redeem'd by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeem'd thro' His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

*Redeem'd, Redeem'd,
Redeem'd by the blood of
the Lamb
Redeem'd, Redeem'd,
His child and forever I am.*
2. Redeem'd and so happy in Jesus
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His
presence
With me doth continually dwell.
3. I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent,
His love is the theme of my song.
4. I know I shall see in His beauty,
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guard my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.
5. I know there's a crown that is waiting
In yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon with the spirits made
perfect,
At home with the Lord I shall be.

GO AND TELL THEM

1. Send the gospel of salvation,
To a world of dying men;
Tell it out to ev'ry nation,
Till the Lord shall come again.

*Go and tell them, go and tell them,
Jesus died for sinful men.
Go and tell them, go and tell them,
He is coming, He is coming,
He is coming back again.*

2. 'Tis the church's great commision, 'Tis the Master's last command; Christ has died for every creature, Tell it out in every land.
3. Christ is gathering out a people, To His name from every race; Haste to give the invitation Ere shall end the day of grace.
4. Give the gospel as a witness, To a world of sinful men; Till the Bride shall be completed, And the Lord shall come again.

POWER IN THE BLOOD

1. Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

*There is pow'r, pow'r,
wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb,
There is pow'r, pow'r,
wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in its lifegiving flow, There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
4. Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

COME, HOLY GHOST, ALL-QUICKENING FIRE!

1. Come Holy Ghost, all-quickenning fire! Come, and my hallowed heart inspire, Sprinkled with the atoning blood; Now to my soul Thyself reveal,

Thy mighty working let me feel,
And know that I am born of God.

2. Humble, and teachable, and mild, O may I, as a little child, My lowly Master's steps pursue! Be anger to my soul unknown, Hate, envy, jealousy, be gone; In love create Thou all things new.
3. Let earth no more my heart divide, With Christ may I be crucified, To Thee with my whole soul aspire; Dead to the world and all its toys, Its idle pomp, and fading joys, Be Thou alone my one desire.
4. My will be swallowed up in Thee; Light in Thy light still may I see, Beholding Thee with open face, Called the full power of faith to prove, Let all my hallowed heart be love, And all my spotless life be praise

PENTECOSTAL POWER

1. Lord, as of old at Pentecost Thou didst thy pow'r display, With cleansing, purifying flame Descend on us today.

*Lord, send the old-time pow'r.
The Pentecostal pow'r!
Thy floodgates of blessing
on us Throw open wide!
Lord, send the old-time pow'r, the
pentecostal pow'r,
That sinners be converted
and Thy name glorified!*
2. For mighty works for Thee prepare, And strengthen ev'ry heart: Come, take possession of Thine own, And never-more depart.
3. All self consume, all sin destroy! With earnest zeal endue Each waiting heart to work for Thee; O Lord, our faith renew!
4. Speak, Lord! before Thy throne we wait, Thy promise we believe, And will not let Thee go until The blessing we receive!

BIBLE STUDY 1
POWER FOR FINISHING CHRIST'S
UNFINISHED WORK

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus Christ came into the world to die for our sins and to save us from eternal death. He went about doing everything to achieve this single purpose for coming to the world. For about three and half years He had no other business than to do the work of His heavenly Father and to finish it (John 4:34).

Jesus knew that He had limited time, therefore, He chose twelve friends at first to work with Him. He later commissioned others to join in the work. In concluding His earthly assignment, He laid down His life by dying on the cross. He was buried and on the third day, He rose triumphantly from death.

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared at different times to His friends to encourage, renew and empower them for the great commission. He commanded them to wait for the baptism with the Holy Ghost (Acts 1:8). This was to empower them to go forth and finish the unfinished task.

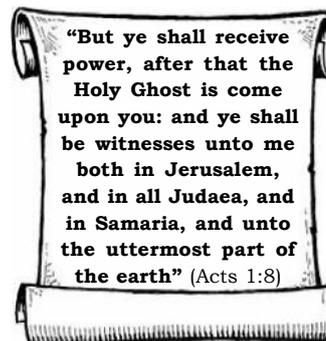
Now the disciples and many generation of believers after them continued with the work and finished their own part (2 Timothy 4:7). It is the turn of friends of Jesus in this present time to continue with the unfinished task and do their own part before Christ comes to take us home. You must be obedient like the disciples and join in the great commission of preaching the gospel to every creature.

The study is divided into three parts:

1. THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S COMMANDMENT

Luke 24:45-49; Psalm 27:14; 62:5,11; Isaiah 40:31; Matthew 3:11; John 14:15-17,26; Acts 11:15,16

Jesus Christ appeared to His disciples at different times after His resurrection. During this period, He made them to know that they were to continue the work He had started. He sought for those who went "a-fishing" and recommissioned them to go forth and do the work He has called them to do (John 21:1-4,15). However, when He was about to be taken up to heaven, the disciples gathered around Him to bid Him "farewell". There He gave them a command to remain in Jerusalem until they receive the baptism with the Holy Ghost. Jesus knew that they will not be able to do the work He has sent them to do effectively without the Holy Ghost power.



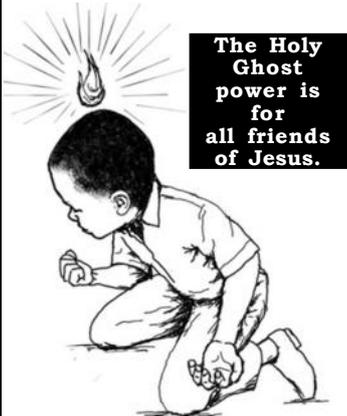
This was the reason for His command to them to "tarry in the city of Jerusalem". Jerusalem was the place of God's appointment; therefore, the disciples waited patiently at Jerusalem, received the promised power, witnessed, wrought miracles, signs and wonders, raised and grew the church (Acts 1:4,8; 2:5,41; 4:16). As they obeyed and waited, we too as friends of Jesus must obey, wait on the Lord and pray until we receive the power from on high.

2. THE PROMISED POWER FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION

Acts 1:6-8; 4:31,33; 6:5-10; Micah 3:8; Luke 24:47-49;
Romans 15:13,19; 1 Corinthians 2:4,5

The unfinished task centres on effective communication of the good news of God and in baptizing, teaching and discipling the believers with the primary emphasis on making disciples. It aims at opening the eyes of sinners and turning them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. This is referred to as the DAWN project (**D**isciplining **A** Whole **N**ation and **D**estroying **A**ll **W**icked **N**etworks).

The unfinished task can be done effectively only in Jesus' Name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the reason it is urgent to enlist into the process of **D**ynamic **A**nointing for **W**inning **N**ations. Anointing for service comes through empowerment by the Holy Ghost.



Jesus has given us a sure promise that "... ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you". If you want to be effective in the work of God, you must receive the power of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, have strong desire, pray, wait patiently and receive the Holy Ghost baptism. If you are a sinner, you must first repent, confess and turn away from all sins. Ask for forgiveness and cleansing of sins with the blood of Jesus.

3. POWERFUL PROCLAMATION OF HIS GLORIOUS COMING

Acts 1:9-11; Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50,51; John 14:1-3;
1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; Revelation 1:7; 3:11

Jesus Christ gave the commandment for the unfinished task through the great commission. Therefore, He blessed His disciples and asked them to wait and pray to receive the Holy Ghost power. As soon as He commissioned and blessed them, He was "taken up into heaven". It was a supernatural and wonderful event. This shows us that heaven is real. As Jesus was being taken up to heaven, the disciples were watching in amazement, then, two angels appeared to assure them of Christ's second coming at the appointed time. This angelic proclamation gives us a sure promise that Jesus will one day return to take us to heaven.

The rapture of the saints is certain. Christ's second coming is sure; He is going to return to reign on earth with His raptured saints. Are you going to be among the saints? Examine yourself now. If there is anything that can hinder you, tell it to Jesus and repent of it. Ask Him to sanctify, make you holy and baptise you with the Holy Ghost power. Then go out and preach the gospel to every creature.



QUESTIONS:

1. Jesus Christ came into the world to _____ and _____
2. How did Jesus conclude His assignment on earth?
3. What did Jesus command His friends to do according to Acts 1:8?
4. What was the reason for the command?
5. What was the message of the angels to the disciples?

BIBLE STUDY 2
REACHING EVERY CREATURE FOR CHRIST

Acts 8:1-4

The sole purpose of Christ's coming into this world is to save us from sin. **"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins"** (Matthew 1:21).

Christ came into this world and fulfilled the purpose of His coming. He went everywhere preaching and teaching people about the kingdom of God. He eventually laid down His life and shed His blood for the whole world. After three days, He rose triumphantly from death and went back to heaven. But before His ascension, He called and commissioned His friends to continue the work. The disciples went all out to carry out the Master's command. However, persecutions arose through wicked men who wanted to stop the preaching of the gospel and expansion of the Kingdom.

God, in His power and might, turned the persecution to blessings. Instead of destroying the Church, the troubles strengthened them so much that the disciples scattered everywhere preaching the gospel. The word of God spread very fast and thousands of sinners were saved and added to the Church.

Persecutions, troubles and temptations should not stop friends of Jesus from obeying the Great Commission. It should rather strengthen our faith to continue the work of God.

The study is divided into three parts:

1. CHRIST'S COMMAND TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

Acts 8:1-4; Matthew 10:7; Luke 9:1,2,60; Acts 5:20; 1:8

Christ commands, **"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"** (Mark 16:15). This is an express command from the Saviour to all His friends. The greatest work that Jesus has called His friends to do is to preach the gospel. Any other thing we do in the church should focus on winning souls and helping the converts to grow in the faith.

"Go ye into all the world and
preach the gospel to every creature".



The first disciples that Christ called were asked to become fishers of men. This was at the beginning of His ministry. At the end of His mission on earth, He also gave the command that we should go everywhere and preach the gospel to

every creature. It is a command that must be obeyed. It is the Great Commission.

Whatever resources Christ has given us – talents, abilities, time, money and even life – should be used to preach the gospel and win sinners to Christ.

However, if you are still a sinner, the command is not for you. It is for saved children. Therefore, you must surrender your life to Christ now and be saved. Realise that you are a sinner, be sorry and repent of all your sins. Confess those sins

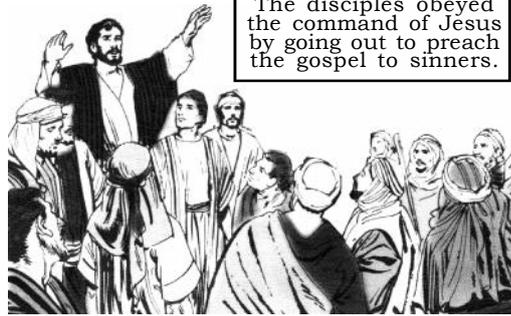
to Christ and ask for forgiveness and cleansing in the blood of Jesus. Ask Jesus to come into your heart to be your Lord and Saviour. Thank Him for saving you, then join other saved children to spread the good news to sinners around you.

2. CHRISTIANS' OBEDIENCE TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

Acts 8:1-4; Mark 16:19,20; Acts 11:19-24; 17:6

Although the Christians were scattered abroad, they became preachers, witnesses and soul-winners for Christ everywhere they went. They were driven away from their houses, jobs, properties and families. They lost everything and suffered greatly in the hands of wicked men. Many of them were beaten and sent to prison. Amidst all these sufferings, they still continued to preach the gospel. They knew that the gospel is worth suffering or dying for. These Christians became courageous preachers.

Many people turned away from their bad ways, believed in the Lord Jesus and became Christians too. It was a great move of the Holy Spirit. This is what God expects from His friends. The command to preach is not for the early Christians alone. It is for all Christians in



every generation. This is your own time to carry out the great commission. No matter what you are passing through as a friend of Jesus, you must determine to obey God and preach the gospel. Do not remain silent; get involved in preaching the gospel to every creature. Jesus will be happy with you.

3. COUNTLESS BENEFITS FOR PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Daniel 12:3; Mark 16:15-20

There are lots of benefits for those who will continue to preach the gospel: sinners will be saved as it happened to the Samaritans and even Saul the persecutor. Jesus will be happy with us

There are lots of benefits for sincere soul-winners



and bless us. The kingdom of darkness will decrease while the kingdom of God will increase. Also, you will receive lots of blessings from the Lord. These include: (a) joy in your heart, (b) peace with God, (c) power of God with signs and wonders, (d) growth in the church, (e) eternal life with Jesus and a crown with stars on it.

All these blessings and more will be yours if you determine today to reach out to sinful children around you and bring them to Christ. Arise now and pray for grace to preach the gospel.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the main purpose of Jesus' coming into the world?
2. What is Christ's command to His friends in Mark 16:15?
3. Did the early Christians obey Christ's command? _____
4. What was the result of their obedience? _____
5. What are the benefits of preaching the gospel? _____

PROGRAMME FOR 2019 EASTER RETREAT

DAY AND DATE	FAITH CLINIC	MORNING MESSAGE	BIBLE TEACHING	BIBLE STUDY	ACTIVITY	EVENING MESSAGE	REVIVAL SESSION	
THURSDAY APRIL 18					LEARNING MORE OF HIS RESURRECTION POWER			THE WONDER OF HIS RESURRECTION POWER
FRIDAY APRIL 19	WAITING FOR HIS RESURRECTION POWER	FORGIVENESS AND FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION	WALKING IN HIS RESURRECTION POWER	BIBLE STUDY 1 POWER FOR FINISHING CHRIST'S UNFINISHED TASK	VARIETY POEM PART 1 BIBLE STORY POEM PART 2	OBEDIENCE OF GOD'S CHILDREN	OUR WILLINGNESS FOR HIS RESURRECTION POWER	
SATURDAY APRIL 20	WELLNESS IN HIS RESURRECTION POWER	HOLINESS: THE ENTRY QUALIFICATION FOR HEAVEN	WORKING WITH HIS RESURRECTION POWER	BIBLE STUDY 2 REACHING EVERY CREATURE FOR CHRIST	BIBLE RECITATION CREATIVE ACTIVITIES TEACHERS' NIGHT MUSICAL CONCERT	THE URGENT WORK OF WINNING SOULS FOR CHRIST	OUR WORTHINESS THROUGH HIS RESURRECTION POWER	
SUNDAY APRIL 21	WINNING THROUGH HIS RESURRECTION POWER				LIVING MORE IN HIS RESURRECTION POWER			