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CHILDREN MINISTRY

Children Ministry Is Important To The Church

Children Ministry is important for three reasons. First, it was a priority to Jesus. Jesus intentionally ministered to children (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14 and Luke 18:16). Thus, we too must make an effort to bring children to Christ, for this is what Christ desires.

Second, it is part of fulfilling the church's mission in 'Leading Generations into a Lifechanging Relationship with Jesus Christ'. May we avoid the heartbreak of Judges 2:10, and faithfully continue in the promise of Psalm 78:4.

Third, Children Ministry partners and supports families. It provides opportunities for children to engage in the life of the entire church, and for the church as a community to practice

missional living, reaching unsaved young ones already within the church walls.

Teaching The Gospel At An Early Age Is Critical

Even at a young age, children are able to see that bad things happen, that evil is real, and that they mess up. Simply put, children too are sinners in need of the gospel. Beyond just knowing what the right thing to do is, children can and need to know what forgiveness is, and what repentance means. Children, like all of us, will either be shaped by the world, or by the Word, and they need adults to guide them in understanding and living out the gospel.

Though we are not responsible for their salvation – Christ alone is – we as a church family all play a critical part in laying foundations for their salvation. The gospel seed can take root in young children, even if it may take years for the fruit of saving faith to show.

So Many Roles To Fill

For SonShine Club, there are two main roles for volunteers:

Big Group Teachers – Prepare the week's main Bible story lesson and an accompanying leaders/parents' worksheet guide, once a month.

Small Group Facilitators – Engage and build relationships with the children through facilitating sharing on the Bible text and going through the week's memory verse in small groups, a few weeks each month.

For those interested in Kinders or Tots ministry, kindly email us separately at <u>children@gospellight.sg</u> to find out more.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• 1 PETER BIBLE STUDY

In the study of 1 Peter, we will be looking at how believers should live in the midst of trials, unjust treatment and in a hostile political environment. We will also consider how believers can be partakers of Christ's suffering and be assured of the glorious inheritance in His everlasting Kingdom. The study will be interactive-based.

Instructor: Brother Gheng Mun Date: Wednesdays from **24 Feb** via Zoom Time: 1pm – 2:30pm

Duration: 10 sessions Maximum class size: 10 pax

Pre-requisite: Participants are required to read through 1 Peter.

Register at https://bit.ly/3aDOy5u or scan QR Code

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Conducting consistent bible studies is the best way to help people to know God. It is also the best way to help a seeker understand the gospel. Join us as Pastor Jason shares the principles and practices of planning and conducting effective studies in our new 4 part series.

Series Name: "How to do a Bible Study"

Speaker: Pastor Jason Date: **Sat, 30 Jan** *last session Time: **8:00pm** Next CEP will commence on **27 Feb**

Join us on Facebook Live http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq CEP Q&A Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829 Password: CEP

NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from

the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Commencement date: **Sun, 28 Feb** (Course duration: 13 weeks) Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm Venue: TBC



Register at <u>gospellight.sg</u> > Connect > Events or scan the QR code. Registration deadline: 14 Feb

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday (26 January), we will be examining Mark 3:20–35. Two types of opposition to Jesus' popular ministry manifested themselves. There was the malicious opposition from the hostile Jewish leaders but also a well-meant but misguided interference on the part of His family. Mark introduces the two types of opposition. Jesus' family decided to put Him under restraint (vv. 19b–21), but before their arrival the religious leaders maliciously raised a slanderous charge against Him (vv. 22–30). The evident lack of sympathy with His ministry on the part of His family led Jesus to point out the identity of His spiritual kindred (vv. 31– 35).

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, **26 Jan** Time: **8pm** Click Zoom link: <u>https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR</u> Zoom ID: 262 770 7942 Password: **GLCCEBS**



• SONSHINE CLUB

Our children's ministry reaches over a 100 children weekly with our online Zoom service. To continue pointing these children to Christ, we need more volunteers to come support this gospel ministry. We're looking for facilitators who want to invest their time to bless the children.

If you're keen to find out how you can be part of this ministry visit <u>gospellight.sg</u> > **Connect** > **SonShine CLUB** or Contact Brother Simon Lim: 9764 5546, or Sister Hannah Chee: 9126 6967.

Hannah Chee Children Ministry Assistant

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

STUDY GUIDE TO THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK SERIES

Have you wondered why you should read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, instead of reading it in bits and pieces? The Beautiful Book video series shows you that the Bible is ONE beautiful book from Genesis to Revelation, not 66 random books! Come and fall in love with the beautiful book - and the beautiful God who wrote it! Our free online resource now comes with a complete study guide!

<u>Gospellight.sg</u> > Resource > The Beautiful Book

• COLLECTION OF USED LAPTOPS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES / CHRISTIAN WORKERS

We are collecting used laptops for our missionaries / Christian workers. If you wish to donate your used laptops, please write in to <u>shine@gospellight.sg</u> or call 9117 600 to arrange for drop-off of items in Church. *Please note that laptop manufacturing date should be within the past 8 years and in good working condition.

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sundays** Time: **10:30am to 11:00am** Click Zoom link: <u>https://bit.ly/2SMySH4</u> Meeting ID: 836 428 872 Password: **Pastor**

WORSHIP SERVICE

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Details of our onsite services are given below. The Lord's

Supper will also be observed on a weekly basis.

Sunday Services

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am / 11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<u>https://bit.ly/3ljdvc8</u> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/33DksP Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link	
Youth^	4.30pm	Gospel	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm	
		Auditorium –	Opens on Sun, 4pm	
		Level 2	Closes on Thu, 1pm	
A On site convice will only be hold on the 1 st 2 nd and 2 rd Saturdays				

^ On-site service will only be held on the 1st, 2^{no} and 3^{ro} Saturdays of the month.

Children Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.

Register to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services.

For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- English Service Sunday 9am: <u>https://bit.ly/33X72MN</u>
- Chinese Service Sunday 9am: <u>https://bit.ly/3akSf0v</u>
- Filipino Service Sunday 2pm: <u>https://bit.ly/3dABVen</u>
- Telugu Service Sunday 5pm: <u>https://bit.ly/2xma2WL</u>
- Youth Service- Saturday 4:30pm 6:00pm: https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel (For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)
- Bahasa services Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.
- Young Adults (19-25 y/o) Sunday 2pm
- Topic Kings and Prophets (1 & 2 Kings) For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm: <u>https://bit.ly/35HS8uy</u>
- Sunday Prayer Meetings 8:15am: <u>https://bit.ly/3drPHPn</u>

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sq

Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ

EVENTS FORECAST

January	February	March
Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark
Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
Baptism Class	Small Group Bible Study	Small Group Bible Study
Christian Education Programme	New Believers Class	New Believers Class
Chit Chat! with Newcomers	Baptism	Membership Classes
	Christian Education Programme	Marriage Workshop
		Chit Chat! with Newcomers
		Christian Education Programme

For details. Please refer to <u>gospellight.sg</u> > Connect > Events > 2021 Calendar

GIVING ONLINE

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings in the following ways:

1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions To designate the offering

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: S88SS0082AGF1

2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: 033-021695-5
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write Gospel Light Christian Church and the respective bank account numbers:
 - General Fund 033-021695-5
 - Missions Fund 001-042653-2
 - Punggol IFL Repayment 015-902803-8
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

• SALE OF GOSPEL LIGHT MASK

Custom made re-useable (washable up to 50 times) protective mask with the Gospel Light logo is available for purchase. Buy them to bless your family and friends. Available in a set of 5 pieces for \$10 per set. Use the link below to place your orders while stock last: <u>https://bit.ly/2KbjlyU</u> or place your orders via our website at Contact – <u>Gospel Light Mask</u>. An email will be sent to you upon confirmation with the instructions for collection.