



23 October 2022

EIGHT THINGS TO PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN

The Bible tells us that children are a gift from God (Ps. 127:3). We as parents desire the best for our children. But we know that many things are beyond our control. Therefore, one of the best things we can do for our children is to pray for them. Here is a list of things to pray for our children.

1. Pray for faith.

As Christian parents, we do our best to teach our children the truths of the Bible. But at some point, they must own their faith. They must embrace a relationship with God on their own. Ps. 119:36-37 is a prayer that I pray for my children every day:

Incline *their* hearts to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
Turn *their* eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give them life in your ways.

2. Pray for protection.

The Bible informs us that the devil “prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” (1 Pe. 5:8). As such, we must constantly pray for our children’s physical, emotional, and spiritual safety.

3. Pray for wisdom.

Wisdom, more than mere knowledge, is the ability to make the right decisions under difficult circumstances. Wisdom, as the Bible says, is “better than jewels” (Pr. 8:11). And the Bible tells us that God gives wisdom “generously to all” (Ja. 1:5) who ask. So let us pray for wisdom for our children.

4. Pray for fear of the Lord.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Ps. 111:10) and blessed is everyone who fears the Lord (Ps. 128:1). Parents, we must regularly pray for our children to have the fear of the Lord.

5. Pray for purity.

The battle for purity is a battle for our children’s hearts and minds against an avalanche of negative influences and ideas that bombard them daily. Pray for God’s guidance and help in keeping them pure in their hearts, minds, deeds, and words (Ph. 4:8)

6. Pray for friendships.

“Bad company corrupts good morals” (1 Co. 15:33). Let us pray that our children can choose their friends wisely, and for God to provide the gift of good friendships to them.

7. Pray for character.

A person’s character has a lot to do with integrity, that is, being the same person in public and in private. A person of character is one who stands for what is right, regardless of consequences or others’ opinions. In a world where people often make choices according to popular opinion, let’s pray for our children to be men and women of character!

8. Pray for future spouses.

When my daughter was born, a wise Christian friend gave me this advice: “Start praying for your child’s future spouse.” I took my friend’s advice and have been regularly praying for God to provide God-fearing and God-loving spouses to my children.

His servant,

Elder Jeffrey Pang
Shepherding Elder



• YEAR-END LOVE GIFT

We are collecting our year-end love gift for overseas mission workers and local workers via our General Fund account.

Collection Start Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2022

Collection End Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2022

** Love gift received before 6 November or after 20 Nov 2022 will go towards the general offering.*

You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking - PayNow and internet bank transfer. Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" at the bill reference section.
- ii) Cheque - Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the reverse of the cheque.
- iii) Offering boxes - Enclose your offering in a sealed envelope and indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the envelope.

If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) Indicate "**LG overseas**" for overseas missions workers
- 2) Indicate "**LG local**" for local workers

• CHURCH CAMP 2023: ONE PASSION

At next year's church camp, our preachers are tasked to condense their life's passion for God's word into standalone sermons that convey what matters the most for God's glory. Find out what is their singular heartbeat for the gospel and how they have been mastered by it to live for God's glory. Join us as the church family meets together for a time of refreshment and enrichment.

Read the church camp FAQ [here](#). Registration opens in January 2023.

• KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2022 – GREAT BIG STORY

The bible is full of fascinating stories, amazing miracles and epic battles. But what is the Bible really about? What does it all have to do with me? Why should I read it? Come join in the excitement of discovering the answer at Kids Bible Camp (KBC)!

KBC is the perfect way for kids to spend their school vacation. With two days of interactive activities, games, quizzes and prizes to be won. Your children will have an incredible time of learning with our volunteers.

Invite your unchurched friends! You don't want to miss this opportunity for their children to hear the message of the gospel in an immersive and memorable way.

Date: 24 and 25 Nov 2022 (Thursday & Friday)

Time: 8:30am to 5:30pm each day

Venue: Light Auditorium (L3)

Fees: \$20* (inclusive of Lunch/ Tea/Camp materials)

Register: <https://bit.ly/2K4G5ee>

*Registration closes today, 23 Oct





RECRUITMENT

• BLOCK VISITS: INVITATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVENT

Gospel Light doesn't just want to be a church 'in' the community, but a church that's 'for' the community! Volunteer with us as we visit our neighbouring HDBs this December to distribute invites for our Christmas outreach event. We need volunteers to make reaching 25 HDB blocks possible!

Block Visit dates:

Fri, 2 Dec, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Sat, 3 Dec, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/3yJm6Oz>

*Registration closes on Sun, 13 Nov

Please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000 to indicate interest.

• FOOD MINISTRY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospitality is key to gospel-centered fellowship. And we need support to make our after-service food experience a memorable one. Volunteer in our Food Ministry today! No experience needed and training will be provided.

Please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000 to indicate interest.

• BLESSINGS IN HARMONY 2022

Join us for a social outreach project in collaboration with members of the Punggol Racial and Religious Harmony Circles. We will be distributing food items to 1990 needy families/households across 7 rental blocks in Punggol.

Date: Sat, 5 Nov 2022

Venue: Blk 121A Edgedale Plains Singapore 821121

Distribution time: 8:30am to 10:45am

Appreciation Lunch reception: 11:00am to 1pm @ One Punggol

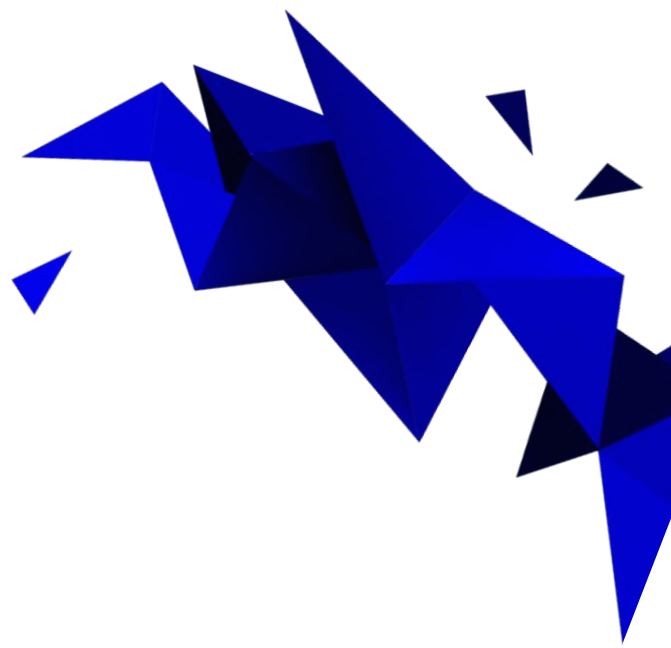
Register as a volunteer: <https://bit.ly/3CypWMI>

*Registration closes on Mon, 24 Oct

• VIDEO MINISTRY

Our Video Ministry is instrumental in using technology to record and amplify God's word. Capturing every moment of the Sunday sermon and streaming to thousands. Be part of a team that's passionate about delivering the best video experience for God's glory. Whether you are tech-savvy or not, we have a place for you to learn and grow to serve the church body. Training is provided!

Please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000 to apply.





•VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KBC 2022!

Kids Bible Camp (KBC) is Gospel Light's annual two-day kids holiday camp. We want to serve the unchurched children in the community and engage believing kids in church. We need volunteers to help us with facilitation, running games and supporting the daily activities.

Date: Thur - Fri (24 - 25 Nov 2022)

Time: 7:30am to 6:30pm

Venue: Light Auditorium (L3)

Register as a volunteer: <https://bit.ly/3qjl7Pj>

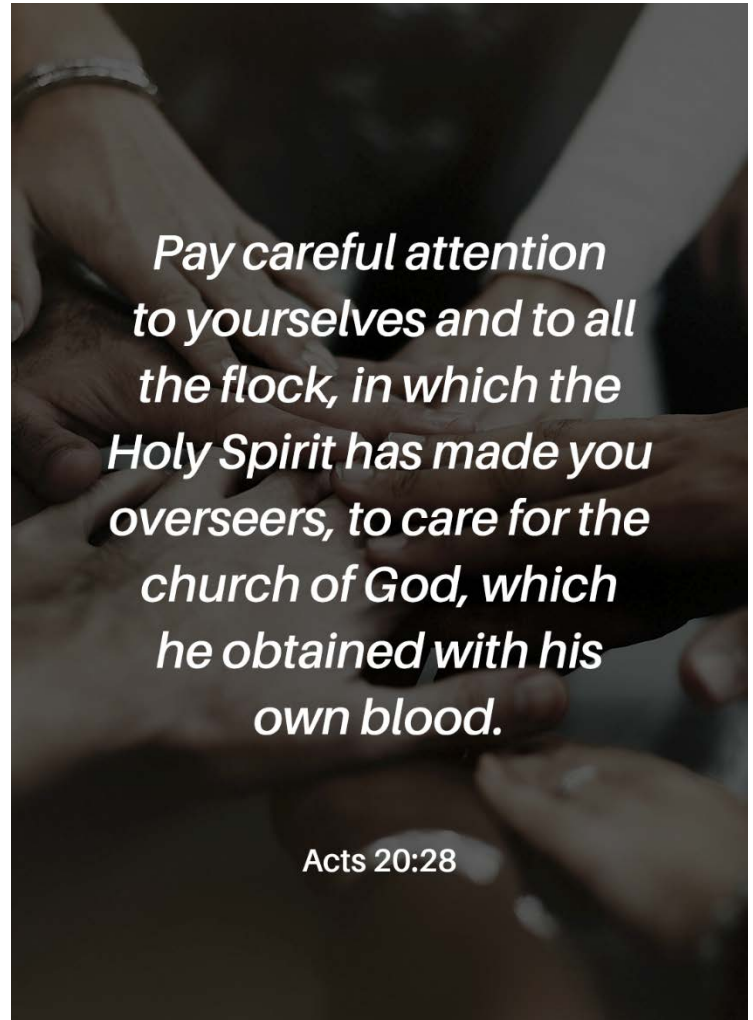
For more information, email: children@gospellight.sg

• CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2022: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Gospel Light is planning a celebrative outreach event for Christmas! The production will include carolling, life stories, musical performances and a sumptuous Christmas dinner. We need volunteers for the following roles:

1. Decoration
2. Carollers
3. Ushers
4. Befriending
5. Finger Painting

Register here: <http://bit.ly/GLCCxVolunteers22> or for more information email us at shine@gospellight.sg.





CLASSES & TRAININGS

• LIFE ISSUES: EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

God knows the sense of emptiness we all experience. He sees us trying to fill that space with friends, pleasure and success. But apart from Him there is simply no lasting satisfaction. Only the God who made us can meet our deepest needs.

Invite your friends or come explore the evidence for God in a 4 part series. As we help you investigate the claims of Christianity and ask important questions about the Christian faith.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3CGBso3>

For more information, email: sue.choo@gospellight.sg
or call 9776 1377

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 25 October 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 11:11-24 and learn that God's grace turned rejection by Jews into salvation for Gentiles. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 25 Oct 2022

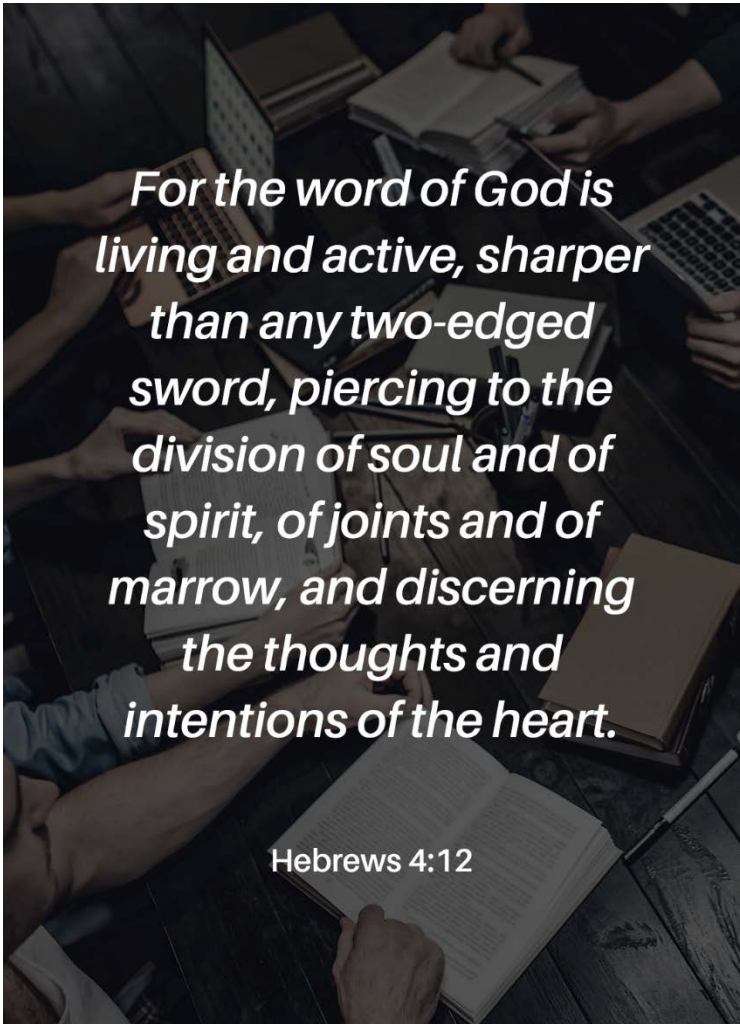
Time: 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3MdVNWm>

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761



*For the word of God is
living and active, sharper
than any two-edged
sword, piercing to the
division of soul and of
spirit, of joints and of
marrow, and discerning
the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12



WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15pm**

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

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

(A)Worship Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 th week	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

There are two children's services at 9am and 11am for:

(i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3; and

(ii) Playgroup (~ 18 months till 2+) at Hall 3 @ Attic

Preschool (3-6yrs)* will remain @ 11am due to a lack of volunteers

*If your child is born in 2019, but not yet 36mths of age, a caregiver must accompany the child for the duration of the service.





GIVING ONLINE

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 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:

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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 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**
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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