

OCTOBER 2024 EDITION



# Glad Tidings Children's Sunday School Newsletter



## Our Memory Verse



WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AND ARE CALLED TO GIVE "GLORY" TO OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN THROUGH OUR "GOOD WORKS".

THIS REMINDS US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR ACTIONS. OUR ACTIONS ALLOW US TO LET OUR LIGHT SHINE. OUR ACTIONS ALLOW US TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF JESUS WITH THOSE AROUND US.

How can you let your light shine before others?

# OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH!

## We Believe

### WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

**Acts 2:4**  
Holy Spirit Come!

### WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose in dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

**"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"**

# THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!



# Let's color our International COGIC Sunday School Leaders



**Name:**



## President Mark Ellis

## Mother Cleolina Penix



# Our Lesson



## ● MEMORY VERSE

matthew 5:16

## ● MAIN IDEA:

"let your light shine!"

**LETTING OUR LIGHTS SHINE CAN SOMETIMES BE CHALLENGING IN TODAY'S WORD! THERE ARE SO MANY AROUND US THAT NEED OUR LIGHT. WE CAN BLESS, CHEER, AND BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST SIMPLY BY LIVING WHAT WE BELIEVE.**

"be the light!"

**YOU KNOW JESUS TALKED ABOUT LIGHT.....IN MATT 5:14-16, JESUS SAID.....**

**"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL CANNOT BE HID. NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BUSHEL, INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN."**

**WHEN JESUS TOLD US WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, HE WAS GIVING US A PICTURE OF WHO WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE. WE ARE TO BE CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE WE GO. WE SHOULD ACT IN SUCH A WAY, THAT OTHERS SEE JESUS IN US AND BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY SEE THEY GLORIFY GOD.**

**WE THINK ABOUT LIGHTS TODAY. LIGHTS TODAY COME WITH A SWITCH. WE CAN TURN THEM ON AND OFF EASILY. THAT IS OFTEN OUR VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY TODAY: WE TURN IT ON AND OFF AS WE PLEASE. IF WE WANT TO ACT LIKE THE COOL KIDS AROUND US FOR A WHILE, WE JUST TURN OUR LIGHT OFF AND WE ACT LIKE THE WORLD. THEN WHEN WE FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING FOR JESUS, WE TURN IT BACK ON AGAIN. IF WE DON'T WANT TO TALK TO THAT PERSON SITTING ALL ALONE ON THE PLAYGROUND, WE JUST TURN OFF OUR LIGHT. WHEN WE DECIDE TO HELP SOMEONE PICK UP ALL THEIR PAPERS, THEY JUST DROPPED, WE TURN IT BACK ON AGAIN. WHEN WE DON'T STICK UP FOR SOMEONE THAT OTHERS ARE MAKING FUN OF, WE TURN OFF OUR LIGHT. WHEN WE ARE AT CHURCH, WE TURN THE LIGHT BACK ON. FUNNY THING IS, THAT DOESN'T WORK.**

**WHEN WE ACT LIKE THE WORLD, LIKE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS.....THE WORLD THINK WE'RE JUST LIKE THEM. THEN WHEN WE DECIDE TO TURN ON OUR LIGHT, THE WORLD SEES US AS A FAKE, A PHONY.**

# THE CONCLUSION

**THE TRUTH IS, SWITCHING THE LIGHT OFF MEANS KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY CHOOSING TO SIN. WE ARE NOT DOING WHAT JESUS TOLD US TO DO. SIN BRINGS DARKNESS INSTEAD OF LIGHT. REMEMBER, JESUS SAID WE ARE NOT TO PUT OUR LAMP UNDER A BASKET AND HIDE IT.**

**THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL THINK ABOUT HIDING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH, REMEMBER JESUS TOLD US TO LET OUR LIGHTS SHINE SO THAT OTHERS SEEING OUR GOOD WORKS, WOULD GLORIFY OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. WE DON'T LET OUR LIGHT SHINE SO OTHERS WILL SAY GOOD THINGS ABOUT US, WE LET OUR LIGHT SHINE SO OTHERS WILL GLORIFY GOD.**

## LET'S PRAY

**LORD,**

**HELP US TO LET OUR LIGHTS SHINE ALL THE TIME, NOT JUST WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT. HELP US TO LET OUR LIGHTS SHINE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.**

**IN JESUS NAME**

**AMEN**

# Activity #1

LET YOUR LIGHT **SHINE**



BEFORE OTHERS.

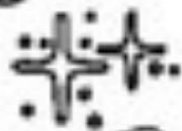


SO THAT THEY MAY



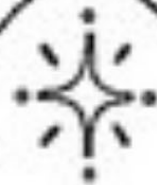
SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS

AND GIVE



**GLORY**

TO YOUR FATHER



WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16

# Activity #2

## Let Your Light Shine

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



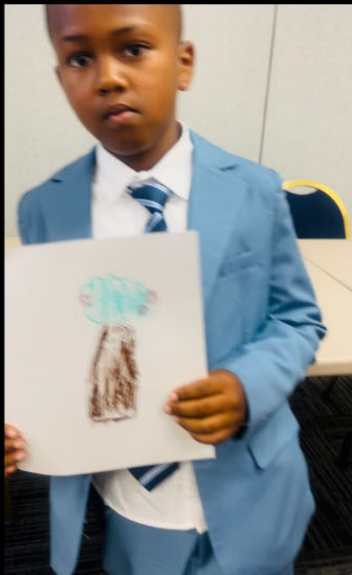
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- 18-2-2-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-2-22-24-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-14-14-11-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-25-18-21-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-2-9-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-20-15-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-2-19-13-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-21-25-3-14 \_\_\_\_\_

LAMP	SHINE	DEEDS	BOWL
LIGHT	HOUSE	GOOD	WORLD



# Our Children are Shining in Sunday School!




# SPOTLIGHT CORNER

## SPOTLIGHTING: "LITTLE MISS NOELLE"

a mommy & daughter  
conversation 



Read this! My heart 

Noelle: Mama guess who i love the most

Me: Emrie

Noelle: who else?

Me: mommy

Noelle: Who else

Me: Mark

Noelle: who else

Me: Nani & Papa

Noelle: Yes but you forgot one person

Me: Who?

Noelle: JESUS!! I love Jesus!

  AMEN BABY GIRL! He is the 1st!

we are very proud of you  
noelle!

keep letting your light shine  
for jesus!

-gti childrens sunday school  
department

**IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD  
TO BE SPOTLIGHTED FOR  
SOMETHING THEY DID THAT  
HELP LEAD ORHERS TO GOD,  
LET US KNOW!  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE  
HOW THEY ARE SHARING  
JESUS WITH OTHER.**



# OUR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE:

Let's learn the books of the Bible!

5 books a day challenge

LET'S SET OUR CHILDREN UP FOR SUCCESS IN GOD'S WORD THIS YEAR! HAVE YOUR CHILD TO TRY AND MEMORIZE 5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE A WEEK! THE GOAL IS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN ORDER. WHEN THIS IS DONE DAILY, THE RESULTS ARE GREATER! TRY HAVING THEM RECITE THEM TO YOU IN THE MORNING ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL, OR AT THE DINNER TABLE. WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW GOD'S WORD!

## BOOKS of the BIBLE

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### Law

GENESIS  
EXODUS  
LEVITICUS  
NUMBERS  
DEUTERONOMY

#### History

JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
RUTH  
1 SAMUEL  
2 SAMUEL  
1 KINGS  
2 KINGS  
1 CHRONICLES  
2 CHRONICLES  
EZRA  
NEHEMIAH  
ESTHER

#### POETRY

JOB  
PSALMS  
PROVERBS  
ECCLESIASTES  
SONG OF SOLOMON

#### Major prophets

ISAIAH  
JEREMIAH  
LAMENTATIONS  
EZEKIEL  
DANIEL

#### Minor prophets

HOSEA  
JOEL  
AMOS  
OBADIAH  
JONAH  
MICAH  
NAHUM

HABAKKUK  
ZEPHANIAH  
HAGGAI  
ZECHARIAH  
MALACHI

### NEW TESTAMENT

#### Gospels

MATTHEW  
MARK  
LUKE  
JOHN

#### History

ACTS

#### Letters of Paul

ROMANS  
1 CORINTHIANS  
2 CORINTHIANS  
GALATIANS  
EPHESIANS  
PHILIPPIANS

COLOSSIANS  
1 THESSALONIANS  
2 THESSALONIANS  
1 TIMOTHY  
2 TIMOTHY  
TITUS  
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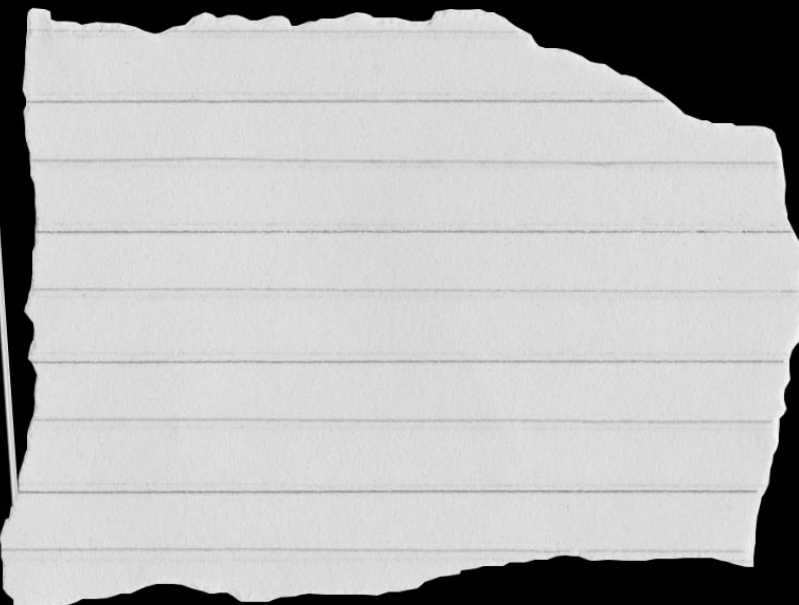
#### Letters

HEBREWS  
JAMES  
1 PETER  
2 PETER  
1 JOHN  
2 JOHN  
3 JOHN  
JUDE

#### Prophecy

REVELATION

What do you remember?  
write it down



# children's upcoming events @ gti

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL  
"TRUNK OR TREAT"  
EVENT!  
BRING THE FAMILY!  
( SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS)**



Glad Tidings International Youth Department Presents  
**ANNUAL COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT**

FOOD  
GAMES  
MONOPOLY PUMPKIN PATCH  
CHOCOLATE & CIDER BAR  
CANDY  
FAMILY FUN  
TRUNK CONTEST

**OCT. 31, 2024 • 6PM**  
Theme: Family Game Night  
Glad Tidings International COGIC  
27756 Tyrrell Avenue  
(Parking lot on the Corner of Tennyson and ...)



Glad Tidings Int. Sunday  
School Department  
Community Breakfast

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19TH @ 9AM**

970 GLAD TIDINGS  
WAY  
HAYWARD, CA 94544

PLEASE SEE ELDER LOTT OR  
SIS. LOTT FOR MORE INFO.

**JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
BREAKFAST!  
BRING THE FAMILY FOR  
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FUN!**



We are gearing up  
for our annual  
**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS  
JAMBOREE!**

FAMILY  
FUN~FOOD~GAMES

**More Details  
Coming Soon!**

**IT'S TIME FOR OUR "  
CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE!!!!  
PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE  
JAMBOREE TO THE COFFEE  
SHOP!**

**SEE SIS. LOTT FOR MORE  
DETAILS**