



# MOR ATHANASIUS JACOBITE SUNDAY SCHOOL



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
ST. GEORGE UNIVERSAL SYRIAN ORTHODOX REESH CHURCH (VALIYAPALLY), KUWAIT



*I will rejoice in the LORD - Habakkuk 3:18*



# Hadbooso (Rejoice)

## JSVBS 2025

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# JUNIOR WORKBOOK



**Theme: I will rejoice in the Lord**  
**Habakkuk 3:18**

**Hadooso** Rejoice  
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### JSVBS Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts overflowing with gratitude for the gift of JSVBS. We thank you for the opportunity to gather and create a special place where we can encounter your love, truth, grace and understanding to rejoice in the Lord in the midst of any Trials and Tribulations.

Lord, as we embark on this JSVBS journey, we ask for your divine guidance. May every moment be filled with your wisdom and anointing. We open our hearts to receive your word and let it take root deeply within us. In God's precious name, we pray. Amen.



### JSVBS Closing Prayer



Dear God, we thank you for this wonderful day of your blessings. May this JSVBS encapsulate the desires of our hearts as we embark on this sacred journey of sharing your love with us. The seeds planted during this JSVBS bear fruit in the lives of us, transforming us into passionate followers of Lord Jesus Christ. May God's grace and blessings be upon this JSVBS, empowering us to impact our lives for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.



### JSVBS Prayer Song

1) Thiruhitham Pole Nayikename  
Snehamaha ... sa... garam yeshuve  
Pathayilennum vilakakane  
Nervazhi njangale nadathename (2)

Snehathil Verunni Valarniduvan  
Nanmayin thenkanikal vilanjeeduvan  
Thavabhavam., njangalil vilangan  
Anugrahichashirvadhikename  
(Thirubitham .... 4 lines 1 time)

Neethiyin pathayil minni neele-  
Karunya panineer thookiduvan  
Kunjumanassine omanicheedun  
Karunardra nadha kripayekumo



2) Enne njan nalkunnu samboornamayi  
Daiva pithave nin Karathil

Angariyunnan Ninavukalum  
Angariyunnan Bhaviyum  
Angariyunnan Jeevithavum  
Nannayi enne paniyaname

Nee mathramanente asrayam  
Nee mathramanente ashwasam  
Nee mathramanente snehithan  
Ellam ariyunna nallidayan



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## PREFACE

**Dear Beloved in Christ,**

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

It is with great joy and gratitude that we step into another blessed season of Jacobite Syrian Vacation Bible School (JSVBS). This year, our theme is "I will rejoice in the Lord" (Habakkuk 3:18), reminding us that true joy comes from the Lord, irrespective of our circumstances. In a world filled with uncertainties and challenges, we are called to find strength and happiness in Christ alone.

JSVBS (Hadooso) is a wonderful opportunity for our children to grow in their faith, experience the love of God, and build lasting friendships. Through engaging lessons, songs, activities, and fellowship, we pray that every child will learn to rejoice in the Lord and embrace His promises with confidence.

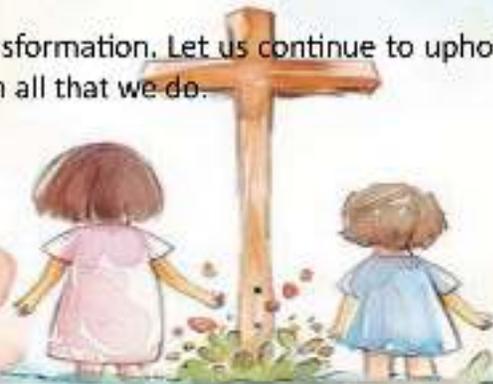
I sincerely thank all the teachers, volunteers, and parents who have dedicated their time and efforts to making this JSVBS a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Your commitment to nurturing the faith of our children is truly commendable.

May this JSVBS be a season of blessings, joy, and transformation. Let us continue to uphold one another in prayer, seeking God's guidance and grace in all that we do.

May God bless you all abundantly!

In Christ's love,

**Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu**  
Vicar & President



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Lesson 1 - Trusting God in Difficult Times

**Objective:** To understand the importance of trusting God during challenging moments.

**Thought for the Day:** "Faith is not believing that God can, it is knowing that He will."

**Let's Learn:** Trusting in God means placing our faith in His plan, even when we don't understand our circumstances. It's about leaning on His strength and believing that He works all things together for our good. In difficult times, trust becomes the anchor that steadies us.



How to survive in tough times?



**Job's Endurance and Faith** (Book of Job) Job was a man who experienced great suffering. He lost his wealth, his children, and his health. Despite these losses, Job remained faithful to God. Though he struggled, ultimately, Job trusted in God's wisdom. God honoured his faithfulness, restored his fortunes, and blessed him even more than before. This story teaches that trusting God in dark times can lead to restoration and blessings.



Read the conversation between Elijah & the Widow. Later, Color the picture.

Elijah & the Widow of Zarephath  
(1 King 17)

"I have no bread, only a handful of flour in a bowl and a little oil in a jar... I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and for my son, that we may eat it and die."

"Please bring me a little water... and a morsel of bread..."

Do not fear... but make me a little bread first...

For thus says the LORD God of Israel:

"the bowl of flour shall not be used up nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth."





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God sends Elijah to Zarephath, where he meets a woman gathering sticks. God had commanded her to care for Elijah. Elijah asks her for water and food. The woman explains her situation but still obeys, and her flour and oil do not run out, allowing her to feed her household and Elijah for many days. Later, the woman's son becomes ill and dies. She rebukes Elijah, who then takes the boy and cries out to God, asking for the boy's life to be restored. After praying three times, God hears Elijah and restores the boy's life. Elijah returns the boy to his mother, alive. The woman then acknowledges that Elijah is a man of God and that the word of the Lord in his mouth is truth (1 King 17:24).

Highlights of the story. Now write some examples for the below from the story.

- ✚ Obedience led to Providence -
- ✚ Faith through experiencing God -
- ✚ Faith as the assurance of things hoped -
- ✚ Faith as the evidence of things not seen -
- ✚ Answered prayer -
- ✚ God's Plan is better than our plan -



Plays an important role in our life. We must be mindful and set boundaries. Observe

these pictures and discuss in class the reason and solution.

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**ACTIVITY**

**Trust in God Bracelet:** Make a bracelet to remind us to trust God in difficult times.

Materials Needed:

- Colorful beads
- Elastic string
- Scissors

Instructions:

- Cut a piece of elastic string long enough to fit around your wrist.
- Choose beads that you like and start threading them onto the string.
- As you thread each bead, think about a time when you need to trust God.
- Tie the ends of the string together to make a bracelet, after adding enough beads.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)



**Closing Prayer:** "Heavenly Father, we come to You with hearts that sometimes feel burdened by the trials of life. We ask for Your guidance and Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Help us to trust in Your plan, even when the path ahead seems unclear. Strengthen our faith and remind us of Your unfailing love. May we always lean on You, knowing that You are our refuge and strength. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."



Lesson 2 - God gives us Strength to Overcome

**Objective:** To understand God's strength empowers us to overcome challenges.

**Thought for the Day:** "God's strength within us is greater than any obstacle before us."

**Let's Learn:** During difficult times, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. However, God's strength shines through our weakness. By trusting Him, we gain the courage and resilience to face challenges. God promises to be our strength and refuge.



How does God impart his strength in us?



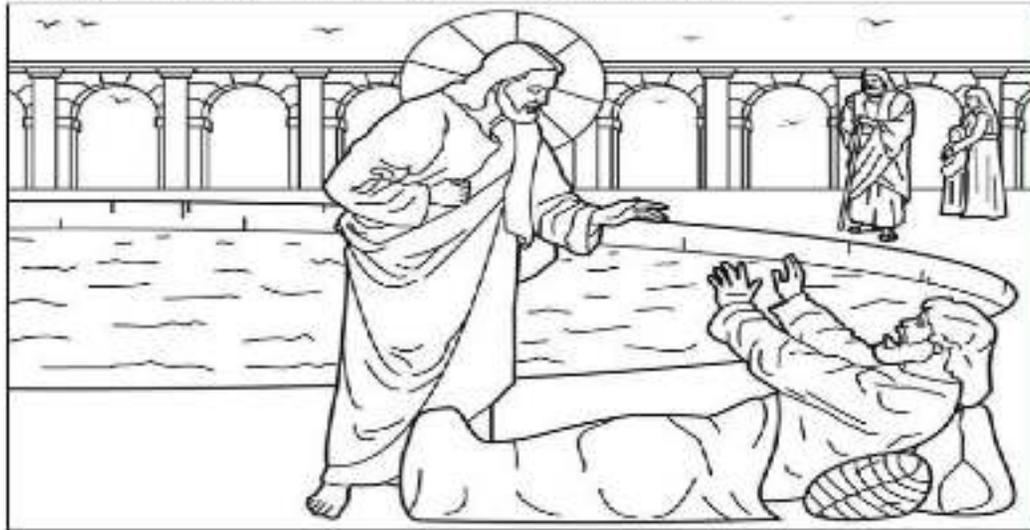
Read John 5:1-15 Story of Man Healed at the pool of Bethesda.

Jesus was visiting Jerusalem for a feast. He visited the Pool of Bethesda, a place where many sick people believed an angel would heal them by stirring the water. Jesus noticed a man who had been crippled for 38 years. Showing compassion, Jesus asked if he wanted to be healed. The man explained he had no one to help him into the pool and others go down ahead of him. Without requiring faith or recognition, Jesus told him to get up, pick up his bed, and walk. The man obeyed, was miraculously healed, and later shared the good news about Jesus, who had healed him both physically and spiritually. (John 5:1-15)

**Lesson to remember:**  
While we are dipped in our suffering, God waits for us to call out to Him, so we can know and experience His healing love.



Color the picture and Answer the following question:



1. What sort of people waited at the pool of Bethesda?

- a) Swimmers who liked doing laps
- b) People who like to spend time at the hot springs
- c) All sorts of sick people

2. The people waited at the side of the pool because they thought that if they were the first to get in the water after the water ripples, they would be healed.

- a) True
- b) False

3. What day was it when the man at the pool of Bethesda was healed?

- a) On a Sunday
- b) The Sabbath day
- c) The New Moon

4. Why were some of the Jews angry about the miracle at the pool of Bethesda?

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While social media offers opportunities, inspiration, and support, it can also negatively impact one's faith and self-esteem. What do these images convey, and what measures should be taken?



**Strength Shield:** Create your own shield and write or draw things that remind you of God's strength and how He helps you overcome challenges.

**Materials Needed:**

- Cardboard or hard paper,
- Scissors
- color pencils
- glue

**Instructions:**

- Cut the cardboard or paper into shield shapes.
- Decorate the shield
- Write a bible verse on God's strength.
- Write how God helps to overcome difficulties.



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
(Philippians 4:13)

**Closing Prayer:** "Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your strength and support. In our weakness, help us lean on You. Grant us courage and faith to trust in Your power. May Your strength guide us. In Jesus' name, Amen."



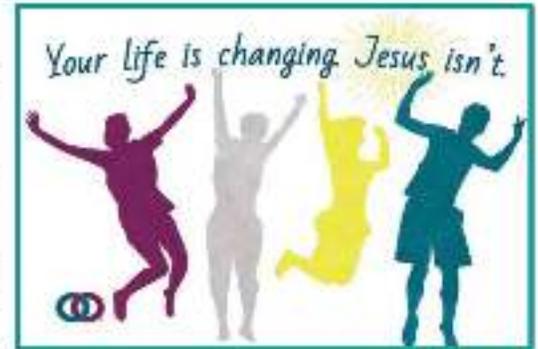


Lesson 3 - Jesus, the Source of Our Joy

**Objective:** To understand that true joy comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Thought for the Day:** " True joy is not found in what we have, but in who we know—Jesus Christ."

**Let's Learn:** In a world of temporary pleasures and fleeting happiness, it's important to understand the difference between happiness and true joy. Happiness is based on circumstances, but true joy comes from our relationship with Jesus. Jesus offers a complete and everlasting joy that persists even in tough times. By abiding in Him, we can experience fulfilling joy beyond our situations.



How can Jesus be our source of Joy?

**Joy through Salvation:** Acceptance of Jesus as our Savior brings immense joy through forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and the promise of eternal life.

**Joy in Trials:** Despite life's hardships, faith in Jesus provides strength and hope, allowing us to find joy even in difficult times.

**Joy in Prayer and Worship:** Through songs, prayer and acts of kindness brings us closer to Jesus.

**Joy in Serving Others :** By following Jesus' example of serving others, the acts of kindness and compassion improves both our lives and those we help.



How does Jesus want us to spread his JOY?



**Sharing:** Jesus taught us to share what we have. When we share, we show love & kindness, and we bring joy to those we help.

**Caring:** This is another way to share Jesus' love and joy. When we care for someone, we show them that they are important and loved.

**Healing:** It's another way Jesus brings joy into lives. When we help someone feel better, we show them Jesus' love and care.

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42). Jesus met a Samaritan woman at a well and asked her for a drink of water. During their conversation, He revealed to her that He is the Messiah and offered her "living water" that would quench her spiritual thirst forever. The woman's encounter with Jesus transformed her life, filling her with joy and leading her to share the good news with her entire community. This story illustrates how Jesus is the source of our joy, offering us fulfilment and eternal life.



Read Acts 16:35-40 -Let' see what happens to in the prison. Later, Color the picture.

A girl had an evil spirit in her. People liked to hear what the evil spirit said through her. They paid the men she worked for to hear the evil spirit speak. Whenever Paul and Silas walked by, the girl followed them, and the evil spirit spoke. One day Paul commanded the evil spirit to leave her. It did. The men she worked for were angry as they could not make money. The men took Paul and Silas to the leaders of their city and said that they had been causing trouble. The leaders had Paul and Silas whipped and put in prison. That night Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns to Heavenly Father. Everyone in the prison heard them. Suddenly the ground began to shake and prison doors opened. The guard woke up and saw the open doors. He thought the prisoners had escaped. Paul told the guard not to worry. The prisoners were all still there. The guard knelt by Paul and Silas and asked how he could be saved. Paul and Silas taught the guard and his family the gospel. That night the guard and his family were baptized. The next day the city leaders set Paul and Silas free.



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**At midnight Paul & Silas were praying & singing praises to God. Suddenly the doors opened and the chains fell from the prisoners.**

What are your learnings from this story?

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What are these children doing? Identify the good and bad from these

pictures.



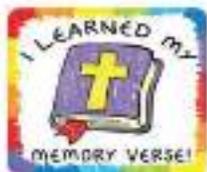
**Joyful Hearts:** Make a fun craft to remind us that Jesus is our source of joy.

**Materials Needed:**

- Paper
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Stickers

**Instructions:**

- Draw and cut out heart shapes from the paper.
- Decorate the hearts with markers, crayons, and stickers.
- Write messages on the hearts like "Jesus Loves Me" or "Jesus is My Joy" or "JOY" or "JESUS" or "You are loved by Jesus", or "a Joyful Bible Verses" or "all of it".
- Glue the hearts together to make a beautiful decoration.



"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." (John 15:11)

**Closing Prayer:** " Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the true source of our joy. Help us to abide in Him and to find our joy not in the fleeting pleasures of this world, but in the everlasting love and grace that He offers. Fill our hearts with Your joy, so that we may share it with others and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."





*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" : 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Greetings in the name of Holy Triune God Almighty,

The life of the Savior reflects his pure love for all people. He even gave his life for us. We are called to help others out of the pure love that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given us. He has commanded us to love one another as he loves us. The scriptures tell us that charity comes from a pure heart (1 Timothy 1:5). We have pure love when, from the heart, we show genuine concern and compassion for all our brothers and sisters. Jesus taught us to give food to the hungry, shelter to those who have none, and clothes to the poor. When we visit the sick and those who are in prison, it is as if we were doing these things for Him instead. He promises that as we do these things, we will inherit His kingdom. (St. Mathew 25:31-46.)

MAJSS has devised this plan, by designating one of the JSVBS days as the 'Day of Giving' to encourage the children to be aware of, show compassion to, and share and contribute towards, those who are less fortunate than them. All your contributions would be used towards a greater charitable cause, and may you be richly rewarded for this.

Hopefully, our JSVBS 2025 "Hadooso" will provide an opportunity for all of us to rejoice in our Lord as the theme verse for this year is Habakkuk 3:18, by doing his will for the needy. To all the attendees of the JSVBS "Hadooso", I extend my best wishes and prayers.

In Lord's Service,



**Basil C. Alias**  
Headmaster - M.A.J.S.S

## From the DIRECTOR'S DESK



Greetings in the name of Lord Jesus Christ,

**The Jacobite Syrian Vacation Bible School (JSVBS)** is dedicated to nurturing the faith of children through songs, engaging activities, and the teaching of God's Word. Our mission is to provide the children of our parish and the surrounding communities with an enriching experience of faith and fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, under the guidance of the **Mor Athanasius Jacobite Syrian Sunday School (MAJSS)** under the patronage of **St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Reesh Church (Valiyapally), Kuwait**, we are excited to announce that JSVBS will be held with the **theme: "I Will Rejoice in the Lord" – Habakkuk 3:18**. The JSVBS program is named **"Hadooso – 2025,"** where "Hadooso" meaning "Rejoice".

The three-day learning class will cover:

- 1. Trusting God in Difficult Times**
- 2. God Gives Us Strength to Overcome**
- 3. Jesus is Our Source of Joy**

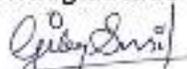
Through these lessons, children will discover how to trust in God, see His presence in every phase of life, and experience the unwavering joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to **Rev. Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu**, Vicar and President of MAJSS, for his spiritual leadership and unwavering support for JSVBS-Hadooso 2025. Special thanks go to **Mr. Basil C. Alias** - Sunday School Headmaster; **Ms. Sherin Shinu Jesus** - Assistant Headmistress; and **Ms. Cinsa Abey** - Joint Director of JSVBS, along with all the teachers for their dedication and invaluable contributions to making this program a success.

I would also like to express sincere appreciation to **Ms. Sinu Elza Ommen & Ms. Sherin Shinu Jesus** for their efforts in preparing and compiling the Junior workbook, which ensures that our **Junior Class** participants receive a strong biblical foundation.

I feel truly blessed to be part of such an incredible team, and I deeply appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment. Your dedication has made a meaningful impact, evident in all that we do. May Hadooso JSVBS 2025 be a source of joy and spiritual growth for all children and their families.

With gratitude and prayers,



**Giby Susil**  
Director, Hadooso JSVBS 2025





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Theme: I will rejoice in the LORD (Habakkuk 3:18)

## HADOOSO JSVBS 2025

JSVBS Schedule

Day Order	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	DAY FOR	WE WILL MEET AT
DAY 1	29-MAR-2025	SATURDAY	10:00AM 02:00PM	OPENING DAY MUSIC, CLASS & ACTIVITY	CHURCH & PARISH HALL NECK
DAY 2	30-MAR-2025	SUNDAY	08:00AM 09:00 AM - 1:00PM	HOLY QURBANA MUSIC, CLASS & ACTIVITY	CHURCH & PARISH HALL NECK
Day 3	31-MAR-2025	MONDAY	10:00AM 02:00PM	MUSIC, CLASS & ACTIVITY	CHURCH & PARISH HALL NECK
DAY 4	01-APR-2025	TUESDAY	04:00PM 06:30PM	CLASS & ACTIVITY	SOUTH TENT/ DIWANIYA /CLASS ROOMS
DAY 5	02-APR-2025	WEDNESDAY	04:00PM 06:30PM	CLASS & ACTIVITY	SOUTH TENT/DIWANIYA/ CLASS ROOMS
Day 6	03-APR-2025	THURSDAY	0600PM 09:30PM	CLOSING DAY RALLY & PROGRAMS	KTMCC HALL NECK

(Saturday Sunday, Monday)

Daily Schedule

(Tuesday & Wednesday)

10:00 AM	Gather in the Assembly Hall	4:00 PM
10:05 AM	Achen's Prayer & Address	4:05 PM
10:15 AM	Announcements for the Day	4:10 PM
10:30 AM	Music Session	4:15 PM
11:30 AM	Move to your Classes	5:00 PM
12:30 PM	Gather back in the Assembly Hall	6:00 PM
12:35 PM	Music & Activity Session	6:05 PM
1:30 PM	Announcements for the next day	6:20 PM
1:40 PM	Closing Prayer & Benediction	6:25 PM
2:00 PM	Refreshment & Time to go Home!	6:30 PM

# HAPPY JSVBS

