



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

Hadooso (Rejoice)

JSVBS 2025

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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.

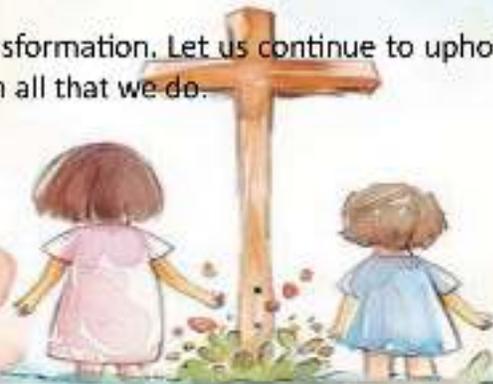
I sincerely thank all the teachers, volunteers, and parents who have dedicated their time and efforts to making this JSVBS a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Your commitment to nurturing the faith of our children is truly commendable.

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

Trust in God Even in
Hard Times

Thought of the Day:
God is with me, no
matter what!

Objective:
Learn to trust God when
facing difficulties.

Have you felt ever scared? Like in the dark? Or alone at home? Trust God! He is with us! When things are hard, trust God! He is always with us! Today, we will hear about three friends.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were three friends. They loved God. They lived in a place where people worshipped other gods. But these three friends prayed only to the true God.

One day, the king made a big gold statue. He wanted everyone to bow to it.



"Bow to my big gold statue or I will throw you into the fire!"

The king become angry and made the fire very, very hot.

But they said

"No!! We will only worship our God."



"Our God can save us. But even if He doesn't we will not bow."

But still, they said,



Then He threw them inside the furnace.





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But then—
something
amazing
happened!

"Wait!
Didn't we throw
three men in?
I see FOUR!"



God sent an angel to be
with them. The fire did
not hurt them at all.



The king called them out.
They were safe! Their
clothes were not burned.
They didn't even smell
like smoke!



Your God
is the true God!
Everyone must
respect Him."



Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego
trusted God. And
God was with them.

Remember: God is with you too, all the time! When
you feel scared or alone, remember God never
leaves you. You can trust Him, just like Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abednego did!

Memory Verse
God is with you
wherever you go
Joshua 1:9

Let us Pray

Dear God, thank you for always being with
us. Help us to trust You, even when things
are hard. Just like You were with
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, we
know You are with us too. We love You!

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Answer the following
and write it in the
given space

Who is always with
you, even when you
feel scared or alone?

Did Shadrach,
Meshach, and
Abednego worship
the statue?

Who did Shadrach,
Meshach, and
Abednego trust?

Should we
worship other
gods?

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Craft Time: Fiery Furnace Spinning Cup

Now that we've heard the story, it's time for a fun craft! We're going to make a Fiery Furnace Spinning Cup to bring the story to life. As we spin the cup, we'll see the flames move around, but we'll also see how God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego the whole time. Let's get started!



Materials Needed:

- 3 white paper cups
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons, or (for decorating)
- Glue or tape
- Brass fastener (pin) or a wire skewer
- Printable or hand-drawn cutouts of Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and the Angel



How to Make It

Cup 1: The Furnace (Outside Cup)

1. Take the first paper cup and color it like a furnace.
2. Cut a big window in the front. It should be big enough to see Four People inside. This is the furnace door.
3. Let the cup dry.

Cup 2: Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego (Middle Cup)

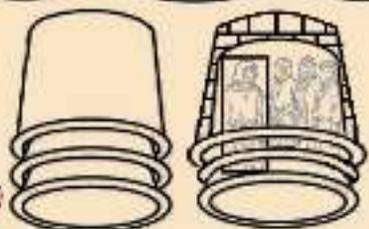
1. Take the second paper cup and cut a small rectangle on one side. It should be big enough to see one person inside.
2. Paste the cut-out pictures of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego near the
3. rectangle cutting.
4. Color the rest of the cup with red, orange and yellow flames to look like fire.
5. Place this cup inside the furnace cup.

Cup 3: The Angel (Inside Cup)

1. Take the third cup and draw or paste a
2. picture of an angel.
3. Draw fire all around this cup too, using red, orange, and yellow colors.
4. Put this cup inside the second cup.
5. When you spin it, the angel will appear
6. through the small window!

You can add more details like glitter, stickers, or extra flames. Use your own ideas to make it special!

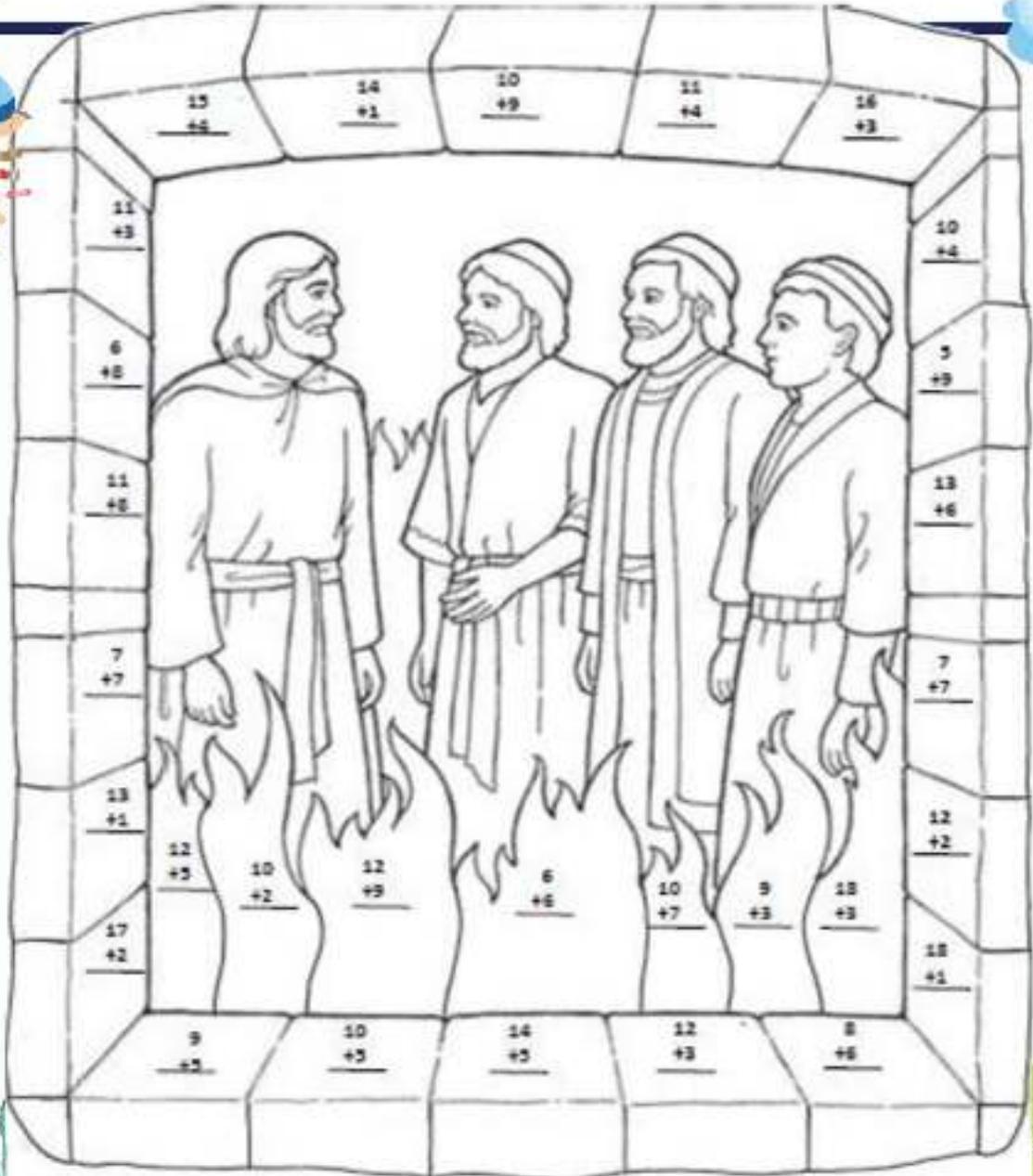
Assembling the Craft





Coloring Time: Fun with Math and Colors!

It's time to color! But wait—this isn't just any coloring page. We're going to use numbers to find the right colors! Add the numbers in each box. Check which color matches your answer. Color the box with the right color. No need to write the answer—just think, match, and color! Let's have fun with math and colors! Color the 4 people any colors that you like.



Color all the answers that are:
17 - Red 15 - Brown
21 - Orange 14 - Dark Blue
12 - Yellow
19 - Grey

Color the 4 People any colors that you like





Objective:
Understand that
our strength comes
from God

Lesson 2
God gives us strength to
overcome

**Thought of
the Day:**
Jesus cares about
us and can help us
with everything



Imagine if you lost your pencil right before an exam. You would feel worried because you need it to write. But then, a kind friend gives you an extra pencil. Now you feel happy and can do your exam! Just like that, when we have problems, Jesus is always there to help us.



Look at the jars. How many jars do you see? Write the number on the green poster on the jar. We put water in the jars. What if the water turned into wine?

"Oh no, Mary! The wine is all gone!"

"Don't worry. I will tell Jesus."

One day, Jesus and His friends went to a wedding in Cana. Weddings are big, happy parties with food and drinks.

But there was a big problem.

Mary went to Jesus.

"They have no more wine."

"Dear mother, my time has not yet come."

Mary believed in Jesus. She told the servants

"Do whatever Jesus tells you."





Jesus saw six big stone jars. Then, He told the helpers,

"Fill these jars with water and take some to the leader of the party."

When the leader tasted it, he was surprised! The water had turned into the best wine!

"Wow! Yummy! This is the best wine! Why did you keep it for last?"



The people were happy, and the party continued.



This was the very first miracle Jesus did. It showed that Jesus is special and can do wonderful things to help us.



When we need help, we can always trust Jesus because He cares about us and can give us strength!

Sometimes, we feel like we can't do things on our own, but with Jesus, we can do anything! He gives us the strength and help we need, just like He helped the people at the wedding.



Dear Jesus, thank You for helping people and showing that You care for us. Help us to trust You and know that You are always with us. We love You! Amen!



Memory Verse

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever He tells you.'

St. John 2:5



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Who did the
Miracle at Cana?

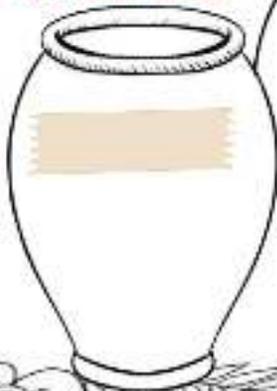


Let's have a fun activity! Answer the following question in the given label on the jar, then color the jar with grey or light brown, and fill the jar with red wine (use a red crayon or color pencil). Make sure to color lightly, as wine is not too dark.

Who noticed there
was no wine?



What did Jesus turn
the water into?



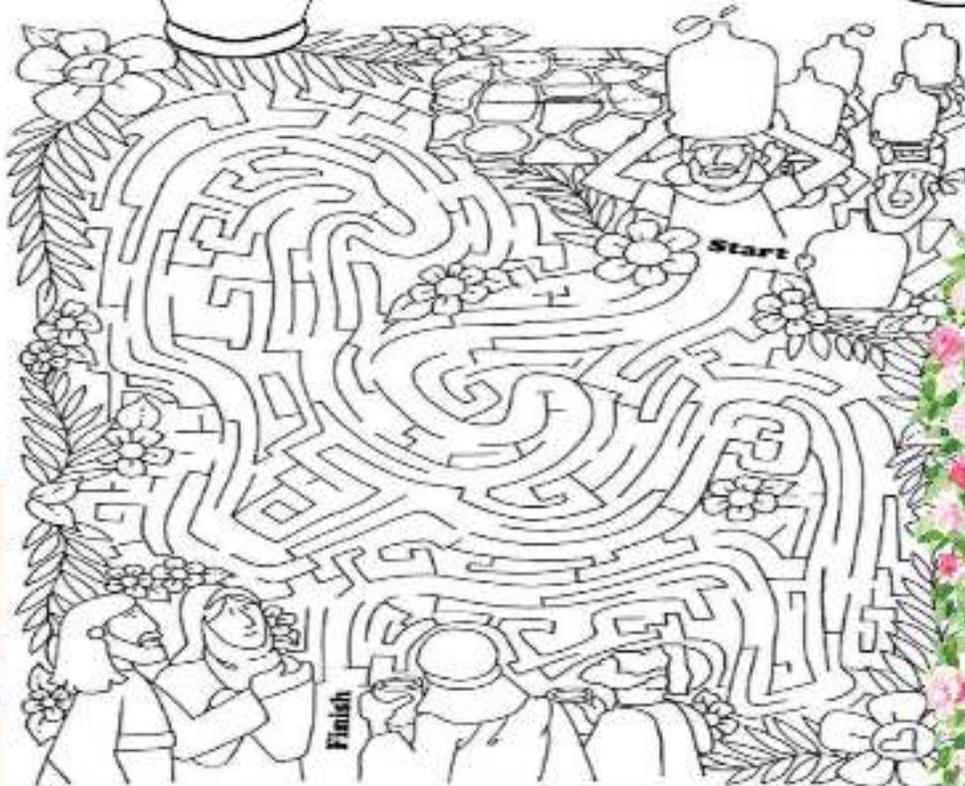
How many jars did
Jesus tell to fill?



What ran out at the
wedding at Cana?



What did Jesus tell the
servants to fill?



Maze Time
Help the Servants
Find their way!
Let's solve this
maze to help the
servants get home
and fill the jars. Be
careful—there are
twists and turns!
And guess what?
You can color it too!
Have fun!

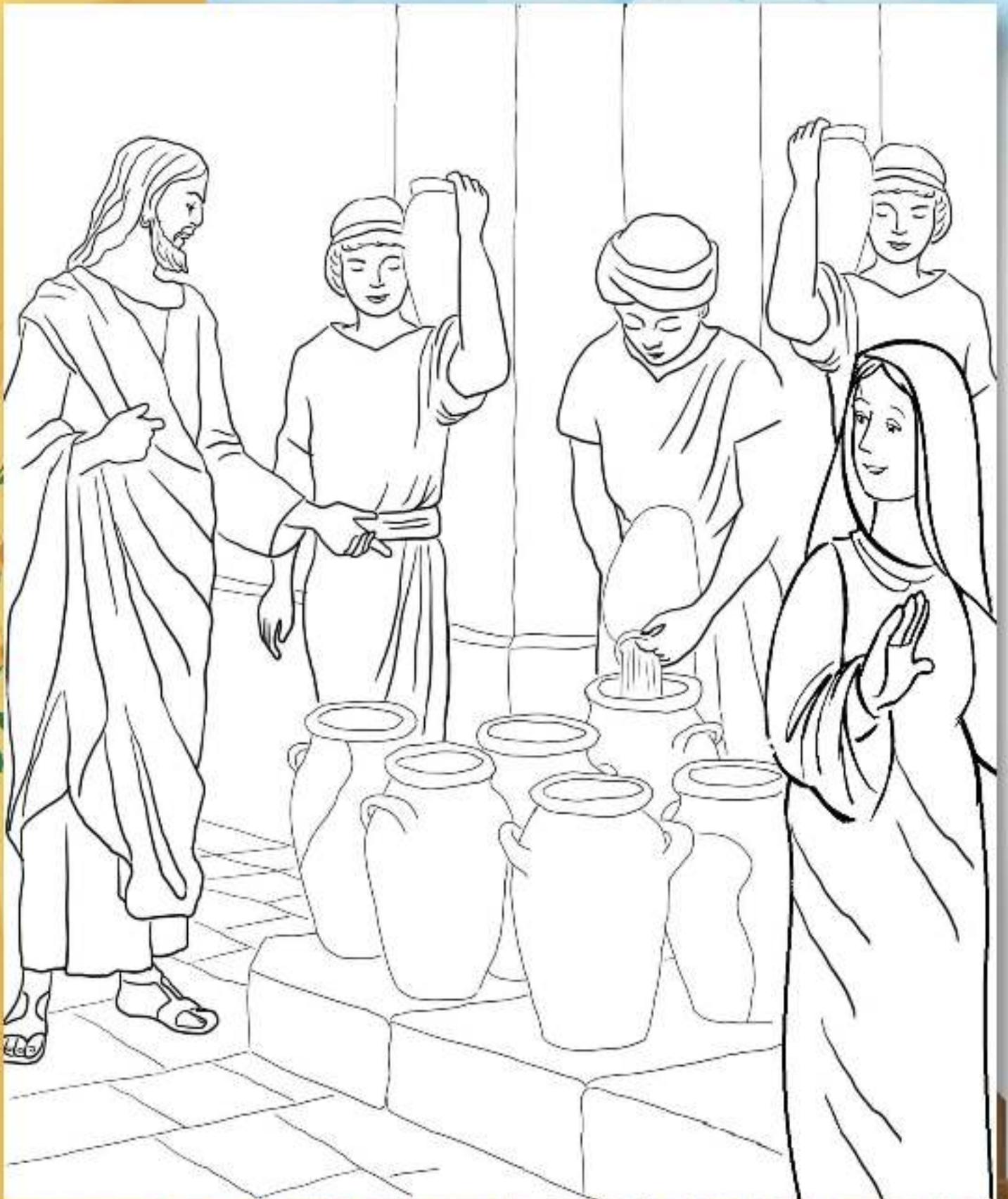




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Let us color the miracle



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Lesson 3

Jesus is our source of joy

Objective:
Realize that true joy is found in Jesus, regardless of circumstances

Thought of the Day:
Jesus is our friend who brings us joy and gives us life, even when things seem sad.

Imagine your toy stops working. You feel sad. Then, someone fixes it, Now, it works again! You feel happy! You were so happy! Great joy! In today's story, two sisters were very sad. But Jesus gave them, great joy.



Lazarus was a good friend of Jesus. He had two sisters, Mary and Martha, who loved Jesus very much. They lived in a place called Bethany. Lazarus became very sick. His sisters were worried. They send a message to Jesus to come quickly.

But Jesus did not come right away. After four days, Lazarus died. Mary and Martha were very sad. Lazarus died after four days. Mary and Martha were very sad. Jesus came after that.

"Lazarus is sick please come!"



"Take me to Lazarus' tomb."

When Jesus came, Mary quickly ran to Him and cried. Jesus also wept.

"Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died!"





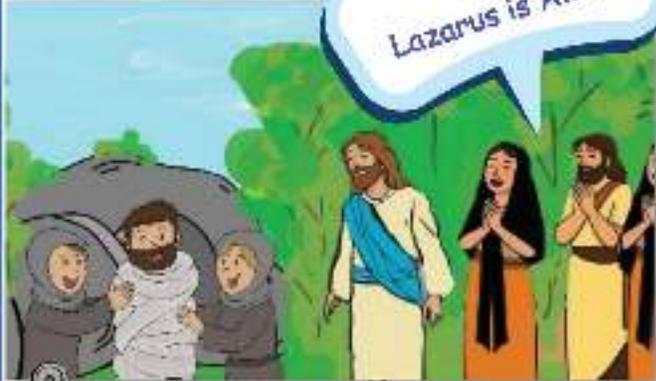
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Everyone went to the tomb. The tomb was a cave with a big stone in front of it. Jesus told them to roll away the stone. Mary told Jesus that it had been four days. But they trusted Jesus and moved the stone. Then Jesus prayed and shouted



Something amazing happened! Lazarus walked out, alive and well! Everyone was amazed and very happy. Jesus had shown His great love and power. Jesus brings true joy, just like He gave joy to Mary, Martha, and everyone at the tomb.



When we feel sad or scared, we can remember that Jesus cares for us and will always help us, just like He helped His friends.

LET US DISCUSS

Who was Lazarus to Jesus?

What did Jesus do for His friend Lazarus?

What does this story tell us about Jesus?



Let us Pray

Dear Jesus, Thank You for being my friend. You bring me joy and fill my heart with happiness. Help me to trust You always. Amen.



Memory Verse
"The joy of the Lord is your strength"
Nehemiah 8.



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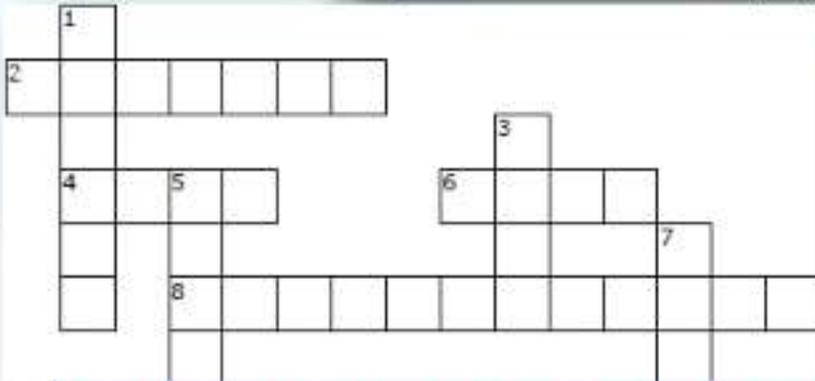
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Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
John 11:25 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV)



ACROSS

- A man that Jesus raised from the dead
- A place where someone is buried
- To be physically ill; not well or healthy
- Rising from the dead or returning to life

DOWN

- One of Lazarus' two sisters
- To be alive or have life
- Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
- To stop living

TOMB
LIVE

MARTHA
RESURRECTION

DIE
LAZARUS

MARY
SICK

Have you ever wondered how Lazarus came out of the tomb? Let's take a fun look at how things were done long ago and see what happened when Jesus called him out!



Materials Needed:

- Color pencils,
- Scissors,
- Glue,
- Paper

Steps to do

- Color Lazarus' head.
- Cut out strips of paper (Be very careful when you cut the paper with scissors)
- Glue the paper strips and stick them on Lazarus' body.

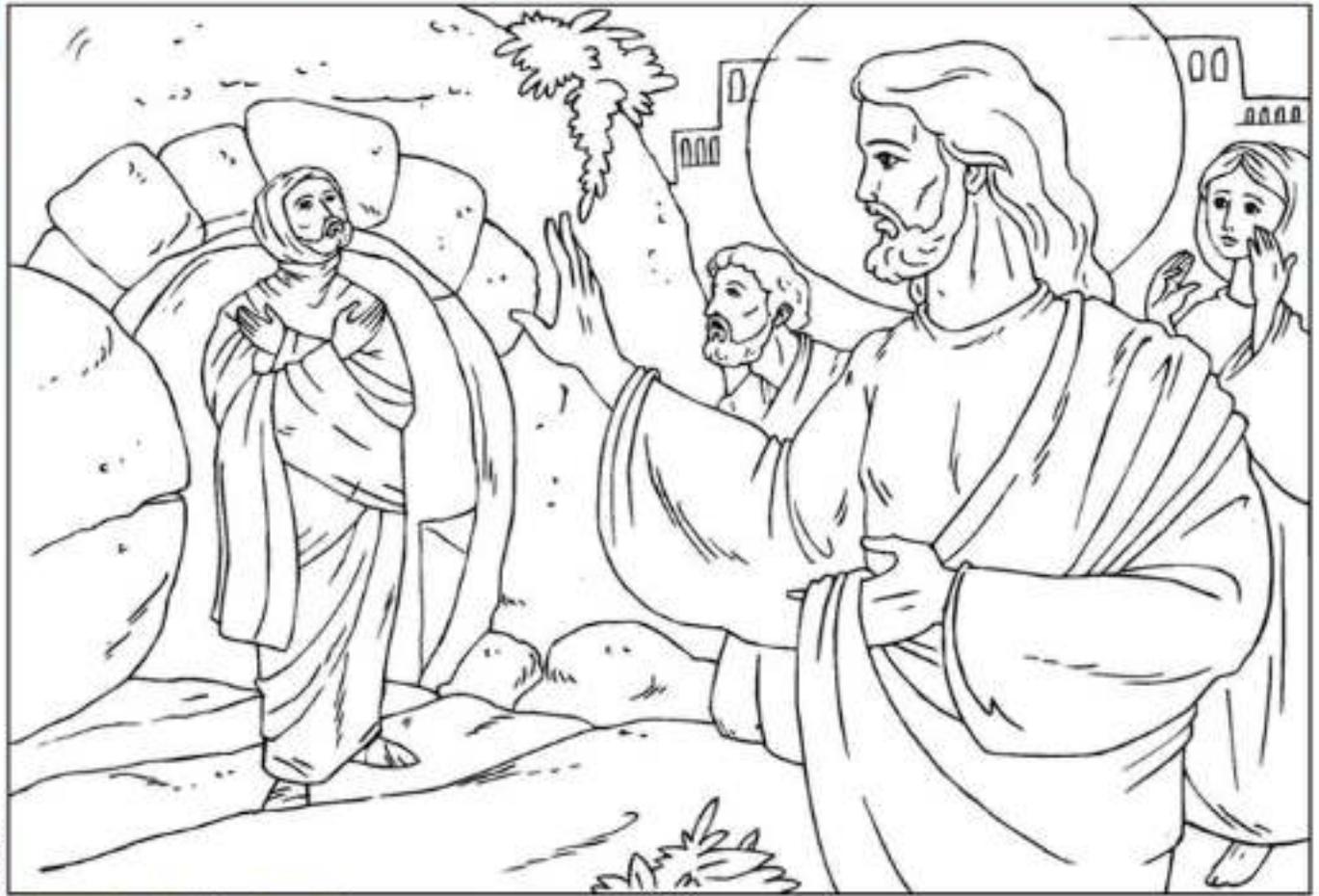
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Let us color the Miracle



We hope you had a wonderful time at this year's JSVBS! Always remember to trust in Jesus, no matter what happens in life. Listen to Him, follow His way, and never turn away from Him. Obey and trust your parents and teachers. Stay close to the Holy Church and take part in the Holy Eucharist, where we receive our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Read the Holy Bible every day and do your daily prayers as well. May God bless each one of you!

Think about the amazing stories you learned in this book! You learned to trust God like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego when they faced challenges. You saw how Jesus gives us strength, just as He helped at the wedding in Cana. And you discovered that true joy comes from Jesus, who brought happiness to Mary and Martha when Lazarus came back to life.

We can't wait to see you next year for another JSVBS with a brand-new theme!
God bless you all!

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"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

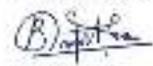
Greetings in the name of Holy Triune God Almighty,

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. Matthew 25:34-46.)

MJSSA 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**

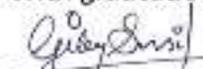
Through these lessons, children will discover how to trust in God, see His presence in every phase of life, and experience the unwavering joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.

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 **Mr. Shinosh Philip** for his efforts in preparing and compiling the Primary workbook, which ensures that our **Primary 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

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