

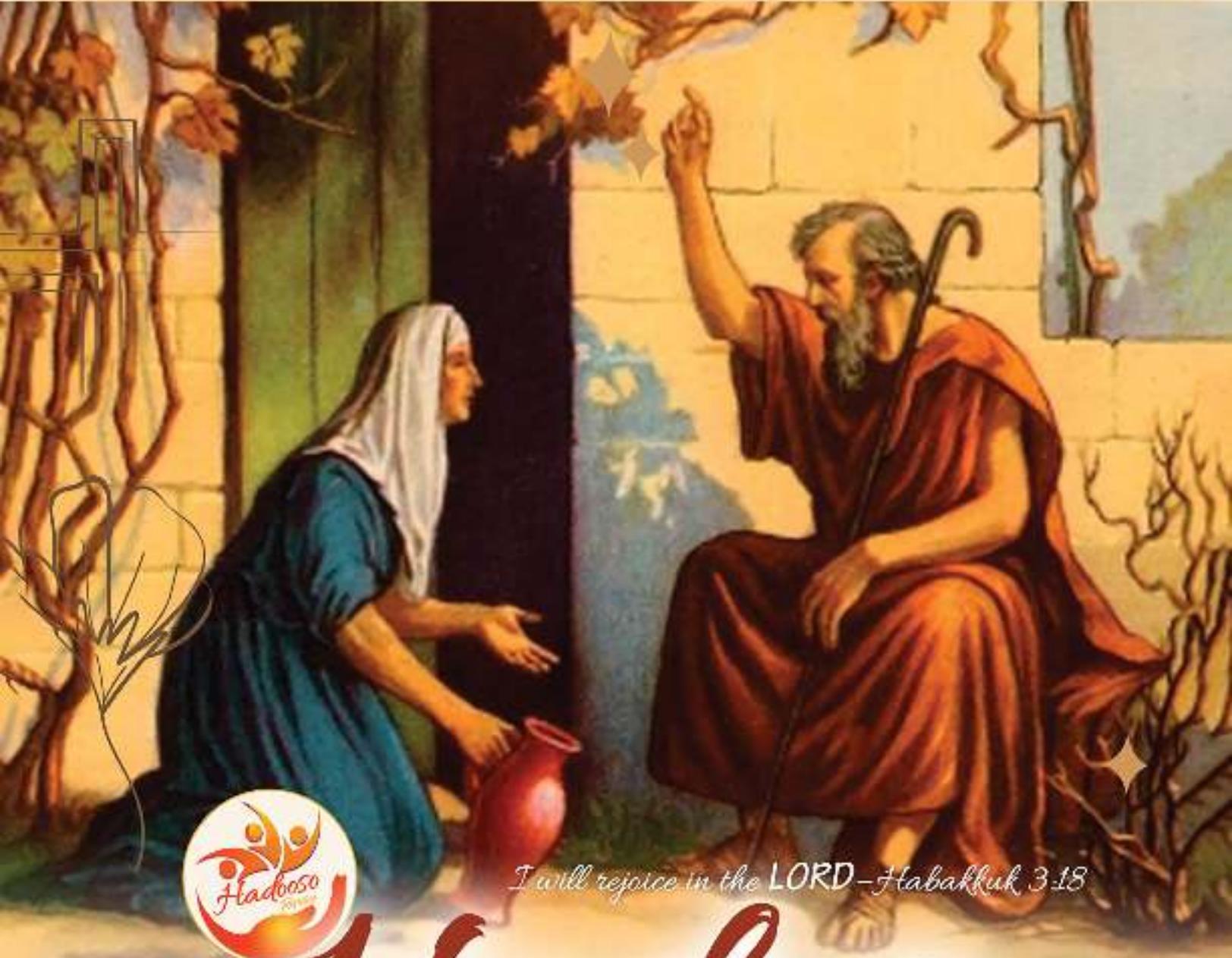


# MOR ATHANASIOUS JACOBITE SUNDAY SCHOOL



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

ST. GEORGE UNIVERSAL SYRIAN ORTHODOX REESH CHURCH (VALIYAPALLY), KUWAIT



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

# Haddoso

## JSVBS 2025 (Rejoice)

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# SENIOR WORKBOOK



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

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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

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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.

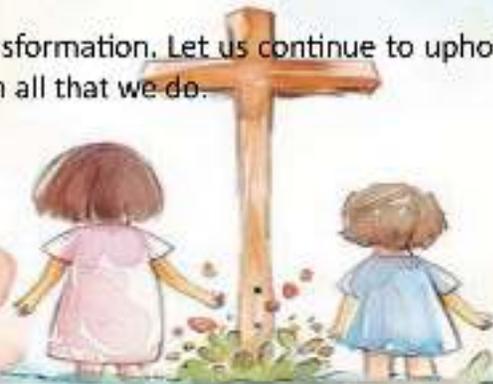
I sincerely thank all the teachers, volunteers, and parents who have dedicated their time and efforts to making this JSVBS a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Your commitment to nurturing the faith of our children is truly commendable.

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 TOUGH TIMES

- ❖ **OBJECTIVE:** Help students understand how to Trust God in difficult circumstances, knowing that His faithfulness remains constant even when challenges are hard to understand.



- ❖ **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

- ❖ **ASK YOURSELF:**

Can you think of a time when you felt scared or worried? How do you think trusting God can help in that situation?

- ❖ **LET US LEARN:** Trusting God in Tough Times

1. **Remember God's Promises** - Trust that He will never leave us (Hebrews 13:5, Jeremiah 29:11).
2. **Pray and Seek God** - Talk to Him about struggles and trust that He listens (Philippians 4:6-7).
3. **Have Faith, Not Fear** - Replace fear with faith in God's power and love (Isaiah 41:10).
4. **Praise God in All Situations** - Shift focus from problems to God's greatness (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
5. **Wait on God's Timing** - Trust that His plans unfold perfectly in His time. (Ecclesiastes 3:11).



Draw Inspiration from Biblical Examples -

The stories of faith in the Bible demonstrate how trusting God brings strength and victory. Stories like Joseph, Job, and Daniel show how trusting God leads to victory even in difficult times. Let's explore the story of Joseph from the Old Testament as an example. (Genesis 37-50)

- **Context:** Joseph, betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, and imprisoned, faced immense hardship. Yet, through it all, he chose to trust in God. God's plan for Joseph ultimately led to him saving many lives, including those of his own family.



We can understand - though Joseph faced betrayal and hardship, he trusted God's plan: and in his darkest times, God was with him, ultimately using his trials to position him for greatness and to save lives.

• **Application:** Just like Joseph, we may not understand why hard things happen, but we can trust that God is always with us, working His plan for our good.

❖ **MEMORY VERSE:** "Proverbs 3:5-6 - "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.

❖ **CLOSING ACTIVITY:** "Trust Walk"

1. Set up a simple obstacle course. Blindfold one student (representing not seeing the way ahead) while the other gives clear directions to guide them through the course.
2. Discuss how trusting God in life is similar to the trust walk—sometimes we can't see the way, but God is guiding us.



❖ **Home Activity:**

- Create an Arrow Stand to keep on your study table that will remind you daily that will lead the way to Trust GOD everyday

❖ **CONCLUSION:** This lesson shows that trusting God in tough times strengthens faith and brings peace, as seen in Joseph's story. Rely on His promises, seek Him in prayer, and have faith in His love. Replace fear with trust, worship Him always, and wait for His perfect timing, knowing His plans are good.

❖ **PRAYER TIME:**

Dear God, Thank You for always being with me. When I feel scared or don't understand, help me to trust You. I know You have a good plan for my life. Give me faith to believe in Your love and strength to follow You always. I trust You, Lord, no matter what. Amen







## LESSON 2: GOD GAVE US STRENGTH TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES

- ❖ **OBJECTIVE:** To walk in unwavering faith, relying on God's divine strength to conquer every trial and emerge victorious in His grace.
- ❖ **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- ❖ **ASK YOURSELF:** What kind of strength and power do you need to overcome challenges and succeed in life?
- ❖ **LET US LEARN**

We know God gives us strength to overcome challenges because His Word promises it, and we see it in our lives when we trust Him

1. **God Helps Us in Difficult Times** - When we pray and trust in Him, we feel peace and courage even in hard situations (Isaiah 41:10).
2. **We See It in Our Own Lives** - When we look back, we realize how God has helped us through struggles, even when we thought we couldn't do it.



### 3. Jesus Overcame the Greatest Challenge

- Jesus conquered sin and death, proving that God's power is greater than anything we face (1 Corinthians 15:57).

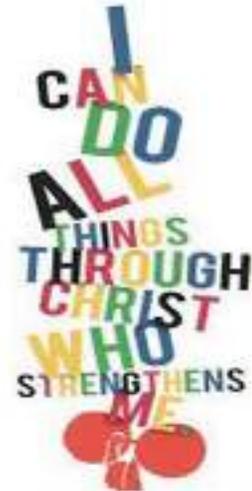
4. **God's Strength Works Through Our Weakness** - When we feel weak, He gives us the power to keep going (2 Corinthians 12:9).

### Scripture narration on Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:22-34)

**Context:** Paul and Silas were arrested and thrown into prison for preaching the gospel. Despite being beaten and shackled, they chose to praise God. Around midnight, they began singing hymns and praying. Suddenly, an earthquake shook the prison, opening the doors and freeing them. Rather than escaping, they stayed to help the jailer, who then came to faith in Christ.

We understand that Paul and Silas received God's divine strength in prison through their unwavering faith and trust in Him. They believed **Faith Principles:** -

1. **Strength in Suffering** - Even after being beaten and imprisoned, they did not lose hope but praised God, showing that His strength uplifted them (2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My strength is made perfect in weakness.").



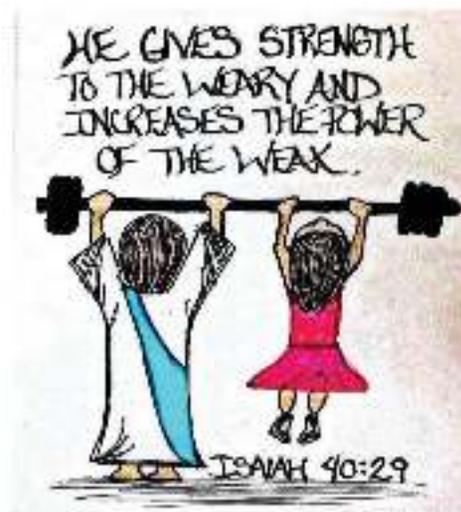


2. **Power Through Worship** - Instead of complaining, they sang hymns and prayed, and God responded with a mighty earthquake, showing His power (*Philippians 4:13* - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.").
3. **Victory Over Fear** - Though their chains were broken, they stayed to help the jailer, proving that God's strength gave them courage and love (*2 Timothy 1:7* - "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.").
4. **Faith Brings Transformation** - Their faith and endurance not only freed them but also led the jailer to Christ, showing that God's strength not only helps us but also blesses others (*1 Corinthians 15:57* - "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.").



This story teaches us that when we trust in God, He gives us divine strength to endure hardships, praise Him in difficulties, and witness His power working through us!

- o Rejoice in God's presence, even when things don't go the way we expect, knowing that God can turn any situation into a victory.
- ❖ **MEMORY VERSE** : *2 Corinthians 12:9* - "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
- ❖ **PRAYER TIME** - "Heavenly Father,



*I come before You, seeking Your strength and guidance. When trials arise and I feel weak, remind me that You are my rock and refuge. Fill my heart with courage, my mind with peace, and my spirit with unwavering faith. Help me to trust in Your power, knowing that through You, I can overcome every obstacle. Thank You for always walking with me.*

❖ **CONCLUSION:**

Through faith, prayer, and trust in God, we receive the strength to overcome every challenge in life. Just as Paul and Silas rejoiced in prison and witnessed God's power, we too can find victory by relying on Him. When we face struggles, we must remember that God's grace is enough, His strength is made perfect in our weakness, and He will uphold us. Rejoice in His presence, for He turns every trial into a testimony of His power!



Home Activity: "Overcoming Obstacles"

## Overcoming Challenges

Think of a time you overcame a challenge. What or who helped you overcome this? Draw a picture of the challenge you overcame at the top of the mountain and explain how you overcame it on the lines below.

The illustration shows a mountain range with a large, empty rectangular box at the top, intended for drawing a picture of a challenge. Below this box is a larger rectangular box containing several horizontal lines for writing an explanation of how the challenge was overcome.





### LESSON 3: JESUS CHRIST - OUR SOURCE OF JOY

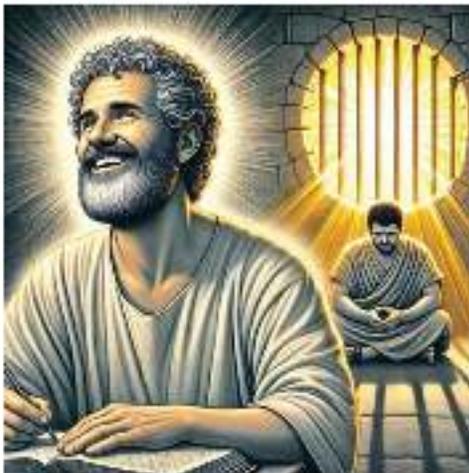
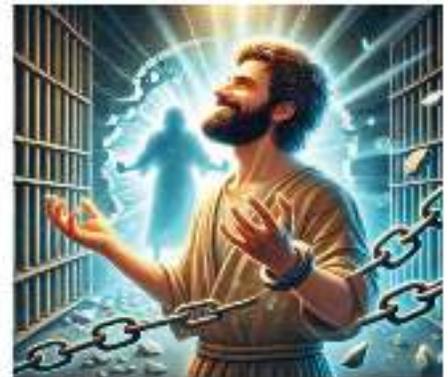
- ❖ **OBJECTIVE:** To help teens understand that true and lasting joy comes from a relationship with Jesus, bringing hope, peace, and fulfillment in all circumstances.
- ❖ **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." Psalm 16:11
- ❖ **ASK YOURSELF:** What can you give joy in life? List down what made you happy most?
- ❖ **LET US LEARN:** St. Paul is a powerful example of someone who found true joy in Jesus Christ, even in suffering. His character reflects deep faith, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to spreading the Gospel. Here are key aspects of his character:



1. **Unshakable Faith:** Paul remained joyful despite trials because his faith was firmly rooted in Jesus. -Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

2. **Perseverance in Suffering:** Even in prison, Paul rejoiced because he knew his suffering was for Christ. -2 Corinthians 12:10 "That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

3. **Gratitude and Contentment:** Paul learned to be content in all situations, knowing that joy comes from Christ, not circumstances. Philippians 4:11-12 "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty."



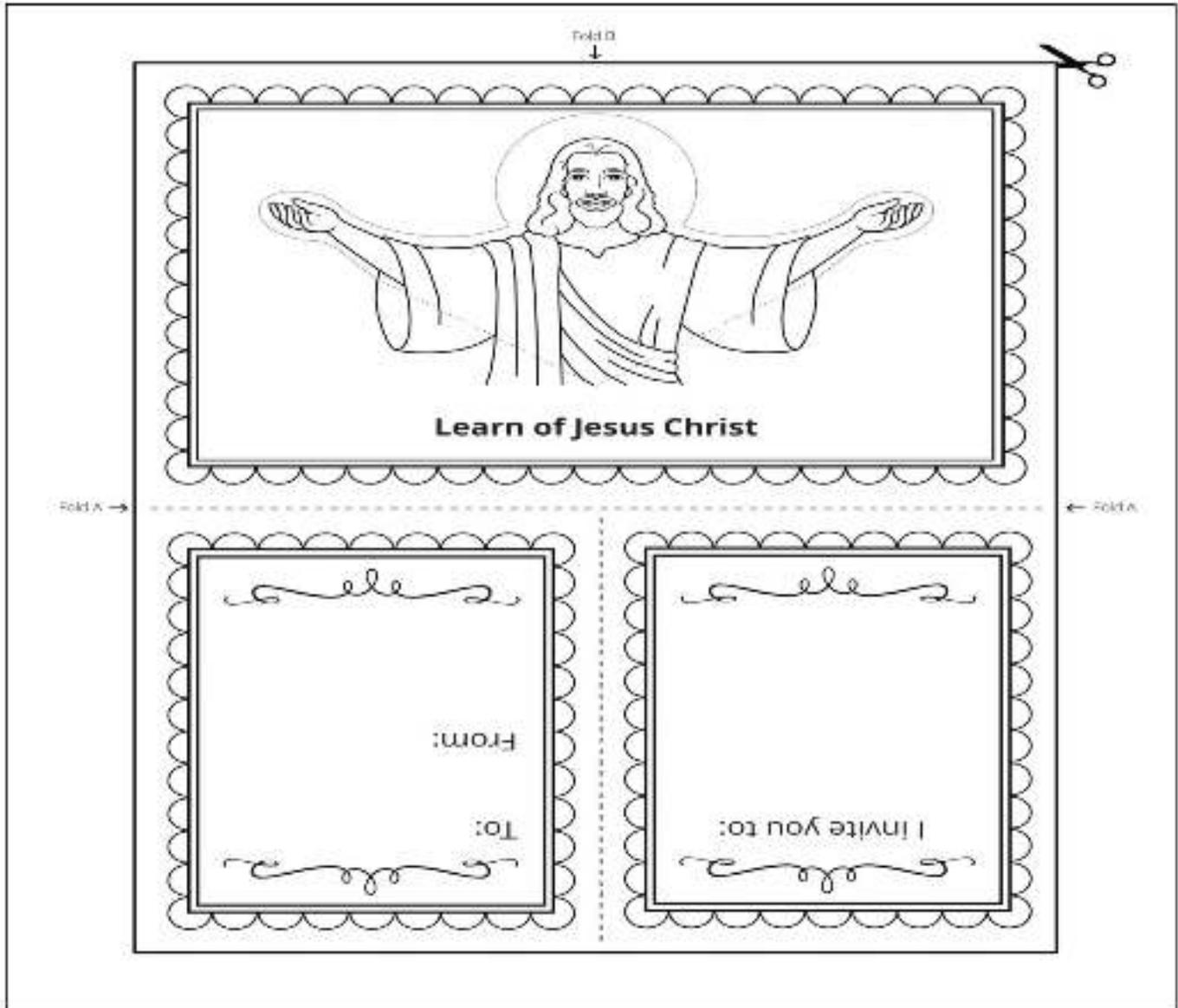
4. **Passion for Spreading the Gospel:** Paul's joy came from seeing others come to Christ and grow in faith. - 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 - "For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy." -

5. **Unwavering Hope in Christ:** Paul's joy was rooted in the hope of eternal life with Jesus. -Romans 15:13 (NIV) - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



St. Paul teaches us that joy in Christ is not based on external circumstances but on a deep relationship with Jesus. His life encourages us to find joy in faith, perseverance, and the hope of eternal life.

❖ Activity: "Joy in Jesus"



❖ MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

❖ CONCLUSION: The true and lasting JOY is found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. St. Paul's life teaches us that joy is not based on circumstances but on faith, perseverance, gratitude, and hope in Christ. Even in suffering, Paul rejoiced because his trust was in God. As we grow in our faith, let us seek joy in Jesus, knowing that He alone brings peace, fulfillment, and eternal hope, guiding us through all of life's challenges.



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

**Hadooso** Rejoice  
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- ❖ **PRAYER TIME:** "Jesus, thank You for being the source of true joy. Even when things are difficult, we know that You are with us, bringing joy, peace, and hope. Help us to always find our joy in You, no matter what we face. Fill us with Your joy and help us to share that joy with others. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Finally, let's see [The story of **Graham Staines** and his family, who endured extreme hardship and ultimately death for their faith, bears a deep connection to the spirit of **Habakkuk 3:18**.

**Habakkuk 3:18** is a reminder that even in the face of overwhelming grief, suffering, and injustice, it is possible to find Joy in God's salvation and to remain steadfast in faith. **Graham and Gladys Staines'** is an example of this kind of faith in action — choosing to **REJOICE IN GOD** and **Trust in His Plan**, no matter the trials or persecutions one may face. In moments of suffering, the example of their life and testimony reminds us that our **Hope and JOY** are found not in our circumstances, but in the **Lord**.]

Let us also understand - **What are the things that can cause someone to stop Rejoicing in the Lord? Different aspects to be taught to teens in this modern world**

- **Distractions and Peer Pressure** - The fast-paced world and the desire for social approval can pull us away from Jesus, weakening our faith.
- **Negative Influences and Doubts** - Media, toxic environments, and bad friendships can lead us astray, while unanswered prayers and doubts may cause discouragement.
- **Emotional and Spiritual Struggles** - Anxiety, depression, and hardships make joy difficult to experience, and the pressure to compromise faith for acceptance adds to the challenges.
- **Weak Faith and Lack of Support** - Neglecting prayer, Bible study, and worship weakens faith, while struggles with identity and a lack of Christian support make it harder to stay strong in Christ.

Solution: Staying rooted in Christ through faith, prayer, and strong Christian connections helps overcome these challenges and leads to **TRUE JOY**.





*"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*

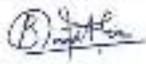
Greetings in the name of Holy Triune God Almighty,

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**

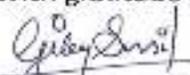
Through these lessons, children will discover how to trust in God, see His presence in every phase of life, and experience the unwavering joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.

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 **Dr. Sunila Kurian & Ms. Susan John** for their efforts in preparing and compiling the Senior workbook, which ensures that our **Senior 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

