



MOR ATHANASIOUS JACOBITE SUNDAY SCHOOL

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

ST. GEORGE UNIVERSAL SYRIAN ORTHODOX RLESHI CHURCHII (VALIYAPALLY), KUWAIT



I will rejoice in the LORD - Habakkuk 3:18

Haddoso

JSVBS 2025 (Rejoice)

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SUB JUNIOR WORKBOOK



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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.

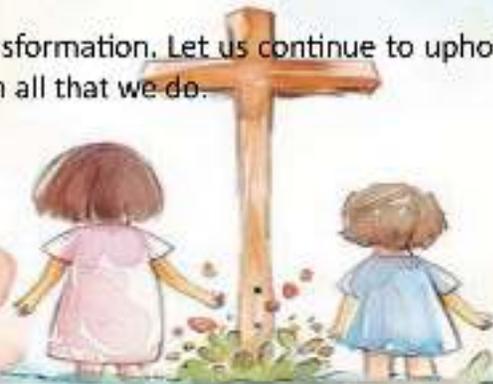
I sincerely thank all the teachers, volunteers, and parents who have dedicated their time and efforts to making this JSVBS a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Your commitment to nurturing the faith of our children is truly commendable.

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

Objectives

1. To understand that God is always with us, even in our difficult times.
2. To have faith and trust God when we feel scared, sad, or worried.
3. To remember a Bible verse about trusting in God.



Thought for the Day



"God loves us and takes care of us, no matter what happens."

Introductory Activity - Trust in action by Faith

Blindfold a child - ask to move with instructions- finally to sit on a chair-Let us try to



the way ahead!



understand how the blindfolded person had trust in his friend, though he was not able to see anything. This is how we

have faith and trust in God even when we cannot see



Faith
is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.

Bible Story

Do you know the story of how Jesus calmed the storm that scared his disciples!?
Let us jump into the Gospel of St. Mark, Chapter 4, Verses 35-41



Jesus Calms the Storm



1. Jesus and His disciples were in a boat crossing a big lake.



2. Jesus was very tired, so He fell asleep.



3. Suddenly, a strong storm came! The disciples were very afraid.

4. They woke Jesus up and said, "Teacher, don't You care that we are going to drown?"



5. Jesus stood up and said, "Quiet! Be still!"
And the water became calm again.

6. Jesus asked His disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Don't you have faith?"

The disciples were amazed! They realized that Jesus was powerful and that they could always trust Him.

Let's Learn!

Let us ask ourselves:

When do we seek God the most?

- When we are happy?
- Or when are sad?
- How about when we are scared?

I AM a
CHILD
OF GOD
JOHN 1:12



Tough times with your family, friends who hurt your feelings, being worried about things that could happen... These are all "storms" that can come up in your life.



But no matter what you're going through, God can give you peace.

The next time when you're upset or feel like you're going through a storm, turn to God.

SEEK GOD AT ALL TIMES !!

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in You." — Psalm 56:3

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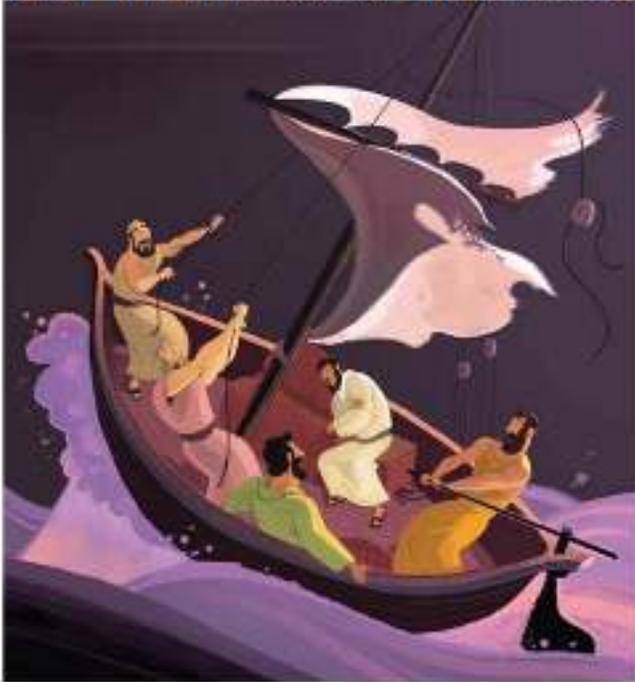


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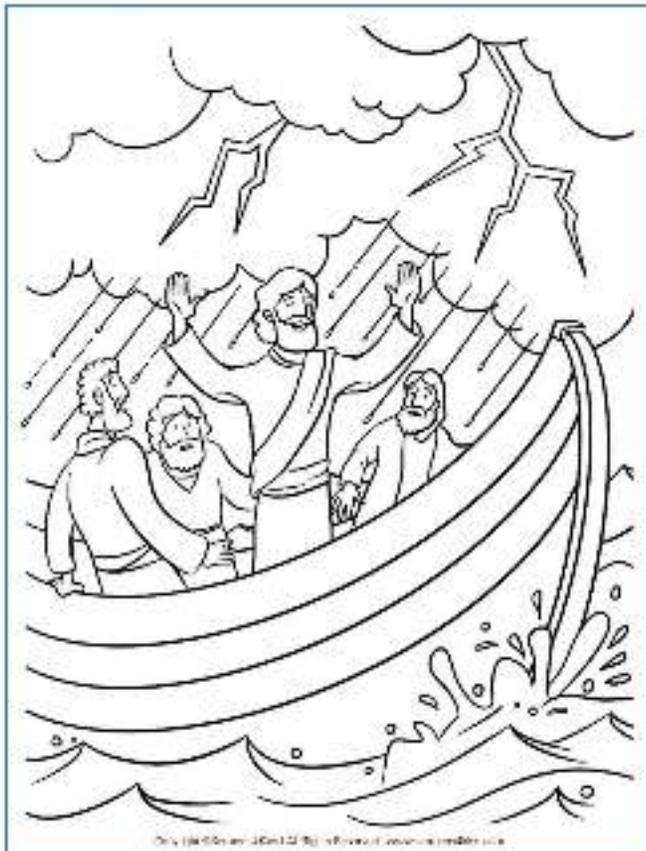
Activity - Classwork

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE- How many can you find?



Activity - Homework

1. COLOUR THE PICTURE - How beautiful when Jesus calms the storm



ACTIVITY TIME



2. "STORM AND PEACE" Lesson

Materials:

- A clear jar or bottle
- Water
- Oil
- Glitter (optional)



Instructions:

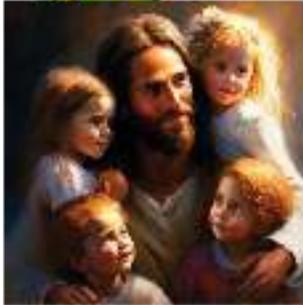
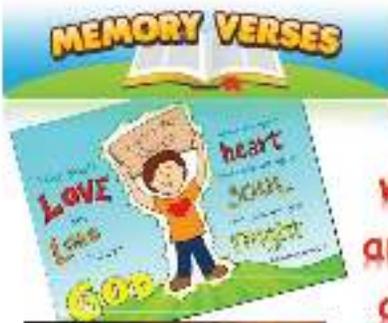
1. Fill the jar halfway with water. This represents our life.
2. Add a few drops of oil. The oil represents God's peace.
3. Close the lid tightly and shake the jar to make a "storm." Watch how the water swirls around.
4. Let the jar sit still—eventually, the water calms down, but the oil stays on top.

This shows that even when life feels stormy, God's peace is always with us.

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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."



Summary

- Storms will come, but we don't have to be afraid.
- Jesus is with us, and He is powerful enough to help us.
- When we trust in God, He gives us peace, just like He calmed the storm.

This lesson will help us to understand that no matter what happens, we can always trust in God!



"Dear God, thank You for loving me. Help me to trust You when I feel scared. I know You are always with me. Amen."



LESSON 2

GOD GIVES US STRENGTH TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES

Objectives

1. To help us understand that God provides strength in times of difficulties.
2. To recognize that with God's help we can face any challenges.
3. To encourage us to trust God for courage and strength in our daily lives.

Thought for the Day



"GOD gives us strength to overcome anything that challenge us because He is always with us."



Introductory Activity - Who's on your side? Tug-of-war!

Match students up for a slight "tug-of-war" battle! Place smaller, younger students on one side and bigger, tougher students on the other.



Ask the kids - "who will win in this challenge?"

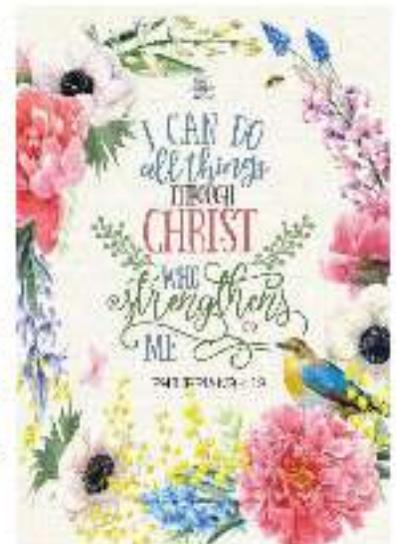
Most would say that the bigger students will be obvious winners!



Until... you place an adult or two on the side of the younger ones!



Sometimes it feels that we are up against impossible odds, too, until we remember that God is on our side!!





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Bible Story

Today, shall we learn how God protected the Israelites during their difficult journey through the desert. The Book of Exodus, Chapter 13, Verses 21-22.

The Pillar of Cloud and the Pillar of Fire



1. After escaping from the slavery of pharaoh from Egypt, the Israelites were traveling through the desert. The journey through a desert is not easy.



2. During the day, God sent a Pillar of Cloud to lead them and protect them from the hot sun.



3. At night, God sent a Pillar of Fire to light their way and keep them warm.

God is my strength

God never left His people alone. The cloud and fire showed them that He was always with them, protecting and guiding them.

Today, God still leads and protects us, even though we can't see a cloud or fire. He guides us through His Word, the Bible, and through prayer.

Let's Learn!



Let us ask ourselves:

What are the difficulties we face today as children?



- a. Who protects us?
- b. Who shows us the right way?
- c. What helps us choose the right way?




BLESSED IS THE MAN
WHO WALKS IN THE COURSE OF THE LORD
AND STANDS IN THE WAY OF HIS PRECEPTS
BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD
AND HE WILL NOT WALK IN THE WAY OF HIS OWN
COUNSEL

The Bible teaches us that our strength comes from God. When we trust in Him, He provides the courage, wisdom, and perseverance needed to face difficulties.

PSALMS 1: 1-2

WALK IN THE WAY OF GOD AT ALL TIMES !!

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." — 2 Carinthians 5:7

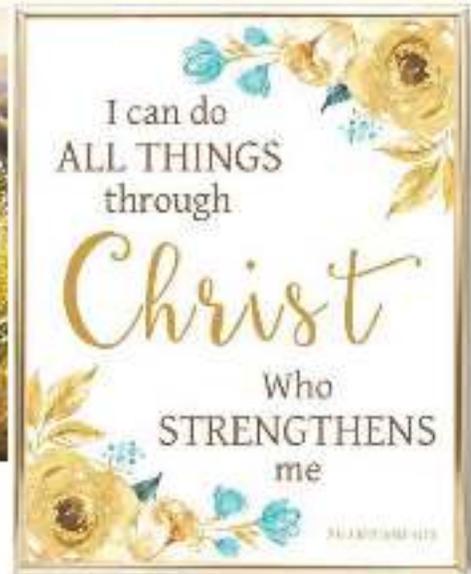
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Memory Verse



Philippians 4:13



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Summary

- Our strength comes from God.
- We must trust that we can turn towards God anytime in our daily lives.
- When we trust in God, He gives us courage, wisdom and strength to face any difficulty.

This lesson will help us to understand that our strength always comes from God!



Dear God, thank you for always being with us. Just like you guided the Israelites with the cloud and fire, guide us in our daily lives. Help us to remember that when we feel weak, You are there to make us strong. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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LESSON 3 JESUS IS OUR SOURCE OF JOY

Objectives

1. To understand that true joy comes from being close to Jesus - not from things or circumstances
2. To learn that joy is different from temporary happiness.
3. Discover how to experience and share joy by being a child of Jesus



Thought for the Day



"The joy of the Lord is your strength."

- Nehemiah 8:10

Introductory Activity - Happiness or JOY?



Divide the students into two teams and tell them the winning team will get a prize. In turns, ask the team to give an example of an incident which make them happy, within 2 seconds of their turn, else the chance passes to the other team. Declare the team with the maximum points as winners after 5 turns each.



Ask the winning team - How do you feel? Did they say happy?

Ask the losing team - How do you feel? Did they say sad?

Inform the winning team that there is no prize. Now ask them - How do you feel? Are they still happy?



happy

EMOTIONS



sad



Emotions are momentary and depend on the situation, but Joy is a gift from the Lord and will remain with heart, you will have joy because you know He



us in all situations. If Jesus is in your even when something bad happens loves you and is with you ♥

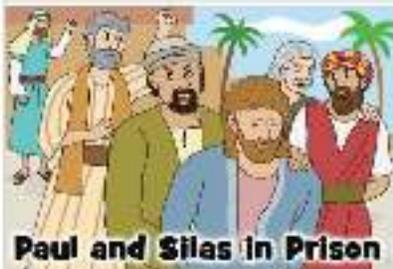


Bible Story

Do you know the story of why Paul and Silas were singing in jail?
Let us dive into the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 16, Verses 16-40

Paul and Silas rejoice in prison

Paul and Silas were preaching about Jesus.



Paul and Silas in Prison

Some people got angry and had them beaten and thrown into jail.



Instead of being sad or complaining, they prayed and sang joyful songs to God.



At midnight, there was an earthquake, and the prison doors opened!



The jailer was afraid, but Paul and Silas told him about Jesus.

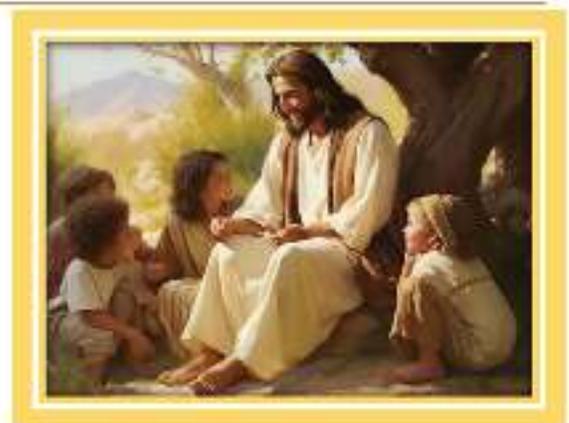
The jailer and his whole family became believers and were filled with joy.

Let's Learn!

Let us discuss:

Can we find the same joy in our lives?

- Were Paul and Silas happy because of their situation? (No! They were in prison!)
- Where did their joy come from? (From Jesus!)
- Can we have joy even when things are difficult? (Yes, because Jesus is always with us!)



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart ...
Where?
Down in my heart!
Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart ...
Down in my heart to stay!



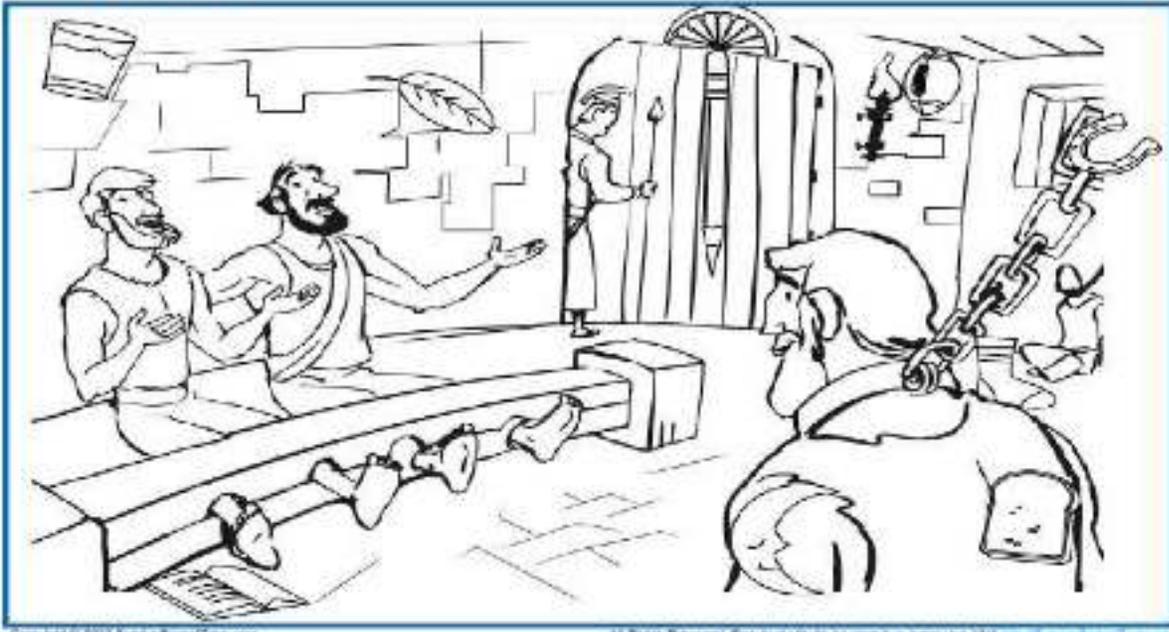


Activity - Classwork

FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS & COLOUR THEM - How many can you find?

Hidden Pictures: God Took Care of Paul and Silas

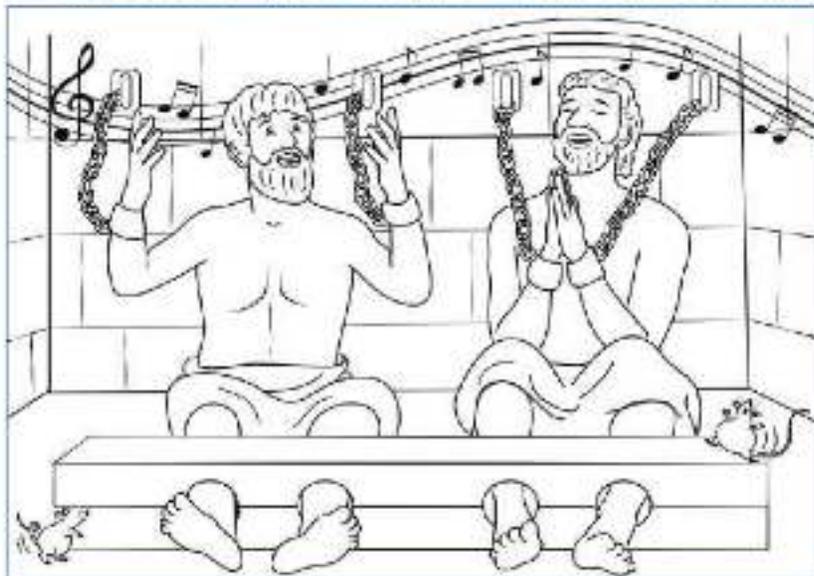
Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, bread, glass of water, football, horseshoe, leaf, moon, orange slice, pencil, and sock.



God is watching over His followers and will do whatever is needed to accomplish His purposes in them.

Activity - Homework

1. COLOUR THE PICTURE - How Peter and Silas REJOICE in the LORD!



2. "JOYFUL FACES" Lesson

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Markers/crayons
- Stickers

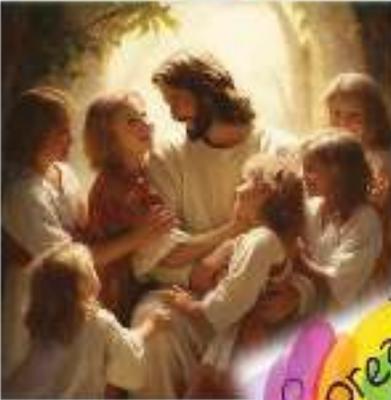
Instructions:

1. Take a paper plate.
2. Draw a big happy face on one side and a sad face on the other.
3. On the sad face, write/draw things that might make you sad.
4. On the happy face, write/draw things that bring you joy in Jesus.

Remember, even when we feel sad, we can choose to focus on Jesus and His joy!



Memory Verse



Philippians 4:4

"Rejoice in the
Lord always. I will
say it again:
Rejoice!"



Rejoice!

Summary

- Jesus is our source of joy because He fills our hearts with love, hope, and happiness that never fades.
- True joy is not dependent on our circumstances but is found in Jesus.
- Even in difficult times, we can rejoice because of the peace and salvation

This lesson will help us to understand that no matter the situation, we can always find joy in Jesus!



"Jesus, thank You for being our source of joy. Help us to remember that true joy comes from You, not from things. Teach us to share Your joy with others. Amen."



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HAPPY JSVBS 2025 - HADDOOSO
Habakkuk 3:18 "I will rejoice in the Lord"



In the above frame, place a picture of your family that always rejoices in the Lord!

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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

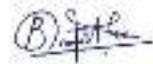
Greetings in the name of Holy Triune God Almighty,

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. 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**

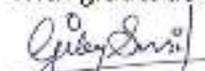
Through these lessons, children will discover how to trust in God, see His presence in every phase of life, and experience the unwavering joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.

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. Aswathi Vinu & Ms. Elizabeth John** for their efforts in preparing and compiling the Subjunior workbook, which ensures that our **Sub-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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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

