



# Lively Stones | PETER 2:5

*Holding forth the word of life*

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## **Sunday School Junior Department Promotion**

### **A Plea for Parents' Partnership**

**W**hat are your thoughts when your child wakes up on Sunday morning and says, "I don't feel like attending Sunday school."?

Do you give in and say, "Alright, we will skip Sunday school this week, but you better attend next week.", or say, "Sunday is Lord's Day and you will attend Sunday school, period!"

The second reply is better but is not correct either. There is no 'buy-in' and the child is unconvinced.

I quote from a book "How to bring your children to Christ" by Ray Comfort given to me by a brother:

*"The truth is that for any child (or adult) to be saved, there must be an understanding of the nature of sin. He must turn from his sin and trust in Jesus to save him. Eternal life comes not from saying a sinner's prayer or making a decision, but from "repentance and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21)*

*Genuine salvation must be a work of God. Parents play as much a part in the spiritual rebirth of our children as we have in the planting*

*of a tree. We can prepare the soil and water the seed, but it will grow only if God sees fit to cause it to do so. All we can do is make ready the soil of the child's heart, plant the seed of the Word of God, keep away harmful influences, and faithfully water it with believing prayer.*

*If you want to raise godly children, the best way to achieve this is to be godly parents. Whether we like it or not, our children tend to follow our examples – both good and bad.*

Yes, a child's salvation is the work of God. However, it comes with someone planting a seed, someone watering and someone praying. What if these elements were not there to begin with?

Every born again parent in Life Church would desire their own child to be saved. Who would not, if one has tasted the goodness of God and forgiveness of whole life of sin, delivery from the original route to hell into God's bosom in heaven?

The Sunday school is a ministry of the church in Biblical education for your children. The role of parents in the life of a Sunday school student is pivotal in their interest in coming for class. In fact, it takes a whole week of preparation for a child to want to attend Sunday school automatically on Sunday. We have brethren amongst us who have stepped out to take time to prepare biblical lessons, in a classroom context to teach the

Word of God and assist parents in educating your children. This year Junior Department has 9 classes situated in the church sanctuary side.

However, one hour of instruction per week on Sunday can never replace an entire weekly night of reading the bible with your children, exhorting the Word of God, going through the day and praying with them.

Without godly children, the next generation for the church would be unthinkable. There will not be a succession plan or renewal of church leadership in a broader scale. The church will die a natural death just like many of Europe's churches and all of us have to answer to the Lord.

Hence, it is truly a Church – Parents endeavor – a partnership for success for God's work to continue till Christ comes again.

I am sure if Christ comes in our lifetime and we are caught up with him in the air, we will want to look around and see our children fly with us to the clouds to meet Him. Don't let your child fall behind!

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***I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. (John 6:51)***

**Primary 4s**



**Primary 4 boys in the Conference Room**



**Primary 4 girls in the Piano Room**



**Primary 6 boys class**



**Primary 6 girls in 2 groups**



**I'M FEEDING ON THE LIVING BREAD**

I'm feeding on the living bread,  
I'm drinking at the fountain head;  
And whoso drinketh, Jesus said,  
Shall never, never thirst again.

What, never thirst again? No! Never thirst again.  
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**Primary 3 classes in the conference room Libraries**



Room 1

Room 2



**Primary 5 boys in Greek & Hebrew Room 2**



**Primary 5 girls in the Men's Fellowship room**

## COME TO THE SAVIOUR

Come to the Saviour make no delay;  
Here in His word He's shown us the way;  
Here in our midst He's standing today,  
Tenderly saying, "Come!"

*Joyful, joyful will the meeting be,  
When from sin our hearts are pure and free;  
And we shall gather, Saviour, with Thee,  
In our eternal home.*

Think once again, He's with us today,  
Gently He pleads, "Oh, turn not away,"  
Hear now His voice so tenderly say,  
"Will you, my children, come?"

Happy, how happy, children can be,  
For we may come, Lord Jesus, to Thee;  
Kept by Thy love till Thy face we see  
When, at the last, we come.

Sis Elsie Lim/ Sis Tan Tock Ling	P3 Mixed class 1	Conference Room Library 1
Sis Susan Yee/ Sis Eris Yap	P3 Mixed class 2	Conference Room Library 2
Bro Chua Teow Tzing	P4 Boys	Conference Room
Sis Helen Heah	P4 Girls	Piano room
Sis Irene Ong / Sis Constance Tan	P5 Girls	Men's fellowship room
Sis Sheryl Ong	P5 Boys	Greek & Hebrew room 2
Sis Cheong Choy Wai	P6 Girls class 1	Korean Office
Sis June Lim	P6 Girls class 2	Reference Library (2nd floor)
Sis Vicki Thio / Bro Joseph Tern	P6 Boys	Diapers Room (Ground floor)