



Senior Department Promotion Sunday

“Have you heard of a man named Edward Kimball? By the world’s standards, he didn’t do anything noteworthy which deserved to be recorded in our history books. Who he was however, didn’t matter as much as what he did. He was a “simple” Sunday School teacher in Chicago. Through the ministry of Edward Kimball, God led a little country boy named Dwight to embrace a personal faith in Jesus Christ. Dwight was none other than DL. Moody, one of the America’s greatest evangelists during the last century”.

The above account underscores the importance of the Sunday school and its role in the systematic instruction of God’s word. The Senior Department strives to play its part in sharing the word of God with our students each week as we study God’s word together.

Our classes offer a diverse range of topics centred on the Word of God, with teachers tailoring each lesson to make it relevant for the students. The department also meets corporately once a month (usually on the last Sunday of each month) for a combined message. Our theme for this year’s monthly meeting is “Maturing in the Faith”. It is our prayer that the Lord will be pleased to help us mature in our faith as we strive to know Him better through these messages.

In the following pages are the testimonies of three of our students and pictures of some of the classes. May our student’s testimonies encourage you to come and join us every Sunday as we study the Word of God together.

Please find below the details of the individual classes, and on page 3 the schedule of topics for the Open Sundays for the rest of 2010. Do contact Mark Liu at 9667-4268 or post2mark@yahoo.com for any queries.

Class Details

Class	Age Group	Location	Teachers	Topic
1B	1 st Year JC/ Poly	Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 4	Kar Liang & Russell	Book Study on Genesis
1G		Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 10	Veronica & Roger	Book Study on 1 & 2 Samuel
2B	2 nd Year JC/ Poly	Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 5	Philip & Cornelius	Book Study on Acts
2G		Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 6	Peng Chuan & Angela	Book Study on Revelation
3B	3 rd Year Poly/ 1 st Year NS	Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 9	Ian & Timothy	Westminster Shorter Catechism and Book Study on 1 & 2 Samuel
3G		Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 7	Wai Peng & Eunice	Book Study on Judges
4B	2 nd Year NS	Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 8	Heok Seng	Book Study on Revelation
4G	1 st Year University	Beulah Centre Level 2 Room 11	Trudy	Book Study on 1 & 2 Samuel
Young Adults Class	University Age Class	Beulah Centre Level 4 Room 3	Lim Pin & Mark	Book Study on 1 Corinthians



Senior 1G with teacher Dn Roger Lim

As a second generation Christian, I have been attending Sunday School since I was young. As a kid, I learnt Bible lessons through Bible stories and studies of Bible characters. However, when I grew older I became more curious and started questioning certain facts / practices / ways of life. I thank God that he has kept me strong in the faith and that these persistent questions did not stumble me in my walk with God. I really thank God that the Sunday School lessons are specially structured to address the needs of the various age groups; many a time I find my questions being answered in Sunday School.

Last year my Sunday School class learnt more on the Westminster Confession of Faith. At this age, when I find myself surrounded by societal pressures, my faith has been kept strong through the desire to know and learn more and through the studying of God's Word. The book we used, 'Understanding Biblical Doctrine', covered the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. It refreshed my head knowledge on them and I even learnt more on The Nature of God (incommunicable and communicable attributes) and The Holy Spirit (the Person of the Holy Spirit; the role of the Holy Spirit). A topic to my liking was Plan of Salvation where I learnt the five points of Calvinism (TULIP). Learning this topic not only taught me to keep my salvation in check but it had also strengthened my faith.

My Sunday School class this year recently started on the issue of relationships: to God, parents, peers and partners. Lessons drawn from the book of Genesis could be applied in our lives (for e.g. we can have the confidence that God is providing and will provide for us like how He provided for His creation then to sustain them). I have been striving hard to keep a close and intimate relationship with God now that I am busy with JC life and struggling with my quiet time and prayer life. It is my desire to learn more lessons and to apply them in my life as I press on in my Christian walk.

Clement Lun, Seniors 1B

When I first realised how precious the Word of God was to us Christians, having the opportunity to study the Bible is one of the things I treasure dearly in life – this of course, includes the hour of Sunday school each week. Firstly, I must thank God for such freedom in Singapore to search the Scriptures and to hear it being preached so faithfully. It is truly a blessing to be able to come together to study God's word, to hear His Word and to meditate on it. For faith and the knowledge of God's word are two of the essentials for healthy Christian growth.

Through the ages, the amount of false teachers and doctrines has indubitably risen with each generation. The apostle Peter had also wrote his second epistle, in view of the challenges faced by the church from outbreak of false teachings, to exhort and encourage the brethren to give diligence in knowledge of the Scriptures to strengthen and establish their faith – (2 Peter 1). Indeed, being able to hold the Scriptures in our hands is one of the greatest testimonies of our Lord's goodness and loving-kindness to us all, not to mention the many chances to have sound doctrine taught and studied in our midst. Such privilege must we treasure while we can, for who knows what the future may be. And I cannot help but worry for the current and future generations, when the time comes where the true learning of our forefathers of faith, passed through faithful men, cannot be found or heard so easily.

As such, I really want to praise and thank God for the faithful Sunday school ministry here in Life B-P Church, as well as for the ministers. For this simple aspect of having a faithful ministry may not even be found in every church around the world. Seeing the imminent coming of our Lord, may we also take heed to the words from Peter to the brethren, "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen." (2 Peter 3: 17-18)

Gideon Chia, Seniors 2B



Senior 3B with teachers Bro Ian and Bro Timothy

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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”

II Timothy 2:15

It's tempting to spend the time between 0930h to the start of the 1045h service for breakfast, especially if one goes for first service.

But, what more a better way to start the Sabbath day by Sunday school!

Ever since I prayed the sinner's prayer I've always appreciated that precious one hour before the 1045h service. That time of communion with brethren of my age and also that time of precious study of the Word of God together.

Not only do I read the word on my own but with guidance, understand it better as well. As a NSF and an adult-to-be, and with all the distractions and pressures of the world revolving around daily, Sunday school has taught me and helped me to grow in the faith.

The fellowship that we can have together is amazing and sometimes, refreshing! Since all the young men in my class are also NSFs and after a week in camp; coming together for Sunday school on the Sabbath day is really interesting as well. Not only could we evaluate and study the Word together, but also pray for each other.

We are all soldiers for Christ, and Sunday school for me can sometimes be an operations room.

Kean Chan, Seniors 4B



Senior 4B with teacher Bro Heok Seng



Senior 2G with teachers Bro Peng Chuan & Sis Angela

Open Sunday Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
23-May-10	How to Lead a Spirit Filled Life	Rev Colin Wong
13-Jun-10	Missionary Sunday	Rev Jack Sin
25-Jul-10	We Have No Free Will	Pr Mark Chen
22-Aug-10	The B-P Church: 60 Years and Counting	Elder Khoo
26-Sep-10	How do I relate to "Non-BP" Christians?	Dn Lee Hock Chin
24-Oct-10	How Do I Know and Use My Spiritual Gift?	Pr Calvin Loh
21-Nov-10	How Can I Make Disciples for Christ?	Eld Chin Hoong Chor
26-Dec-09	Prize Giving Sunday	NA

God Leads Us Along

1. In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's
feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Refrain

Some through the waters, some through the flood,
Some through the fire, but all through the blood;
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

2. Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so
bright,
God leads His dear children along;
Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along.

3. Though sorrows befall us and evils oppose,
God leads His dear children along;
Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
God leads His dear children along.

(congregation joins in stanza 4)

4. Away from the mire, and away from the clay,
God leads His dear children along;
Away up in glory, eternity's day,
God leads His dear children along.

G A Young