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Primary Department Promotional Sunday

ooking back on 2014, we praise and thank God for another year of fruitful time in learning and teaching His Word together. We are also much blessed by Life Bible-Presbyterian Church Sunday School, a ministry committed to teaching and learning God's Word. There are classes for all ages in the Sunday School to learn God's Word.

Our Sunday School General Superintendent's address on 4 January also mentioned that year



2015 will be another year of evangelism, fulfilling the Great Commission to reach out to the lost souls in this world. So parents, let us continue to encourage and motivate our children to equip themselves with the Word of God and be able to share the good news with their classmates and friends in order to fulfil the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen

It is our prayer that the young ones in our care will cultivate the right attitude of faith and submission, and become God-fearing children through the weekly lessons from the teaching of Bob Jones' Bible truth and various activities prepared by the Sunday School teachers. For year 2015, let's continue to engage our children to remain steadfast and grounded in the Word of God, that we may be able to "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh (us) a reason of the hope that is in (us) with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). We are also able to nurture God fearing children, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and even a spiritual leader in our church.

As *Proverbs 22:6* also reminds us, "train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.", so parents, if you have kids aged from 18 months to 8 years old, please join us every Lord's day at 9.40 am. We begin every Lord's day by praising God with songs at the Chinese Service Hall. The children will then go to their respective classes for their weekly lessons.

We look forward to seeing your children with us!

Iris Loe Department Superintendent

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Sunday School Pre-Nursery Class (2015)

Many of us heralded in the New Year 2015 with joy. This is no exception for us who are serving in the Pre-Nursery Sunday School class. We bade farewell to those leaving us to



join the Nursery class, and then welcomed the new faces with much anticipation.

The first few months are always trying for the newcomers and their parents. Some will take weeks or even months to settle into the class and adjust to the class routines. Crying and separation anxiety are commonplace and we usually assure the anxious parents that all will be well... eventually. Our Pre-Nursery Sunday School class caters to children aged between 18 months and 3 years old. This is the only class which kick-starts Sunday School lessons with playtime to get the little ones to warm up to us and each other. Then comes Singspiration, the most enjoyable segment for the children, for many love singing praises to the Lord. Story time and Worksheet segments are deemed the most 'laborious' for the children as they are required to sit down to listen attentively to the bible story and thereafter to complete a simple worksheet. Parents of younger

onto look after their children to ensure they remain attentive and we appreciate their help in this. Sometimes, we chuckle at the fact that there are actually more adults than kids in the class!

As the weeks pass, I can see how God is working among our little ones. We celebrate every small achievement - from singing well, keeping up with the song actions to remembering the bible story and reciting the memory verses. These are sweet moments that spur me on in this ministry when I feel down and



tired. Lesson preparation is always a challenge to me as I realize that children below three years old have really short attention spans .Engaging the little ones and telling the bible story in a succinct and yet simple manner are important for them to learn the story, but not easy to achieve all the time. It is my prayer that God will continue to grant us wisdom and diligence in lesson preparation and use us to plant the seeds of faith in the little ones.







Nursery Class (4 years old) - Sisters Bernie Phang (not in picture) & Melissa Seah



& Hannah Lim





K2 (6 year olds)- Sisters Khoo Cheng Hiong & Anthea Koh

class photos



<u>Primary 1 (7 Year olds) - Sisters</u> <u>Christina Toh & Christina Cheong (not in picture)</u>

Primary 2 (8 year olds) - Sisters Wun Hoon Wah & Lysa Chia



SALVATION

No you can't get to heaven without
SALVATION
No you can't get to heaven without
SALVATION
Shout it out, loud and clear
SALVATION
Sing it out, far and near
SALVATION

No you can't get to Heaven without S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N.
As a gift of His love you receive S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N.
Acts sixteen, thirty one, S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N.
Just believe and receive S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N.