

25 February 2024

Nursery/Primary Department Promotion Sunday 2023

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23

As parents, we are always delighted and proud whenever we hear teachers in school heaping praises on our children and passing positive remarks about their behaviour and attitudes in school. Do we also expect them to display the same level of obedience to God's commands and expectations? I am sure the answer is a resounding YES!

Obedience is an outward expression of a believer's love for His Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ and also an evidence of true saving faith. In John 14:23, the Lord emphasised the need for us to obey His commands as evidence of our love for Him and God the Father. Jesus provides the perfect example of obedience for us. He obeyed God the Father and left heaven's glory to come down to earth to dwell amongst us and eventually, died on the cross for our sins. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross (Philippians 2:8). Likewise, we are to follow Jesus and grow in His likeness to achieve the goal of pleasing and honouring God in everything we do. Young as they are, children are also capable of expressing their love for our Saviour. Today, our children from the Nursery/Primary and Junior Departments are coming together to render their praises and love for God with their voices.

Besides the home, our church is also another place where our children can learn the Word of God which is faithfully taught by the Sunday School teachers. As they attend Sunday School classes every week, we pray that their hearts are continuously nourished with the living Word. While they strive to be hearers and doers of God's Word (James 1:22), they will in return receive immense joy and blessings in obeying Jesus' commands as He said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it (Luke 11:28).

If your children are aged between 18 months (Pre-Nursery) to 8 years old (Primary 2), we welcome them to join the Nursery/Primary Department and be part of our Sunday School. We meet in the Life Meeting Hall every Lord's Day at 9.40 am for a time of Singspiration. Thereafter, the children will be led to their respective classrooms to have Bible lessons with their teachers.

Dear parents, we encourage you to sign your little ones up for Sunday School! Please contact me at <u>lingling hannah@yahoo.com.sg</u> to sign up. If you are interested to serve in Sunday School, do reach out to any of the Sunday School Exco members.

Yours in the Lord Tan Ling Ling Hannah

<u>Combined Singspiration of Nursery/Primary & Junior Departments</u> <u>@ 0940 in Life Meeting Hall (Nursery-Primary 6 classes)</u>



Our Pianists and Song Leaders:

Grace Tay, Sharon Chan, Tan Cheng Yeen, Josiah Teo, Hannah Tan, Tabitha Tan, Ebenezer Chiang, Sarah Seetoh, Tan Teck Ern, Elliot Ong, Julia Sng

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High: Psalm 92:1

Our Pre-Nursery Class (18 months - 3 years old)



Venue: FEK Room 1

Teachers: Cheryl Koy, Rhoda Lim, Tan Cheng Yeen, Selina Lim, Lam Wei Ping, Lim Ming Li

Venue: FEK Room 2 Teachers: Hannah Lim, Yeo Li Chin

Our Nursery Class (4 years old)



Our K1 Class (5 years old)



Venue: Cry Room 1

Teachers: Yeap Shi Yi, Magdalene Foo, Lyn Chow, Tan Ling Ling

Our K2 Class (6 years old)



Venue: FEK Room 4 Teachers: Belinda Chong, Karen Chong

Our Pri 1 Class (7 years old)



Venue: Church Branch Office Teacher: Christina Toh

Our Pri 2 Class (8 years old)

Venue: FEK Room 3

Teachers: Seah Hoon Wah, Jacqueline Yee, June Lee



Testimonies from our teachers:

I thank God for the opportunity to serve in the Pre-Nursery/Primary Department of the Sunday School ministry and the privilege to sow the seeds of the Gospel in the hearts of these precious children.

It is a great joy to be greeted by the eager faces of the kids every Sunday as they sing praises to the Lord and listen to the Bible stories. I have been encouraged by how they respond to His Word. They can remember the lessons taught, recite verses with gusto, express amazement at God's miracles and sadness at how sin grieves the Lord. In response to a lesson on Solomon, a 5-year old student queried "Why doesn't God speak to us in dreams like how he spoke to Solomon?" which reflected his understanding of the lesson and desire to know God's Word. These little ones often make prayer requests for others like their friends who are sick and even generally for Singapore. Thank God for their love for others!

"Serve the LORD with gladness..." Psalm 100:2.

Indeed, as the psalmist calls us to serve the Lord with gladness, I praise the Lord for He has made me glad in serving Him.

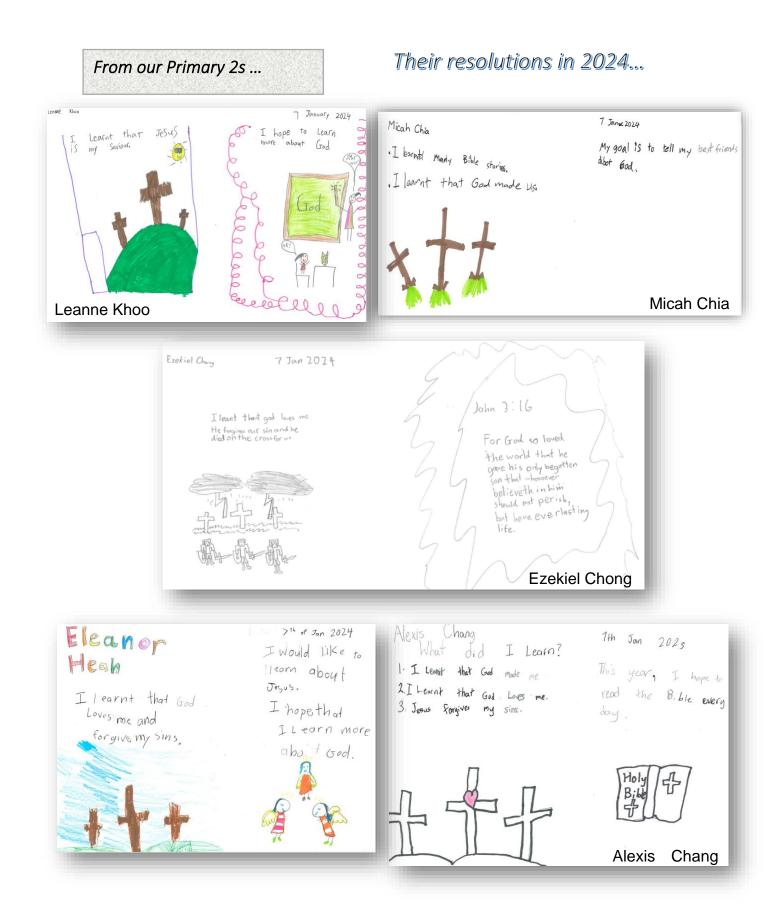
Cheryl Koy

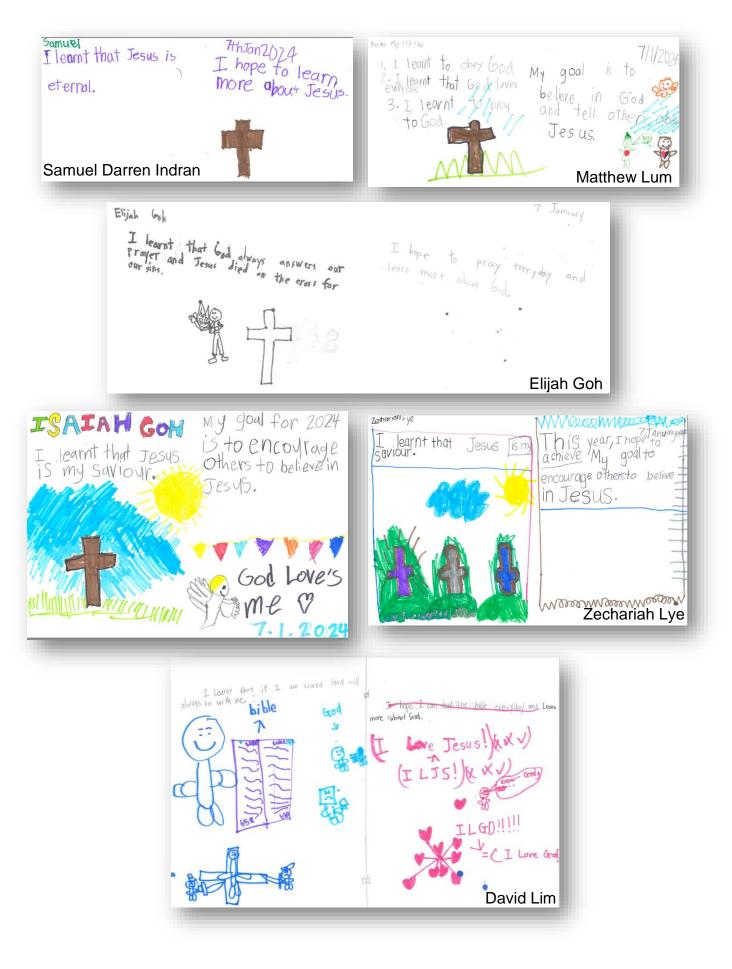
"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest"

Ecclesiastes 9:10

It is a great privilege to be able to serve the Lord with the gifts, energy and time on earth which He has blessed us with and I am thankful to be able to serve in the Sunday School department. It has been an enriching experience being a Sunday school teacher as I learned to be more prayerful and dependent on Him when doing His work. While the teachers can do our best to prepare the lessons week after week, only the Lord can prepare the hearts of the children to be teachable and to have an eagerness to learn from the Word of God. It is always heartening to hear the children share about what they have remembered from the previous week's lessons and how they have applied what they have learnt in their daily lives. It is such a joy to see them taking little steps to trust and grow in the Lord! May God help us to be faithful in doing His work, leading the little ones to know and to love Him.

Yeo Li Chin





From our Primary 1s ...

I like Sunday School because I get to learn more about God. I also learn to pray and obey God during Sunday School.

Tan Kei Ern

I thank God for Sunday School. My teachers are kind and encouraging and they often give us snacks. From Deuteronomy 32:4, I learn that the Lord is the Rock, and He is a God of truth and without sin. We can go to Him in times of need and He will hear our prayers. Praise God for loving us!

Evangeline Ong

I enjoy going to church, to learn about Jesus. I learn about Jesus through the teaching of my Sunday School teachers. I enjoy learning with my friends. I believe in God's Word because it's true.

Matthias Chen

Thank God for helping us to be good and taking away our sins. Thank God for home to live in, school to study in and church to learn about Jesus.

Joseph Chua

My name is Victoria. I like Sunday School because I want to know more about Jesus and trust Him. I have many good friends. We sing and praise God together every Sunday. You may join us too!

Victoria Toh

I praise and thank my only King and Saviour that I can sing and learn His Word in church.

Jonas Xie

- 1) I thank you God for saving my life.
- 2) I thank you God for a good church.
- 3) I thank you God for nice teachers.
- 4) I thank you God for your Word.



Noah Ong

I am thankful for a family, friends, home and good health. I am also thankful for a school where I can learn new things. Lastly, I am thankful that Jesus died on the cross for my sins.

Marissa Lee

I thank God for giving me a house and food and a earth to live in. Also I love God because he gave me a very nice place to live in and some friends. I also thank God for helping me not cry in school anymore. I love God.

Charlotte Sim