



God's Little Angels

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Jesus said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:37



A HAPPY HEART MAKES THE FACE CHEERFUL – Proverbs 15:13



CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD

Behold, Children are a heritage from the LORD - Children are gifts from God to families. The word “heritage” comes from the root meaning “to get or inherit.” It is an honor and responsibility to be entrusted with a little one from God. God's Little Angels Ministry offers a secure and welcoming environment to the children in their Sunday schools.

At God's Little Angels, we foster a warm and caring environment for children, helping them to grow in their love of God and understanding of Christ's teachings. Children learn the word of God through Bible study, song, and activity.

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord makes his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lifts up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace"(Numbers, Chapter 6:24-26).



A BLESSED WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY AT NEW JERUSALEM SCHOOL LAHORE

It is always a privilege to meet children on regular basis and had a fellowship. Pastor Shahzaib had a fourth visit at New Jerusalem school. He shared a beautiful story from the Holy Bible from Genesis chapter 6. It was about Noah's Ark and the great flood. The children learned about Prophet Noah and the ark he built according to God's instructions.

As the Holy Bible says, **“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Genesis 6:8-12.”**



Prophet Noah did all that the LORD commanded him. God rewarded him for his righteousness and obedience, saving both him and his family from destruction. Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. God asked Noah to collect two of all the creatures of the earth and bring them into the ark. When everyone was aboard, God shut the door. Then the rain came, a great downpour soaked the earth for forty days and nights. Everything that breathed air died. After the rain stopped and water went down Noah stayed in the Ark for forty more days then God told him to come out of the Ark. Together Noah and his family unloaded the animals. God gave Noah a wonderful promise, never again He will send a flood to judge human sin. The rainbow in the sky was the sign of God's promise. Noah built an altar; he and his family gave thanksgiving and praised the God Almighty for saving their lives.

God's Promise to Noah, “I am giving you, my blessing. Have a lot of children and grandchildren, so people will live everywhere on this earth. Genesis 9:1



A BLESSED WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY AT NEW JERUSALEM SCHOOL LAHORE

LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1



BLESSED WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY AT ZEENAT PUBLIC SCHOOL LAHORE

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Matthew 18:20.

God's Little Angel's Ministry team believes it is important that they are continuously growing in their relationship with the Lord as well as with one another. They meet school groups regularly to study the Bible, pray for one another, and offer opportunities to build lasting relationships. Pastor Shahzaib had his first visit at Zeenat Public School, he was warmly welcome by the children, staff and Principal.



LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE STORY OF PROPHET NOAH

Children learned from Noah's story that it is very important to obey God in all things. Noah listened carefully to God's instructions in order to build the ark. Noah obeyed as God commanded and soon, he, his family, and all the animals were drifting in the flood waters. After many weeks of waiting, the flood went away and Noah, his family, and the animals were able to again return to land. God set a rainbow in the sky, promising Noah that he would never again flood the earth to judge human sin.

God's covenant with Noah was a commitment to maintain the inherent relationship between creator and creation. Noah and his family found new beginnings after the flood. Noah built an altar and offered sacrifice of thanksgiving and worshiped GOD who had saved him and his family from the awful flood.

This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him. God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



WARM WELCOME OF PASTOR SHAHZAIB ZAFAR AT ZEENAT PUBLIC SCHOOL LAHORE



FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH – Nehemiah 8:10

Children and Youth is an integral part of the church and can play very important and positive roles in church and society. It is important to encourage and empower young children in order to engage them effectively with church. Pastor Shahzaib Zafar with his team have been visiting children of different schools on regular basis and sharing WORD of GOD. GLA team visited Wisdom High school recently this was also fourth follow up visit. They had blessed worship time spent with children.



BLISSFUL WORSHIP AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL LAHORE

Truly, God is great! Who can stand at night and gaze upward to yonder distant worlds without saying, "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens." Psalm 8:9





DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



God's Little Angels Ministry are training children and youth to reach others for Christ and help them grow and multiply disciples. Pastor Shahzaib has a passion for facilitating the holistic development of Children and youth into mature disciples of Jesus Christ, who are transformed by the experience of God's love and truth. The best example that we have for discipleship is from Jesus Himself. Jesus used parables, teachings, and real-life experiences to shape His disciples into the apostles they became. The church today is in need of young leaders and shepherds who understand the true call of Christian discipleship and have the ability to teach and instruct God's people.

The valuable disciple training provided is directing children in their interests and talents into serving others. They learn in different levels which help the children to grow in Christ and assists them in developing a daily time alone with God. We are working to encourage, empower and equip Christian children and youth in their journey of faith. We are working with school children and church youth in Lahore, Khanewal, Sahiwal and Sargodha. Young people are called to be peace makers and disciples of Jesus. Next level helps them learn how to share their faith in Him. The emphasis is on reaching others with the message of Jesus and making them disciples. Moreover, this helps the follower of Jesus to grow in Christ and help others grow in Him. The main point to note is that Jesus called the disciples to be fishers of men because He wanted to disciple people in love so that they could go on to make disciples too.

Pastor Shahzaib said, the process of discipleship is rewarding because, besides helping children and young people grow in their faith, it also helps us to grow and develop our own. It causes mutual growth, and honors God and Lord Jesus which is a joy to do and great blessing for everyone.

Children Sharing their Experiences

Inspirational Story of the Month: Jesus gives us strength and wisdom, help and peace!

God is doing amazing things in the lives of our children. We are passionate about reaching the next generation for Jesus and raising them up to know and love the Lord. When Jesus said be my witnesses, it's all about sharing the Good News that Jesus came to tell. And this is the biggest piece of news ever.

Mariam is quite regular in taking sessions on discipleship making. She shared joyfully about her experience. She said, 'It is like living life together, learning how to love God wholeheartedly, and learning how to love and serve others like themselves.' Bible study grows our faith and it increases our knowledge of God. It gives us wisdom and understanding and deepens intimacy with God and Lord Jesus. It equips us to share our faith and invest in others. Bible study brings strength and guidance for life. The fact is the Bible tells us that Jesus promises to be with us no matter what we are facing, or are worried about facing. Jesus promises to give us the strength we need. He promises to help us. He promises to fill us with peace. Said Mariam.

One of her favorite verse from the Bible is, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23. Lord Jesus has promised that He will be with us always. In Luke 9:18-20 it is written, The Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



PRAISE AND WORSHIP TIME AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

SING FOR JOY TO GOD OUR STRENGTH – PSALM 81:1

Music is mentioned throughout Scripture; we read of people singing to honor God. The book of Psalms is the songs dedicated to the LORD GOD. As God reveals new blessings to His people, they are to respond by singing a new song which praises God for those blessings. HE wants us to sing therefore children love to sing praise. Such use of music is a form of worship to the Lord, offering praises to Him through song and melody. We are such a privileged people; we thank GOD for grace and forgiveness and our hope in Heaven.



SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. Psalm 100:1



CHILDREN FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:5-7



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Isaiah 54:13, "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." Spending time in listening and learning Bible teaches children about deep love of God. Knowing Jesus nurtures trust and a relationship with Him. Trusting leads to a life of obedience to Him. Pastor Shahzaib visited a new school named National school in Lahore. Successful and innovative events were organized, by God's Little Angels (GLA) Ministry which includes Bible study, Prayer and Praise, and memorizing Scripture verses. As a result of this GLA team have developed strong relationships with children. The most significant changes that took place are children are regular in prayers and Bible reading. Children are filled with the Spirit so GOD can flow through them like a powerful river to impact others.



PROPHET NOAH'S STORY – GENESIS chapter 6

Pastor Shahzaib once again narrated Prophet Noah's story beautifully through picture cards. Key lessons learnt from this Bible story was explained to children. It is about Prophet Noah's Obedience and Trust in his God. Noah listened to His voice and followed His direction although he faced criticism. Being faithful to God allowed Noah to fulfill his promise. He was grateful to God for saving him and his family from dreadful flood waters he offered sacrifice of Thanksgiving. Similarly, we must listen to GOD and HIS Son Lord Jesus Christ and be always obedient children of GOD.





“I can do all things in Him who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13)



God's Little Angels Orphan Home

Deuteronomy 10:18 says, "He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing."

Every child deserves a happy and healthy childhood and the opportunity to build a brighter future. GLA is supporting 50 children in Lahore. We are providing orphan children with proper education, lodging, food, clothes, medication, schoolbooks, shoes, and much more. Our main focus is to facilitate these orphans with the best possible formal education and Biblical education so that they glory God's name and become successful in their future lives. GLA provide all facilities for them to stand on their own feet and build a hopeful and prosperous future for themselves. Your support provides access to education, protection, nutrition of nutritious meals and the chance to build a secure future. We hope that one day they become the leaders of this country and serve in the best possible manner.





CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP TIME WITH REFRESHMENTS



GOD'S GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR ALL CHILDREN



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