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## Childrens Are A Blessing







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**"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3**

Children are a blessing from the Lord. They are a precious gift, and we Love and cherish them as such. God's Little Angels Ministry provides permanent care and guardianship to orphan children in Lahore. We provide continuous support to build their capacity through giving them love, care, education, and simple activities to do so that they become productive in society.

A proper upbringing, and a suitable education gives them a chance to contribute positively to society. Pastor Shahzaib sent time with children and teach biblical stories and hymns to them. Bringing children to Church is of the utmost importance for GLA Ministry. He said we want our children to have the best opportunities to make the most of themselves. It is very important for children to know the truths of BIBLE. Spiritual truths are taught to children in GLA Sunday Schools, children develop spiritual awareness.



## LOVE AND CARE
## A JOYFUL HEART IS A GOOD MEDICINE.... Proverbs 17:22

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven." Matthew 18:10

"A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous." Proverbs 13:22

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27

James describes "true religion" much differently. He explains it as the act of "looking after orphans and widows." God has special concern for those most vulnerable, those who fall at the margins of society who are often exploited. God claims to be their protector and James instructs us to follow His example. Deuteronomy 10:18 says that God "executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing." James reiterates that truth in the verse above and shares that the responsibility to care for widows and orphans is ours as well.

It is a tremendous blessing to love, serve, and protect the most vulnerable in this world and share God's love with them. He's the greatest Protector of all.



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**Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Philippians 4:4**







**Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Isaiah 58:7**

GLA Ministry's one of the key objectives is to bring the needy/less privileged to Christ through the acts of feeding, caring, and empowerment. GLA is meeting the most basic physical needs of orphan children, that is providing them with food on a regular basis. Healthy eating is essential for children's good health, growth, and development.







Pastor Shahzaib Zafar regularly had fellowship with children he shares WORD of GOD with them, these children also receive spiritual nourishment which help them grow in Christ. He said in everything we do, we remain focused on the Lord, serving with humility, passion, and love. We are dedicated to feeding the poor orphan children, empowering them, and sharing the hope that comes through Jesus Christ. These children also receive good education which gives them hope for a better, brighter future.

**Prayer before eating:** "Bless us, O God. Bless our food and our drink."





By taking time, before eating, to ask God's blessing, we show that we know how much we need His care not only to bring us the food, but to let it nourish us and bring us health and well-being.
**"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. ' Matthew 25:40**

## Receiving Children in Jesus Name

“And when they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they were silent; for on the way they had discussed with one another who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child and put him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." Mark 9 :33-37.

According to Deuteronomy 28:4, children are one of the blessings God bestows on us. They bring joy and fulfilment to the families. Children are always keen to discover and learn new things. They easily learn new songs and Bible verses, and they love to listen to stories. GLA Sunday Schools helps children to grow spiritually and apply the truths of GOD’s WORD to their everyday life.





## Blessed Fellowship with Youth and Children in Sahiwal




**"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.**

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar said we are called to serve children. Teaching Bible stories to children is one of the best ways to welcome children in Jesus' name. Bible teaches us to bring children to Lord Jesus, in Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Jesus calls us to care for children. God's Word also contains several Scriptures on the importance of protecting children. "I have no greater joy than to hear that **my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4).**

**"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13).**



## The Importance of reading Holy Bible

Pastor Shahzaib emphasized on the importance of reading Bible. The Bible is the Word of God, and therefore it is trustworthy, authoritative, and without error. The Bible is the foundational truth that teaches the history of the universe. Reading the Bible is a spiritual discipline, which means that we need to be disciplined in how we approach it. It is also important to approach the Bible in a proper manner. In each section of the Bible, we see God's holy, unchanging, faithful, gracious, and loving character. Youth, Children, and adults must use the Holy Bible as a guidebook to provide advice and guidance during different occasions of their lives. Through God's Words we come to know not only the nature and attributes of God, but we also come to understand His plan for each of us. We thank God for giving us eternal life and His Word.

**"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17.**









## Jesus Feeding the Multitude

Pastor Shahzaib narrated the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. This story is popular for children as it teaches the importance of sharing, making the most of what you have, and that Christians must place their trust in God. Jesus' disciples had wanted to send the people away because evening was approaching and they were in a remote place Matthew 14:15. Jesus called for the bread and fish to be brought to Him Matthew 14:18. He then gave thanks for the meal, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples to give to the crowd.



Amazingly, the entire multitude was fed with that small meal. Jesus provided "as much as they wanted" John 6:11 and "they all ate and were satisfied" Matthew 14:20. In Jesus's hands, the small meal became great. But it took an act of trust to get the meal into Jesus's hands. The leftover bread was enough to fill twelve baskets full! Jesus fed over five thousand people from two little fish and five small loaves of bread. Jesus was powerful enough to take care of a whole crowd of people. Jesus is powerful enough to take care of you and me.







## CHRISTIAN LIVING

**God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." John 4:24**

Pastor Shahzaib had a blessed fellowship with youth and children sharing Word of God about Christian living and how does God bless a Christian home. A Christian home is a very important place. Bible is the living Word of God. Raising our children in a godly way includes helping them serve others.

Studying scriptures with children helps them know what the story of Jesus is, how much God loves us, and how to live our lives. Reading the scripture with children gives them access to it. Sharing Bible stories with our kids can help guide them as they age. As Psalm 119:11 says, "I have treasured Your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against You."

Teach children how to pray, it is an important part of the Christian life. God richly blesses a home where everyone in the family serves Jesus and where they worship and praise the Lord. Children learned the importance of keeping their eyes on Jesus and their faith in Him to avoid falling into trouble. The best way for people to see Jesus in us is to let them see Jesus through us. A Christian home is one where people enjoy visiting, and where its family members are loving and caring. 1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.












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**"Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Joshua 24:14**




Prayer is the way children develops a close personal relationship with God, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" Psalm 46:10



## 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'




Prayer is our way to communicate with God and helps bring us closer to Him. Great Bible verses which children can use for daily prayer are mentioned as follows:

- **"I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me." (Psalm 3:5)**
- **"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)**
- **"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." (Psalm 25:4)**
- **"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)**
- **"The righteous cry out and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:17-18)**
- **"Have mercy on me O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." (Psalm 51:1-2)**
- **"From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe." (Psalm 61:2-3)**

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

**There's a very strong Bible verse about the power of prayer in Numbers. As written in Scripture: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26).**









**"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."**
**Mark 11:24**



# EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN THROUGH SKILLS TRAINING

**She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. Proverbs 31:19**



**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. Psalm 128:2**

Rural Pakistani girls and women usually do not have a dignified source of income. GLA's skills training project train the youth women on sewing. Key purpose of GLA ministry is to provide an opportunity for rural girls and women to learn a valuable, income-generating skill, enabling them to lead a life of self-reliance and dignity. They get skill to stitch cloths and make ready-made garments from their home.

Many women learnt to follow patterns and complete garments, few were able to cut patterns and complete a garment from scratch. They can save for their family as well as spend money on their children's education. This project has provided a new source of income. The graduates of this Sewing Center will be empowered and will serve as wonderful role models for other girls and women. After the first training, the group continued to develop new skills, including the making of school uniforms, cushion covers and hand embroidery.

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**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before-hand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10**













## LAMP OF GOD

**"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29**







Pastor Shahzaib Zafar delivered message on 'Jesus the Lamb of GOD'. He talked about the importance of Sacrifice of Lord Jesus. Why John the Baptist call Jesus the Lamb of God? "To be called a Lamb of God means that God gave Jesus to be killed like a lamb for our sins so we could live forever." John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God because Jesus is too holy and wonderful for him to even untie his shoes.

Another important sacrifice involving lambs was the daily sacrifice at the temple in Jerusalem. Every morning and evening, a lamb was sacrificed in the temple for the sins of the people. We also know the Bible teaches we are all sinners and none of us is righteous before God. Because of our sin, we are separated from God, and we stand guilty before Him. Therefore, the only hope we can have if He provides a way for us to be reconciled to Himself, and that is what He did in sending His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross. Christ died to make atonement for sin and to pay the penalty of the sins of all who believe in Him. It is through His death on the cross as God's perfect sacrifice for sin and His resurrection three days later that we can now have eternal life if we believe in Him.



## WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

**"Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 1 Corinthians 23-24**













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**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" 1 Corinthians 31**





