

To the CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING Camp Administrator

Thank you for choosing to be part of the *Expedition Promised Land*! We are on the train to heaven.

The theme of this program is expedition promised land. The foundational Scripture is the Israelite's expedition to Canaan, the promised land under the leadership of Joshua found in Joshua chapters 1,2,6,7,8 and 11. You will be training the children to experience the power of God. They will be referred to as travelers in God's caravan to the Promised Land. You as the administrator/ coordinator of children's ministry in your church will be referred to as the master guide. Teachers are caravan leaders, and volunteers will be referred to as expedition corps. Feel free to decorate the CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING spaces to look like a caravan camp. This is your chance to get creative and have fun!

We have provided you with a full kit comprising of the various Teachers' Handbooks, Music kit, the Craft kit and this set of letters to the parents. The daily letters are an integral part of the CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING program. As every day comes to a close, be sure to send one of these notes home with every child. They tell what the travelers did that day, and give parents a heads up on what the children will be doing the next day. The purpose is to help bring the family together and get everyone involved in Expedition Bible Camp. Each day has a letter on a separate page to ease your distribution to the children.

It's our prayer that God will grant you His favor and use you mightily as you lead the children through this exciting expedition.

The CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING Production Team

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EXPEDITION PROMISED LAND CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING-2019 – DAY ONE

Dear parent,

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to the Expedition Promised Land CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING. It gives us joy to have your child throughout this week as we prepare to relive and learn from the experience of the children of Israel as they journeyed and conquered the Promised Land. It is our prayer that this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING will help your child choose Jesus as his/her personal savior and have a lasting relationship with Him.

Today being the first day of the CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING, we learnt how God choose Joshua as the new leader for Israel after the death of Moses. He told him to be strong and courageous and follow the law that Moses had given him. God also assured Joshua that He would be with Him wherever He went. The conclusion was:

God is our strength: God gives us strength to live as His children by saying no to bad things Satan tempts us to do. He gives us power to overcome the things that seem so hard for us. He gives us power to be courageous even in the things we fear, like failing exams, friends deserting us, the sickness and death of people we love and anything else that we fear. He gives us power to pray for the sick and they get well, to tell other people about the love of Jesus and to obey our parents, teachers and leaders. Just as God promised to be with Joshua, He promises to be with us wherever we and go and in whatever we do, all we need is to be **STRONG AND COURAGEOUS**.

The memory verse was:

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)

Action: Encourage your child to allow God to be his/her strength every day. Assure him/her that no matter what happens God will be there to see us through.

Tomorrow, we shall study the story of Rahab and the two spies.

Please send your child early so that he/she does not miss out. Once again thank you for sending your child to this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING.

God bless you

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EXPEDITION PROMISED LAND CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING-2019 - DAY TWO

Dear parent,

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to the Expedition Promised Land CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING. We trust that your child is enjoying his/her time with us. We are most pleased to have your child throughout this week as we relive and learn from the experience of the children of Israel as they journeyed and conquered the Promised Land. It is our prayer that this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING will help your child choose Jesus as his/her personal savior and have a lasting relationship with Him.

Today was the second day of our CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING and we studied the story of Rahab and the two spies who were sent by Joshua to spy on Jericho. The conclusion was:

We can trust in God: The spies trusted on the power of God to deliver them and the city to them in spite of the mighty walls of Jericho. By faith also Rahab welcomed the spies and was not killed with those who refused to obey God. We should therefore learn to trust in God in every situation.

The memory verse was:

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Hebrew 11:1)

Action: Impress upon your child on the importance of trusting in God in every area of his/her life. When faced with challenges and uncertainties of life, be an example by fully putting your trust in God.

Tomorrow our lesson will be from Joshua 6 – The fall of Jericho.

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EXPEDITION PROMISED LAND CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING-2019 – DAY THREE

Dear parent,

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to the Expedition Promised Land CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING. We have had tremendous joy as we continue to relive and learn from the experience of the children of Israel as they journeyed and conquered the Promised Land. It is our prayer that this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING will help your child choose Jesus as his/her personal savior and have a lasting relationship with Him.

Today was the third day of our CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING and we studied about the fall of the great and wonderful city of Jericho. The conclusion was:

Obedience enables God to act for us: God had promised and assured Joshua that the land of Canaan was theirs for taking. But they had a part to play and theirs was obedience. As we have seen above the Israelites walked about Jericho just as they had been instructed and God on the other hand kept His promise. God never changes and whatever He promises in His word to do for us He will surely do it. All He needs from us is obedience because **Obedience enables God to act for us.**

The memory verse was:

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days (Hebrews 11:30)

Action: We can only know God's will in our lives by reading His word. Encourage your child to read God's word daily and by God's grace do as it says.

Tomorrow we shall study the book of Joshua 7 and 8- The sin of Achan.

We value your feedback and would be happy to hear from you. Please send your child early so that he/she does not miss out. Once again thank you for sending your child to this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING.

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EXPEDITION PROMISED LAND CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING-2019 – DAY FOUR

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Thank you for choosing to bring your child to the Expedition Promised Land CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING. It has been great joy as we continue to relive and learn from the experience of the children of Israel as they journeyed and conquered the Promised Land. It is our prayer that this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING will help your child choose Jesus as his/her personal savior and have a lasting relationship with Him. *am on the train to Heaven*

Today was the fourth day of our CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING and we studied about the sin of Achan and how God dealt with it.

The conclusion was:

God hates sin: The sin of Achan brought disaster not only to his whole family but indeed to the whole nation of Israel. God was very displeased with one man's sin to an extent He was ready to teach the whole nation a lesson on their need to take His commands seriously. We learnt that God is not pleased when we sin. If we do not stop and persist in our sins in spite of God's continuous mercies and warnings, we will have to perish when God destroys the world with hell fire at the end of the times. He loves us too much to let us go to hell and that is why Jesus came to die for us so that we can get forgiveness.

The memory verse was:

"God's anger is shown from heaven against all the evil and wrong things people do. By their own evil lives they hide the truth." Romans 1:18 (NCV)

Action: Explain to your child that God really hates sin but loves the sinner. It may be difficult for them to understand now but emphasize that God wants us to be safe and happy and that is why He sent Jesus to come and die for us.

Tomorrow we shall study Joshua 11- The conquering of the Promised Land

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EXPEDITION PROMISED LAND CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING-2019 – DAY FIVE

Dear parent,

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to the Expedition Promised Land CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING. We have been blessed by your child's participation throughout this week as we relived and learnt from the experience of the children of Israel as they journeyed and conquered the Promised Land. It is our prayer that this CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING will help your child choose Jesus as his/her personal savior and have a lasting relationship with Him.

Today was the last day of our CHILDREN MINISTRIES CAMP MEETING and we 'Conquered the Promised Land. This also marked the end of our Expedition Promised Land. The conclusion was:

God alone can deliver us: All the kings in Northern Canaan ganged up against Israel, a very small army. However, God gave all of them into the hands of Joshua who completely destroyed them. The same way, we should learn that it is only God who can deliver us from our enemies or dangerous situations. Not money or power or other people.

The memory verse was:

"If the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us, they would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us;" Psalm 124:2, 3 (NIV)

Action: This week we experienced the power of God through the story of Joshua and the Israelites. It is our prayer that you will encourage your child to accept Jesus as savior and Lord and that by His grace he/she will be able to experience God's deliverance daily.

Thank you for your support throughout this week and may our good Lord keep and bless your family, giving you victory daily. We would be pleased to hear from you on how best we could improve this program in the future and also on how your child is doing on his/her walk with Jesus.

God bless you

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