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GENERATION OF

LIGHT YOUTH

DEVOTIONAL

WEEK 12

DAY 78: I AM RESCUED FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

COLOSSIANS 1:13, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

GOD HAS FREED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS,
AND HE BROUGHT US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS
DEAR SON.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO RESCUE SOMEONE? _____

GOD HAS FREED US OR RESCUED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS. WHY DO WE NEED GOD TO RESCUE US? _____

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT GOD HAS RESCUED YOU FROM? _____

DAY 79: I AM LOVED BY GOD

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

JOHN 3:16, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV): FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

EPHESIANS 2:4, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): BUT GOD IS SO RICH IN MERCY, AND HE LOVED US SO MUCH,

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): WE KNOW, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,[A] THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND HAS CHOSEN YOU TO BE HIS OWN PEOPLE.

ROMANS 8:39, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): NO POWER IN THE SKY ABOVE OR IN THE EARTH BELOW—INDEED, NOTHING IN ALL CREATION WILL EVER BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD THAT IS REVEALED IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

JOHN 17:23, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): I WILL BE IN THEM AND YOU WILL BE IN ME SO THAT THEY WILL BE COMPLETELY ONE. THEN THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME AND THAT YOU LOVED THEM JUST AS MUCH AS YOU LOVED ME.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE TRUE LOVE? _____

HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THE LOVE OF GOD TO SOMEONE ELSE? _____

HOW HAS GOD SHOWN HIS LOVE TO YOU? _____

DAY 80: I AM VICTORIOUS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

ROMANS 8:37, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): BUT IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE COMPLETELY VICTORIOUS THROUGH GOD WHO SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR US.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): BUT WE THANK GOD! HE GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:14, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV): I AM GRATEFUL THAT GOD ALWAYS MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR CHRIST TO LEAD US TO VICTORY. GOD ALSO HELPS US SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CHRIST EVERYWHERE, AND THIS KNOWLEDGE IS LIKE THE SMELL OF PERFUME.

1 JOHN 5:4, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV): EVERY CHILD OF GOD CAN DEFEAT THE WORLD, AND OUR FAITH IS WHAT GIVES US THIS VICTORY.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE VICTORIOUS? _____

WHAT ARE SOME VICTORIES THAT GOD HAS HELPED YOU TO WIN? _____

WHAT ARE SOME VICTORIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WIN IN YOUR LIFE? _____

DAY 81: I AM PROVIDED FOR

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PHILIPPIANS 4:19, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): AND THIS SAME GOD WHO TAKES CARE OF ME WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS FROM HIS GLORIOUS RICHES, WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US IN CHRIST JESUS.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): AND GOD WILL GENEROUSLY PROVIDE ALL YOU NEED. THEN YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND PLENTY LEFT OVER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

ROMANS 8:32, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT): FOR GOD HAS PROVED HIS LOVE BY GIVING US HIS GREATEST TREASURE, THE GIFT OF HIS SON. AND SINCE GOD FREELY OFFERED HIM UP AS THE SACRIFICE FOR US ALL, HE CERTAINLY WON'T WITHHOLD FROM US ANYTHING ELSE HE HAS TO GIVE.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HOW RICH DO YOU THINK GOD IS? _____

SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN GOD RECENTLY PROVIDED FOR A NEED THAT YOU HAD. ALSO SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN GOD USED YOU TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH SOMEONE ELSE. _____

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DAY 82: I AM RISEN WITH CHRIST

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

EPHESIANS 2:5-6, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): 5 THOUGH WE WERE SPIRITUALLY DEAD BECAUSE OF THE THINGS WE DID AGAINST GOD, HE GAVE US NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE. 6 AND HE RAISED US UP WITH CHRIST AND GAVE US A SEAT WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENS. HE DID THIS FOR THOSE IN CHRIST JESUS.

COLOSSIANS 2:12, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): FOR YOU WERE BURIED WITH CHRIST WHEN YOU WERE BAPTIZED. AND WITH HIM YOU WERE RAISED TO NEW LIFE BECAUSE YOU TRUSTED THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD, WHO RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.

NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS FOR US, HE MADE A WAY FOR US TO ALSO DIE TO LIVING A LIFE OF SIN. WHAT ARE SOME SINS THAT HAVE "DIED" FROM YOUR LIFE SINCE YOU WERE SAVED? _____

WHEN JESUS WAS RAISED BACK TO LIFE, HE MADE A WAY FOR US TO ALSO LIVE A FULL, HAPPY LIFE AS A CHILD OF GOD. HOW HAS GOD IMPROVED YOUR LIFE SINCE YOU BECAME SAVED? _____

WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE. GRACE IS RECEIVING A GIFT THAT WE DIDN'T EARN AND DON'T DESERVE. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU DIDN'T EARN OR DON'T DESERVE? _____

DAY 83: I AM FORGIVEN

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

EPHESIANS 1:7, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): HE IS SO RICH IN KINDNESS AND GRACE THAT HE PURCHASED OUR FREEDOM WITH THE BLOOD OF HIS SON AND FORGAVE OUR SINS.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19, LIVING BIBLE (TLB): FOR GOD WAS IN CHRIST, RESTORING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF, NO LONGER COUNTING MEN'S SINS AGAINST THEM BUT BLOTTING THEM OUT. THIS IS THE WONDERFUL MESSAGE HE HAS GIVEN US TO TELL OTHERS.

1 JOHN 1:9, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV): IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

COLOSSIANS 1:14, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): THE SON PAID FOR OUR SINS, AND IN HIM WE HAVE FORGIVENESS.

ROMANS 5:9, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): SO THROUGH CHRIST WE WILL SURELY BE SAVED FROM GOD'S ANGER, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST'S DEATH.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

THINK ABOUT THE WORST SIN THAT YOU HAVE EVER HEARD OF SOMEONE DOING. DO YOU THINK GOD WILL FORGIVE THAT PERSON? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

NO ONE IS PERFECT AND WE ALL SIN. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS TO FORGIVE YOU OF YOUR SINS? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DOES GOD GET TIRED OF FORGIVING US OF OUR SINS? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DAY 84: I AM CHOSEN BY GOD

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

COLOSSIANS 3:12, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU AND MADE YOU HIS HOLY PEOPLE. HE LOVES YOU. SO YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH MERCY, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS, AND PATIENCE.

1 PETER 2:9, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): BUT YOU ARE NOT LIKE THAT, FOR YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE. YOU ARE ROYAL PRIESTS, A HOLY NATION, GOD'S VERY OWN POSSESSION. AS A RESULT, YOU CAN SHOW OTHERS THE GOODNESS OF GOD, FOR HE CALLED YOU OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT.

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD? _____

WE ARE COMMANDED TO CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH MERCY, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE. HOW DO WE "WEAR" THOSE KINDS OF "CLOTHES"? _____

HOW CAN WE SHOW OTHERS THE GOODNESS OF GOD? _____

