



# SHALOM KIDS CHRONICLE

A Gift We Give and Receive - September 2025 Edition

## THEME : FORGIVENESS



**Forgiveness:** It is strength—not weakness. It's choosing to move forward without holding a grudge, even when it's hard.

**Scripture Spotlight:** Colossians 3:13 - "Bear with each other and forgive... just as the Lord forgave you."

**Song of the Month:** The Lord's Prayer - Matt Maher

## DID YOU KNOW?

Corrie ten Boom, a Holocaust survivor, forgave the Nazi officer who betrayed her family. She later traveled the world sharing the power of forgiveness and reconciliation.



## PRAYER WALL - FORGIVING AS WE ARE FORGIVEN



Lord, thank You for always forgiving me.  
Help me forgive others, even when it's hard.  
When I feel hurt, remind me of Your love and grace.  
Teach me to let go, to walk in peace, and to love like You. Amen.

## TRIVIA TIME: TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Jesus compared forgiveness to something being removed from a person. What did He say would be "removed" if we forgive others? [Mark 11:25](#), [Luke 6:37](#)



## KIDS'S VOICES:

**Week 1:** Keep your hearts open to God's voice and let your steps follow His path. Let's grow not just in knowledge, but in faith and love for Jesus.

**Week 2:** John Newton, once a sinful man involved in the slave trade, turned to God during a life-threatening storm and was completely transformed, later becoming a pastor. He wrote Amazing Grace from his own experience of redemption, reminding us that God's forgiveness and grace are available to everyone. - **Sheba Shibu**

**Week 3:** God's word tells us it is not optional to forgive. It's a command that shows we are aligned with His will. Because God has forgiven us, we are commanded to forgive others who do wrong to us. This is like an echo of God's love and forgiveness.

**Week 4:** Kindness is easy when others are kind, but Jesus teaches in Luke 6:27 that we should show love even to those who mistreat us. A girl demonstrated this when she helped a boy who had bullied her, and her kindness changed his attitude and led to friendship. - **Janice Benny John**

## FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

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- Prayer is the heartbeat of a Christian life. Don't settle for what you have—keep growing and trusting God.
  - Let our hearts carry a divine pain—a burden for the things that matter to God. For we are not of this world's family anymore.
  - God has adopted us into His family through Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit reminds us every day that we belong to Him.
  - When Jesus was baptized, both heaven and hell opened. Heaven opened to declare His Sonship, and Hell opened to tempt Him.
  - The first temptation was about trusting God to provide. Sometimes we feel like things take too long, we must trust that God will provide, even when we have to wait. His timing is perfect.
  - The second temptation took place in the holy city—reminding us that even within the walls of the church, we must guard our hearts. Satan tempts us not only through weakness but also through presumption.
  - Pray without ceasing, trust without doubting, and walk as children who know their Father's kindness is better than life itself.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LITTLE ONES!

Sara Rose Joji- July 1  
 Sara Suresh- July 1  
 Hannah Joji- July 10  
 Mathew Jenson- July 10  
 Jabez Benny John- July 13  
 Chrislyn Thomson- July 14  
 Johan Sancho Thomas- Aug 6

Anora Angela Ajith- Aug 20  
 Irin Alex- Aug 29  
 Joanne Justin- Sept 5  
 Obed Enoch Devine- Sept 7  
 Naiven Joe Thomas- Sept 11  
 Jen Mathew Prem- Sept 12  
 Joann Joseph- Sept 28

May God fill your year with laughter, courage, and prayerful days!

## BIBLE WORD PUZZLE - WHO WAS JESUS

Jesus was known by many different names. We've hidden 40 of them in this puzzle. Names may appear horizontally, vertically or diagonally, both backward and forward.

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ADVOCATE, ALMIGHTY, ALPHA AND OMEGA, BELOVED SON, BRANCH, BREAD, CARPENTER, CHOSEN, CHRIST, CORNERSTONE, COUNSELOR, DELIVERER, EMMANUEL, EVERLASTING, FOUNDATION, HIGH PRIEST, KING OF KINGS, LAMB OF GOD, LIFE, LIGHT, LION OF JUDAH, LORD, MASTER, MEDIATOR, MESSIAH, MORNING STAR, NAZARENE, PRINCE OF PEACE, REDEEMER, RESURRECTION, ROCK, SAVIOR, SERVANT, SHEPHERD, SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, VINE, WAY, WORD

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