

Perfect Peace

Peace can be hard to find today. At home, we often feel rushed and upset. Around the world, there are wars and conflicts. In times like these,



true peace comes from looking to

Jesus. Trusting Him means believing that He is in control and will help us through. Whatever is troubling you today, turn to Jesus. He can give your heart rest and peace.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

Mrs Edelweiss Ling

Hear Me When I Call

Psalm 8:3-5

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

God is Mindful of Me

This psalm, written by David, is a hymn of praise, especially of God's creation.

I remember how God was so mindful of me when I was starting my career. I worked very hard and the results were rewarding. Then a bad mistake I made changed all that. Going to work became a torture with bosses and colleagues shunning me. I cried to God over and over again. He heard my cries. Weeks later, God graciously turned the events around and my mistake turned out to be a blessing to the company instead! Later that year, the company awarded me a scholarship to read a degree in UK.



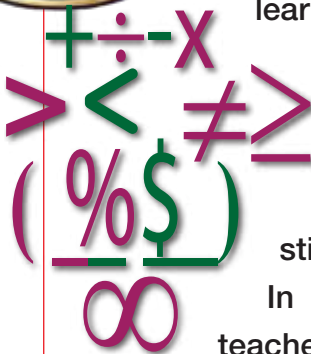
by Mrs Julie Lim

Heavenly Father, I thank you so much for hearing my cries. Thank you that you have made the impossible possible and brought glory to yourself. I praise and thank you for your unfailing goodness and mercy! In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

Phrases

Completing one practice problem is just a drop in the bucket of mastering the whole subject.

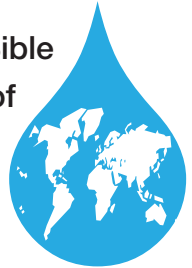
A Drop in the Bucket



A “drop in the bucket” means something very small compared to something very big. Imagine you have a big bucket full of water. If one tiny drop of water falls into it, you will hardly notice it.

Sometimes our efforts are like that small drop. For example, when a student finishes only one practice question while learning a big subject like mathematics, that one question is just a small step. The student still has many more things to learn and practice. But even though it is small, it is still a good start.

In Isaiah 40:15, the Bible teaches that all the nations of the world are like a drop in a bucket compared to how great and powerful God is. God’s wisdom, power, and plans are much bigger than anything people can fully understand. This helps us remember to stay humble and not think we know better than God. Instead, we must trust Him and obey Him. God sees every small effort we make.



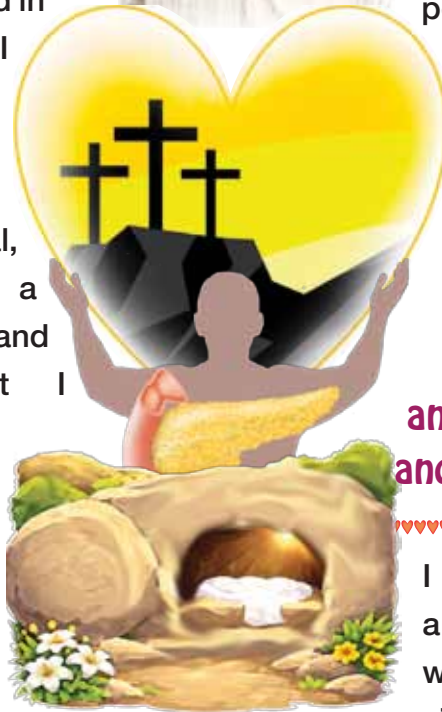
Behold,
the nations are as
a drop of a bucket,
and are counted as
the small dust of
the balance:
behold, he taketh
up the isles as a
very little thing.

Isaiah 40:15

by Mr Jacques Liao

Testimony of Mr Puah Huan Hua from our Mandarin Service.

I was brought to Jesus Saves Mission by my grandmother. She was led to Christ by a lady missionary called Lim En Siang. I was saved in 1974. In 2025, I had jaundice and decided to go to the hospital. At the hospital, the doctor did a checkup and discovered that I had pancreatic cancer. Although I was a little worried, I entrusted everything to Jesus. Many fellow believers visited me in hospital and prayed for me. A pastor from my daughter's church called Pastor Li shared with me that if we believe in



Jesus, we will have eternal life even when we die. After death, there will be a new heaven and a new earth prepared for us. Hearing this gave me peace and comfort.

My favourite verse is Matthew 22:37



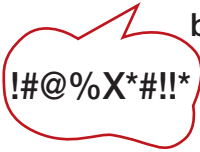
Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**



I want to be such a Christian. Jesus was crucified for our sins and on the third day, He rose again. This is a real hope for us sinners. I hope you come to Jesus and believe in this true God as soon as possible.

Feelings

Hurt versus Encouragement



Hurt is the negative feeling of pain or sadness caused by another person's words or actions. This may arise when we are betrayed, assaulted, insulted, or misunderstood. As a result, we may feel anger, disappointment, shame, pain, confusion or discouragement towards those who hurt us. However, the Bible teaches us not to repay evil for evil, but to live peacefully with others and leave justice in God's hands.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Romans 12:17-19

Numerous Bible characters have experienced hurt since the fall of creation. A good example is Joseph. He was betrayed by his

brothers, who sold him as a slave to Egypt. Later, he was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and wrongfully thrown into prison. Joseph could have held on to his pain and remained angry with those who hurt him. Instead, he chose to forgive his brothers and showed kindness to them.



We must remember that our words and actions can greatly affect others. Therefore, we should use them to encourage rather than hurt. Barnabas is a good example. He was generous in supporting ministry work and comforted others with his words.



To encourage means to give support or hope. We can encourage others by listening to them, showing appreciation, praying for them, and reminding them of God's promises.

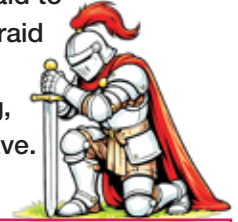
by Ms Cheak Hui Leng

History Of The Church

(We apologise for the mix up in chronological order. This should follow after April issue 2025 - The rise of papacy)

Reformers before Luther

Most people in medieval Europe were afraid to criticize the Church because they were afraid of suffering an eternity of torment in purgatory or hell. Those, like the following, who called for change, had to be very brave.



	WALDENSIANS	LOLLARDS	HUSSITES
	See Peter Waldo, Jan 2022	See John Wycliffe, Jan 2023	See Jan Hus, Oct 2022
WHERE	Lyon, France	England	Bohemia
BELIEVED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Bible was the final authority in all things - should be available in the native language so all could understand - every believer was a priest before God - everyone had a right to preach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - everyone had a right to examine the Bible for himself, - everything should be based on the Bible - everyone was equal before God - everyone needs a personal relationship with God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scriptures were the absolute truth; - Christ, not the pope, was the true head of the church - word of God was to be preached freely in the language of the people
REJECTED	Belief in relics, celebration of holy days, purgatory	Corrupt church, pardons, indulgences, absolutions, worship of images, adoration of saints	Papacy's abuse of power
ACTIVITIES	Met to memorize and read the French Bible, and then apply teachings to themselves Went out in pairs, owning nothing, preaching God's word: 'It is better to obey God than man'	Met to read, recite and memorize the English Bible; traveled around the countryside, teaching common folk, in their own tongue simple dependence on God's word	Split into radical wing which sought to fight for their rights and faith, and moderates who opted for diplomatic compromise
OUTCOME	Despite repeated severe persecution until the 19th century, they survived and spread in Europe and Latin America	Persecuted and suppressed in England but greatly influenced Jan Hus and the Bohemian reform movement	Persecuted, but moderate Hussite wing developed into the Moravian Brethren whose faith later impressed John Wesley

What the Pre-reformation Church taught

Anyone, even a non-believer, could work and earn his way to heaven.

Only the church and her officers could interpret the Word of God.

Salvation must be repeatedly earned eg by taking part in Mass, worshipping relics, giving money to the church.

Church rituals, sacraments and ceremonies help us earn our salvation.

God can be persuaded, by our works, to be gracious and save us.

FAITH alone

We are saved only when we trust and have faith in Jesus.

Galatians 3:6-7

SCRIPTURE alone

The Bible is the sole standard for life and godliness. It can be interpreted correctly by anyone.

Galatians 3:6-7

CHRIST alone

Trusting in Christ's death on the Cross is the only way of salvation.

Galatians 2:20

GLORY **TO GOD** alone

We do not work with God to go to heaven. God does it all.

Galatians 1:3-5

GRACE alone

Salvation is a gift from God, by His grace

Galatians 2:21

PRINCIPLES OF REFORMATION

What do the Principles of the Reformation mean to you?
How will they impact your daily life?

Jonathan Edwards

together with George Whitefield and the Wesley brothers, faithfully preached the gospel of God with much passion and conviction. God used them to pierce the hearts of their listeners.

This religious revival, commonly referred to as the Great Awakening, took place around 1830s and 40s, in both America and England.

Edwards, a pastor's son, initially questioned his faith. He objected to the doctrine of predestination (that God chooses who will be saved). It was only at age 17, after he



[I wish] to lie low before God, as in the dust; that I might be nothing, and that God might be all, that I might become as a little child.

had a vision of God's holiness, that things changed. As a

minister, his writing and

preaching focused on two things – God's absolute sovereignty and the beauty of God's holiness. He emphasized that desiring to do God's will was possible only if we first knew God's divine nature. We need to check ourselves - how well do we really know God? Is our faith rooted in a deep affection for Him?


by Mr Timothy Lim

**Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.**

1 Timothy 1:17

INFINITY

The symbol above represents infinity, the mathematical idea of something that goes on forever. Many mathematical results require the concept of infinity. The simplest example is the set of positive whole numbers 1, 2, 3, ... For any positive whole number, no matter how large, we can always find a larger one by adding '1' to it. Mathematically, if 'n' is a positive whole number, then 'n + 1' is also a positive whole number. This property gives rise to important mathematical results like the 'Principle of Mathematical Induction'. An example is:



$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = n(n+1)/2$$
 for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Infinity, the state of being eternal and boundless, points to the infinite God, our maker. Our God is eternal - He has always existed. Neither time nor space can limit Him - He is boundless and omnipresent. Many verses in the Bible (e.g. John 3:16) assure us of His infinite love for us!



**Great is our Lord,
 and of great power:
 His understanding
 is infinite.**



Psalm 147:5 tells us that God is infinitely powerful and wise and worthy of our worship and adoration. Let us praise God always for His infinite greatness and goodness.

by Mr Nehemiah Leong

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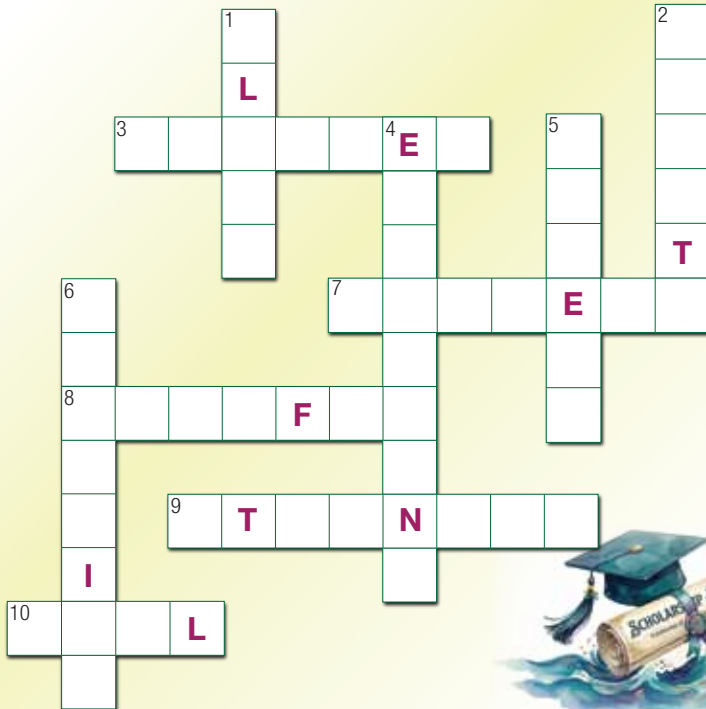
Complete the crossword puzzle with words taken from Psalm 8, KJV

DOWN

- 1. in verse 1
- 2. in verse 7
- 4. in verse 9
- 5. in verse 5
- 6. in verse 6

ACROSS

- 3. in verse 5
- 7. in verse 3
- 8. in verse 4
- 9. in verse 2
- 10. in verse 8



Seek & Solve

A big storm was about to sink a boat. I was sleeping peacefully in that boat, but was awakened to still the storm.

Mark 4:37,38

Bible Riddles



Did You Get It Right?

Answers To Last Issue

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Ezekiel saw this mighty feat