

Dear Pastors and Brethren,

I trust this letter finds you all in good spirits in the midst of all the difficulties being experienced at the moment.

We would like to announce Children's conference 2020, taking place on Sabbath 24th October 2020, commencing 1pm until 4pm. The theme for the day is, "I have faith in God." The children's conference will take place virtually this year due to the restrictions on the number of people that can meet together during this pandemic. We also anticipate international participation during this year's conference.

We will be looking at stories through the bible where men and women of God have placed their faith in God and how He has come through for them.

Please take note of the following information and help support the children in preparation for the day.

## Quiz:

The quiz will be centred around men and women of faith and their stories. It is important to note that we will not be providing questions ahead of the quiz. This is to encourage the children to actually study the scriptures provided and not just the questions to be able to get a full understanding of God's word and help the quiz go smoothly.

- Scriptures for Study: Hebrews 11, 1 Samuel 17. & Matthew 14:13-33
- General Knowledge: We will be asking general questions on the following topics-current events (UK), Foods of the World, Capital Cities & Musical instruments.

Please register your team (maximum of 4 children) via email by 30/09/20. Once your team is registered, we will distribute the team rules and additional information needed for participation.

## Presentations:

We ask that each group prepare a presentation for the day. Please ensure the presentations are 3-5 minutes long. They can be recorded and sent in ahead of time or done live on the day. Please let us know if you will be doing a presentation so that we can arrange the proper time for each team.

## Competition:

The children are invited to submit entries on the topic, "All powerful God". Scripture Reference: Jeremiah 32:17 "Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you."

We encourage them to be creative with their entries. They can submit a maximum of 2 entries of any category below. Please note, only 1 entry per category will be accepted.

The artwork should show what the power of God looks like. To reinforce the promise that whatever we ask of God He can do.

## The Categories are:

- Poetry,
- Creative Writing & Song Writing
- Art including 3D & Natural, painting & drawing
- Media- short film or photography

Entries are to be submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Please scan or take photos of your artwork and send them to <a href="mailto:mavia.dyer@cog7thday.org.uk">mavia.dyer@cog7thday.org.uk</a>. If you would like to send them to us, please send an email to request the address for you to do so.

As is customary we ask that each church put together an offering to help support the event. We understand the economic stresses at this time, but any financial support that can be given would be most appreciated. Our bank details are: Lloyds Bank: Sort Code: 773001 -Account number: 24459060.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day where the beauty of the Lord can be seen in our children as they share together all that the Lord has blessed them with.

God Bless you all, NCYM Team

