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# "Word power up! Faith up! It was fun and happy!"

'2021 Online Summer Bible School' by Children's Sunday School



From July 31 to August 1, the Children's Sunday School held the '2021 Summer Bible School' online.

On July 31(Sat), at 11 am, there was a joint event called 'Word power up! Faith up!' and it was broadcast simultaneously on GCN TV and Manmin Children Channel on YouTube.

The event started with a prayer by Deaconess Jinhee Gong, the chief supporter of the Children's Sunday School, and the principal Pastor Seongsik Jang urged them to live a life of faith filled with the Holy Spirit, be always awake, through the message about the parable of the ten virgins, entitled, 'Be Adorned Well as a Bride'(Matthew 251~4, 13).

In addition, there were various programs such as a special song of the guidance teachers and Sunday school teachers, the children's picture cards with the theme of Manmin's pride, and 'Our Story' which is children's testimonies, and etc. In particular, the children had time to praise the Lord passionately through 'Happy Praise', an edited video of the 'Special Praise' led by Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee. At 2 pm of the same day, the 'Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting for Family' was held online with Mrs. Boknim Lee, director of Manmin Prayer Center as the speaker. Children from the central church in Seoul, branch churches and over 400 places in India participated through Zoom program. Children had a time of repentance and grace, received the filling of the Holy Spirit, and were healed of diseases.

On August 1(Sunday), at 1:30 pm, each mission's event was held online. Through various programs such as the puppet show, "David and Goliath" prepared by kindergarten teachers, the "Word Expedition" and "Happy Praise Festival" for preschool kids, and the "Bible Quiz" for elementary school students, they had a fun and happy time in the Lord.

Meanwhile, Children's Sunday School guidance teachers, supporters, and assistant teachers prepared for this event by praying together through online. In the meantime, they have been continuously meeting with children by actively engaging in non-face-to-face ministries through various online and video events using Zoom program.

### '2021 Manmin Praise Contest'

On August 8(Sunday) at 1:30 pm, the '2021 Manmin Praise Contest' was broadcast on GCN. It was held in compliance with the COVID-19 government quarantine guidelines, while the preliminary round was conducted by video judgment and the final was pre-recorded.

For the participants, only the central church students were allowed to apply for soloists, and 10 out of 44 who passed the preliminary round through video judgment made it to the final.

As the result, the grand prize was awarded to Kwonneung Yoon (Young Adults' Mission), the gold prize was awarded to Deaconess Hyungkyung Lee (Canaan Mission), and the silver prize was awarded to the Senior Deaconess Seongsook Lee (Women's Mission), and the popularity award, which the members voted through online, was given to Deacon Kyungsoo Kim(Men's Mission).

The award ceremony was held online during the evening service, and the winners were presented with a plaque and prize money.



# "I was healed of cat allergy!"

Deaconess Bireorma (Age 56, Mongloia Manmin Church) Last March, we got a cat at home, and after a while, my daughter and I suffered from cat allergies.

Eyes were itchy and bloodshot, our noses were stuffy and runny, and we couldn't sleep well because of trouble breathing and itchy skin. Our gums also became inflamed, causing severe pain and shaking of the teeth, making it difficult to chew food.

> Then, from March 15 to April 4, the Special Vowed Daniel prayer meeting for three weeks began, and I joined with joy as I thought it was the time of answers. I prayed earnestly for the desires of heart, such as cat allergy healing, fasting for 7 days. Soon after that, all of my and my daughter's allergic symptoms disappeared and we were completely healed.

Not only that, I was blessed to have my son in the United States get a student visa extension easily. Hallelujah!

We thank God the Father for being with us in our lives and answering us.



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#### Spiritual Love (16)



The Love of God

"We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him" (1 John 4:16)

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

We feel happy when we see the beauty of the nature and all things in it and feel the heart of goodness. How happy we will be if we achieve the heart of God! God is the origin of all beauty, all goodness, and love.

God's love is peace that melts pain, and it is brightness and hope that drive away darkness. It is the source of strength that encourages those who lose heart. It is also joy that drives out sadness. It is the comfort that wipes tears away and the source of life energy that makes weary bodies and hearts well.

This beautiful love is God's love towards us. It is the highest level of love.

## 1. God's love that cultivates humanity and leads them to become His true children

God created the first man Adam and put him in the Garden of Eden. There all kinds of flowers and trees grow. The lovely animals live and run in the beauty of its nature. The fruit abounds everywhere.

And God also gave Adam a lovely helper, Eve. It was not because Adam felt lonely, but because God, who had existed alone for a long time, foreknew what Adam would feel like in advance and in His love He gave him a helper.

As the first man, Adam walked with God and enjoyed great authority as the lord of creation in the optimum surroundings for countless years. But he lacked something as God's true child because he was not able to really feel God's love even though God gave His love to Adam in full measure.

Adam enjoyed all things that God gave to him, but he didn't feel value of them or thankful for them because nothing was gained through his own efforts. Also, he didn't understand the meaning of unhappiness or death because he had never experienced them. Because Adam had never experienced any hatred toward anyone he didn't know the true value of love. In other words, he lacked the experience of relativity.

That is also why Adam and Eve fell to the

temptation of the serpent and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God said to them, "For in the day that you eat from it you will surely die" (Genesis 2:17). But they didn't know what 'to die' really means. Then, does it say that God didn't know they would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? No, it doesn't. He foreknew what would happen. But Adam and Eve had freewill with which they could freely choose between things, and it is here that the providence of human cultivation was hidden.

'Human Cultivation' is to let us experience tears, sorrow, pain, and death so that we will be able to feel how precious and valuable what we enjoy in Heaven truly is and so that we can enjoy true happiness there. Through this, God wanted to share love with us forever in the beautiful Heaven that the Garden of Eden cannot even begin to compare.

In the end, Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden because they disobeyed the Word of God in their free will. Because Adam lost authority of ruling over all things, the animals and plants under his authority were also cursed. On the earth that was abundant and beautiful, thorns and thistles started to grow and men were no longer able to eat without toil.

Although Adam and Eve disobeyed, God made garments of skin and clothed them. He clothed them to protect the bodies of those who would live in the place that was totally different from the Garden of Eden and He sent them out to the earth (Genesis 3:21). God might have felt like a parent who sends his child away to some far place so that his child's future might be better. But not having the heart that was like that of God, from the very beginning of human cultivation, mankind has become increasingly stained with sin and has rapidly become distanced from God (Romans 1:21-23).

2. God prepared Jesus Christ since before the ages

1 Timothy 2:4 reads, "[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." God's love is given not only to specific people in a specific period. God desires all men to be saved. He has the door of salvation opened and greatly rejoices whenever each soul returns to Him and He warmly welcomes them.

By the love of God who never gives up on us until the end, the way of salvation is opened for all men. The way is Jesus Christ who is God's only begotten Son. Through His precious blood and His life, Jesus paid the price of sin which sinners should have paid. He paid it on behalf of them.

For as said in Hebrews 9:22, "...Without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness", God allowed Jesus to shed His precious blood to redeem mankind from all sins. In the end, Jesus was crucified, but He overcame death and He was resurrected on the third day because He was sinless. By this, the way of salvation was opened.

Most parents say that their child is the apple of their eye when they express their love for them. They consider their children more precious than their own lives. Thus, it is the ultimate in love that God sacrificed His only begotten Son for us. In addition, He is preparing the beautiful Heaven for souls who were taken back through the Lord's precious blood. How amazing His love is!

## 3. God's love that sends the Spirit as a gift and leads us to Heaven

God's love doesn't end here. He also gives the Spirit to anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ and who has been forgiven of sins. The Holy Spirit is the heart of God. After Jesus was crucified, resurrected and ascended into Heaven, God sent the Spirit into our hearts.

The Spirit intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words and leads us to turn back when we commit sins. He gives faith to those with weak faith and also gives hope for Heaven to those who lose hope. Just like a mother tends to her child so delicately, the Holy Spirit lets us hear His voice at the proper time so that we won't fall or be hurt. He teaches us the heart of God who loves us and leads us to Heaven.

If you realize such love deeply in your heart, you can't help but love God. If we love God from the bottom of our hearts, then God will return to us His love that is too great and amazing to express. He will bless us with good health, everything's going well, and prosperity. Of course, this is the spiritual law, but God also wants us to feel His love through the blessing and answers.

When you met God for the first time and your problem was resolved you might have felt thankful for the love that forgave you who used to be a sinner. You also thought 'How should I repay God's grace?' You might have been overwhelmed with the love of God who has given you eternal Heaven where there is no worry, no anxiety, no disease, no pain, and no death. It is not that we loved God first, but He first loved us and came to and gave His hand to us (1 John 4:19).

He loves us not because we are worth it. But it is the love of God who sent His only begotten Son to us who were destined to die as sinners. He loves all men and takes care of them with more love than that of a woman who cannot forget her nursing child (Isaiah 49:15) and He awaits us feeling like a thousand years were but a day.

Dear brothers and sisters. God's love is genuine love that doesn't change even after a long period of time. I pray in the name of the Lord that by feeling the love of God who is waiting for the day when we can enjoy the beautiful Heaven and glory with Him, you will be blessed to be filled with thanks.



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#### The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is Godbreathed Word that is perfect and flawless.

2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.

5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.

"[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25) "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)





Grand Prize: Kwon-neung Yoon



Gold Prize: Deaconess Hyungkyung Lee



Silver Prize: Senior Deaconess Sungsook Lee



**Popularity Prize:** Deacon Kyungsoo Kim



**Deaconess Misoon Yoon** 



Senior Deaconess Okhee Yu



Eunhye Park



Deaconess A-young Jeon



Hye-eun Kim, the MC



Senior Deaconess Jin Choi

## Paralysis on my hands and feet was gone by God's power and my house became a home church.

Kalik Prasad (Age 36, Gonda House Church in India)

My hands and feet were suddenly paralyzed in 2009. There was nothing I could do without my wife's help. I saw many doctors and got treatments, but there was no improvement.

7 years passed but my condition didn't improve, so I visited a fortuneteller in 2016 and held a religious ceremony to fight off the disease, but it was of no use. I heard sermons from many pastors on YouTube, but I wasn't given the faith that I could be healed by prayer.

I came across the GCNTV HINDI in 2018 and heard Rev. Jaerock Lee's sermon, the Message of the Cross and received his prayer for the sick. GCN TV HINDI's staff gave me a lot of comfort and strength over the phone and instilled faith in me with the word of God.

Since then, I have been attending Sunday Services through the channel, and a miracle happened during the week I attended the service for the first time. The paralysis on my hands and feet was gone. Hallelujah!

After that, I started to look for Dr. Lee's sermons and heard. And I told people about God whom I met.

People from neighboring villages came to see me when they heard that I had been healed, and I introduced them to GCNTV HINDI and Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee. As people gathered, 30 of us regularly came to worship together, and a home church started.

But my hands and feet were paralyzed again in Feb. 2021. I looked back on myself and wondered, 'Why did this happen again?'

I repented again watching the '2020 Divine Healing Meeting with Dr. Soojin Lee' and sincerely received her prayer with the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. (Acts 19:11-12) After that, the paralysis was relieved, but the pain was still remained.

I thoroughly looked back on myself to be completely healed at



the upcoming Online Divine Healing Meeting and prayed. When Mrs. Boknim Lee, the speaker prayed with the handkerchief of power on March 14, the remaining pain was completely gone.

During the period, I was so grateful that I could find my lacking and felt the love of Father God who wants me to live in His. All thanks and glory be to God, the Father of love, who gives me only good things all the time!





Gonda House Church in India

