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Jesus Lives Church was blessed to host the 17th Feast of Tabernacles Celebration in Singapore on 18 and 19 October 2019.

This year's theme was 'The Throne'.

Me together with, Pastor Dr Yoon Kam Hon and the other Pastors and Elders, led the group where there was Breakthrough Worship, Kingly Procession, Prayer, Anointing and Impartation.

About the Feast of Tabernacles

Every biblical holiday given to the Jewish people has three aspects. Israel was to observe the holiday in the present in order to remember something God had done in the past, while looking forward to some future prophetic purpose hidden within each festival. This is true for their weekly observance of Shabbat, as well as for the annual pilgrimage festivals of Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles.

During the Feast of Tabernacles, or Sukkot, the Jewish people were to gather together in Jerusalem not only to remember God's provision in the Wilderness but also to look forward to that promised Messianic age when all nations will flow to this city to worship the Lord.

## A Feast for all People

Tabernacles is unique in that the Gentile nations were invited to come up to Jerusalem along with the Jewish people to worship the Lord at this "appointed time". The Lord told Moses to gather all men, women and children, along with the foreigner in their land, so they can learn to fear the Lord (Deut. 31:12).

When Solomon later dedicated the Temple at Sukkot, he asked the Lord to hear the prayers of any foreigners that would come there to pray (2 Chronicles 6:32-33). It may surprise some, but Jesus kept the Feast of Tabernacles as well. On the last "great day of the feast", he stood in the Temple and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)

## Remembering God's Past Provision

The most visible symbol of Sukkot is the small booth the Israelites are commanded to dwell in for the eight days of the Feast (Leviticus 23:33-43). Jewish families build these makeshift huts on their patios and balconies, and decorate them with colourful fruit, ribbons and pictures. Some families eat their meals in the sukkah and even sleep there at night. These flimsy booths are a reminder to Israel that they once dwelled in temporary shelters during the forty years in the Wilderness, totally dependent on the Lord. God is faithful and He continues to provide all we need to walk upright before Him still today.

## Tasting the Joy of the Age to Come

Zechariah foretold of a time when all nations will ascend to Jerusalem each year to "worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles" (14:16). Thus we also keep Sukkot now because of this future prophetic purpose. Throughout the Messianic Age, the entire world will celebrate this feast because it will mark the return of Jesus to the earth. But for now, Christians flocking to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles is a powerful statement of faith demonstrating that we believe the Millennial Kingdom of Jesus is coming.

Blessed are those who joined the FOT celebration.

**Jonathan Suppaya**

Senior Pastor



# DISCIPLESHIP

## TIP FROM LEE GRADY

**T**he apostle Paul stayed busy preaching, but people were his priority. He told the Corinthians he hoped to spend the whole winter with them! He said: "For I do not wish to see you just in passing; for I hope to remain with you for some time, if the Lord permits" (1 Cor. 16:7).

Paul made time for relationships. He planned his hectic life around his disciples. People were not "problems"—they were his priority. Paul had a "fond affection" for the Thessalonians (1 Thess. 2:8); he told the Romans: "...often I have planned to come to you" (Rom. 1:13). What would have happened if Paul had been too busy to visit or write letters to his disciples? Open your heart. Be intentional. Let God set your schedule. Let Him stretch you so you can contain a God-sized love.



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# THE TESTIMONY

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY

GOD is always good. HE has everything under control. He knows best when to fulfil our desires. We had always wanted to upgrade to a condominium and prayed for it. Last year during one of the services, Pastor Jonathan prophesied many in the church will upgrade to private property. This confirmed our belief that GOD will make it possible or us.

Luke 11:10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Initially we were very disheartened as we faced rejections from potential buyers. But we did not lose hope and put our faith on GOD. A few days before Christmas in 2018, we received an offer from a buyer. Though the offer was not so attractive, we accepted it and we shared the testimony in the New Year eve service. Unfortunately, the happiness was short lived. The buyer's loan was not approved and we had to give the sales a pass.

Though we were very disappointed, we did not lose our faith. We continued to hang on to God. We fasted and prayed fervently. We keep receiving messages that GOD will do things at HIS appointed time. Philippians 4: 6. Do not be anxious about anything; but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Six month later, after the Pakistan Mission trip, we received another offer. This time everything went smoothly. From the sales of the HDB to the purchase of the condominium. Pastor Jonathan, our loved ones and a few of JLC members who knew our situation prayed for us. God already planned the house we should buy and brought it to us at the best price. It was a miracle how the agent approached us and compelled us to view the house though we were reluctant about it. He even continued contacting us repeating that he wanted to sell the house only to us. The house was beyond our budget and so again we prayed that if it is GOD's will, HE should provide us with the finances.



Malachi 3: 10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this" says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessings that there will not be room enough to store it".

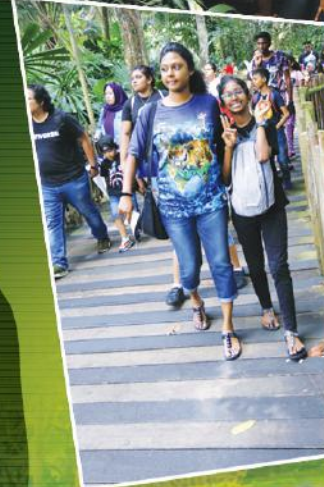
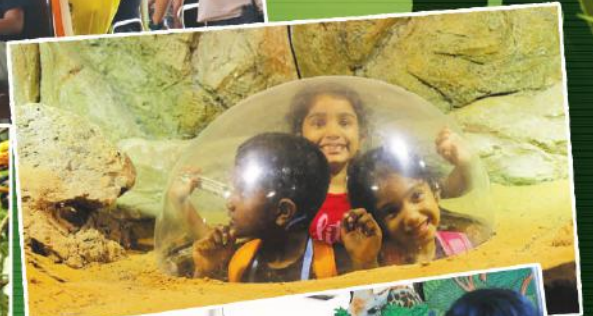
GOD spoke to me and told me exactly how to raise the necessary funds. With HIS direction, we managed to be self-sufficient. There were many instances when we did my accounts and found more than what we needed. GOD's hand was upon every aspect of the purchase of the house. HE even gave us the best contractor who charged reasonably and prepared the house for us to move in on time. We were so anxious of not having a place to stay since we had to hand over the HDB and buy the condominium only 2 months later after the CPF funds are in. GOD even took care of that. The condominium owner allowed us to move in earlier at no cost since the house was already vacant. All praise to the Lord who love us so much and is always with us.

**Mahendra & Bahvani**



CHILDREN'S DAY SPECIAL TO

# Singapore Zoo











# 10 TIPS ON HOW TO MANAGE CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

Parents may agree that nearly all children have at one time or another defied them with a loud "No!" when they were told to do something. Although this behaviour can be very frustrating, it may actually help in the development of a child. When children test limits or start being assertive, they are learning to be more independent. And while early independence is healthy, a continuous pattern of defiant behaviour is certainly not acceptable. As parents, taking appropriate actions will motivate children to start obeying and listening better. Here are ten recommended tips for dealing with a challenging child.

## 1. GIVE REGULAR POSITIVE ATTENTION

Children use disorderly behaviour to gain attention, and despite knowing this, they still crave for it anyway. Parents and care givers can avoid this behaviour by consistently giving positive attention. Simple activities like playing a game together or going for a walk in the park reinforces positive attention. This is crucial in reducing challenging behaviour.

## 2. PRAISE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR

While we understand that it may be challenging to notice good behaviour when your children are continuously throwing tantrums and refusing to listen, it is also vital to search for good acts to praise them. Give your children some simple requests just for the sake of appreciating them. For example, during meal time, you might say, "Please hand me the salt." As soon as children comply, say, "Thank you for handing me the salt the moment I asked you." This sends the message to them that they are being appreciated for their respectful behaviour.

## 3. GIVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS

Do not jump to conclusions that just because the children are not responding to your instructions, they are defiant. If children do not hear you, it could be that they are too distracted playing with their gadgets. Maintaining eye contact or simply tapping on their shoulders will help you get their attention before you speak. Turn off the background noise and make sure your children are paying attention so they can understand what you are expecting them to do.



## 4. OFFER CHOICES

It is an excellent idea to offer children who are defiant two choices which they can pick. This enables children to feel that they have a certain amount of control over the situation. Avoid questions where the child can answer with a "yes" or a "no." Ask open-ended questions and be ready for the choice they pick.

## 5. PROVIDE INCENTIVES

Instead of pointing out negative consequences, offering incentives is an excellent way to encourage compliance. It allows children to see that they have some control when they earn these privileges. When used regularly, children begin to know that they have some control when they receive their privileges. So instead of saying, "You cannot play with your gadgets because you have not tidied your bedroom," try saying, "You can play your gadgets as soon as you are done tidying your bedroom." That slight change in your message can motivate your child to work willingly.

## 6. CREATE A REWARD SYSTEM

Creating a reward system encourages children to be compliant. Provide frequent positive reinforcement and consider creating a rewards chart to keep children on track. For example, each time they act on your instructions without arguing, children are rewarded with a token. They then exchange tokens for bigger rewards like time with their gadgets or an extended bedtime.

## 7. CREATE A BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT

Behaviour contracts are a reminder that children can earn more privileges once they show they can display positive behaviour. An effective behaviour contract helps children understand when they are ready for more privileges. For example, when bedtimes are a point of argument, the behaviour contract might help solve this issue. In the agreement, provide the option of an extension of up to half an hour later after children show that they can go to bed on time for one week without arguing.

## 8. AVOID POWER STRUGGLES

Refrain from getting into a power struggle with a non-compliant child, as it will only make the defiance worse. Instead, use a warning and follow through with consequences when necessary. It is crucial not to waver on your statements. If you do, it will just encourage more defiance because they do not think anything will happen if they defy you.

## 9. USE LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

Address each instance of non-compliance with a negative consequence. A time-out, or a logical consequence such as a loss of benefits, are effective ways to discourage defiance. Remember, consistent discipline is the key to reducing challenging behaviour.

## 10. SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP

Although extreme defiance can signal a more severe problem, occasional defiance and non-compliance are typical in children's development. However, if you are concerned that your child may have a more serious problem, do seek professional help. Your child's doctor may be able to offer suggestions for parenting classes or workshops that can help sharpen your skills.

## A WORD FROM KISHORI

It is easy to get annoyed and frustrated when your child disrespects you. But remind yourself that in most cases, defiance and non-compliance are child behaviour problems that every parent experiences from time to time. With a little patience and the right discipline approach, you can guide your child on how to make the right choices while reducing the amount of defiant behaviour you experience from him or her.





# 17<sup>TH</sup> FEAST OF





TO GOD BE THE GLORY



# TEBERNACLE













# MAKAN LAH CAFE



Makan La Cafe (MLC) was a fund raising initiative that was started in 2017 by the management of Jesus Lives Church. The aim of MLC is to raise substantial funds, of which 100% of the proceeds is donated towards Sponsor A Child. With the funds we raise, we hope to be able to provide many under privileged children with the proper education, clothes and meals that they deserve. We hope to be able to help these children look towards a promising future, and that one day they would pay this kindness forward in whatever ways possible.

The humble beginnings of MLC started of with sales of fishballs on sticks and chicken burgers. We have now grown and we serve a variety of dishes like nasi lemak, briyani, curry puffs, idli and fried mee goreng, just to name a few. One thing that remains the same is our 50 cents coffee that continues to be a popular hit amongst the members of JLC.

MLC would not have come this far without the support of the members of JLC. Truly, the people of JLC have big hearts! Many come forward to assist in one way or another - it could be helping out with the packing of food or serving the people, sponsoring food or even cooking their specialities!

We humbly encourage more people to come forward to either sponsor the meals provided at MLC or share their love by whipping up home cooked meals. For further liaison, please feel free to contact either Sister Kathy/Sister Priyaa (90020264)/Brother Kani (83327981).

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



*One Day trip to*

# MELAKA

WITH PAS. JONATHAN SUPPAYA

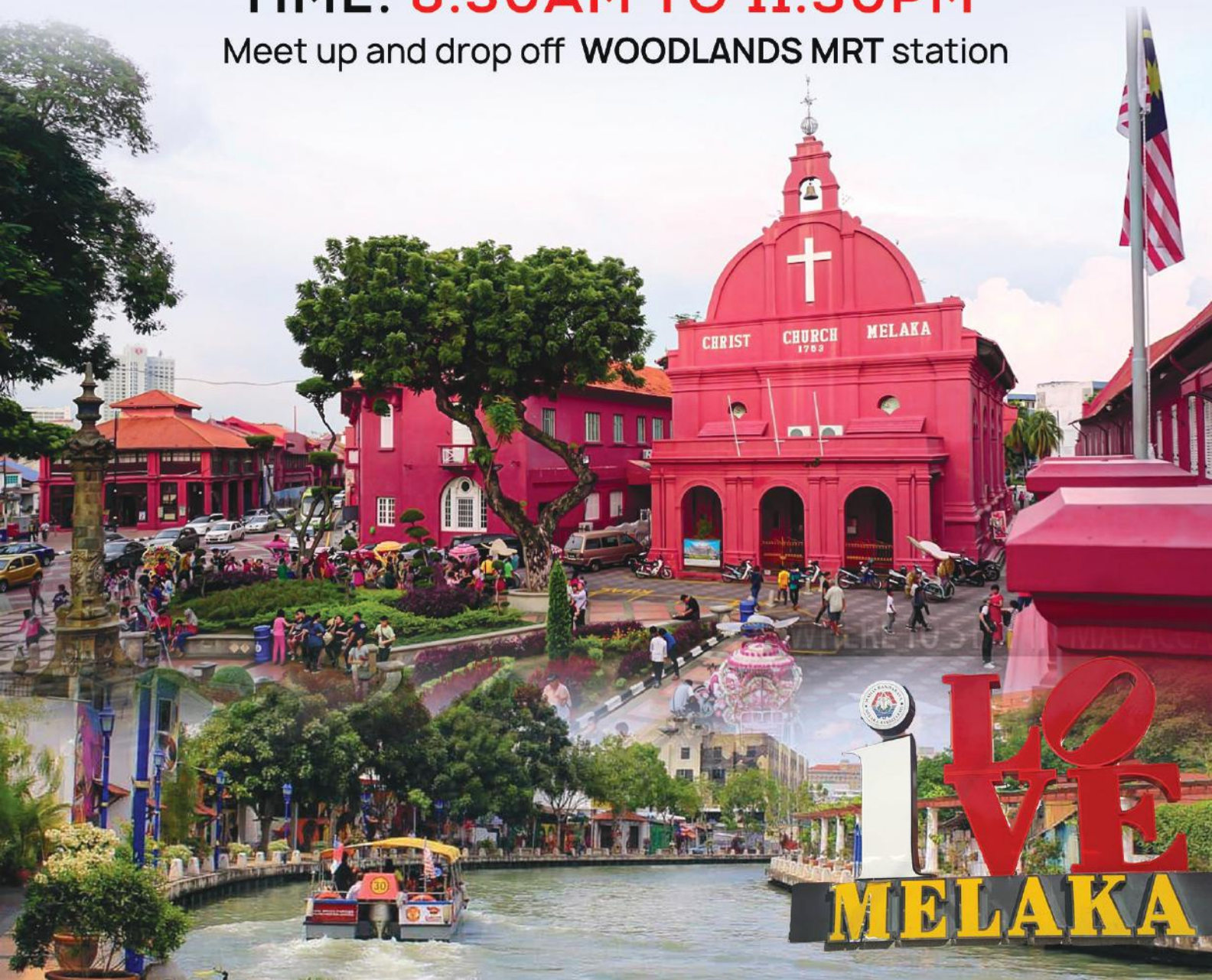
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**AGE 13 - 40= \$50**


(price includes 2 way Transport, Breakfast, Desserts Refreshment)

**TIME: 6.30AM TO 11.30PM**

Meet up and drop off WOODLANDS MRT station







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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

1st Sunday of every month

Combine Service & Holy Communion Sunday - 9:00am

Celebration Service (Tamil) - 8:30am

Celebration Service (Tamil/English) - 11:30am

Crown Kids Kingdom - 8:30am & 11:30am

**WOODLANDS OUTREACH CHURCH** - 5:30pm

Level 3 Jordan Room 1, WEFC Church Building

1 Woodlands Street 83, Singapore 738488

### SATURDAY

Golden Gate City Centre (English) - 7:00pm

### FRIDAY

Intercessory Prayer - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Prophetic Worship Night - 7:30pm

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BRING A  
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