



Journey with Jesus

07 February, 2021 Edition-6

From the Editor's Desk

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." - 2 Corinthians 12:9

In the year 2020, all of us realized how powerful and consoling the above verse was. During this Pandemic we clinged on to Lord Almighty, our only comforter and our strength who helped us sail through our anxiousness and uncertainties. In these uncertain times too, our Sunday school flourished with our students actively participating in classes, OVBS and excelling in academics. As we begin this New Year, it brings hope and peace and we continue to seek Lord's Grace and Power. We look forward to the parents for their full involvement and unending encouragement in shaping our future generation as God's children. May God Bless us all.



SMOSC SS started its academic session for 2020 via online classes using different platforms such as Zoom, Google Meet and Teams. Our students participated regularly in both common sessions and individual classes. The final exams were also conducted online by individual teachers up till Class IX. Let us congratulate all our students who are promoted to the higher class. God Bless All of You.

The First Rank Holders from each class are listed below.

Class	First Rank
Beginners	Jaimy Susan Daniel
Class I	Steffin Koshy
Class II	Angel Mary Cherian & Johan Selbin
Class III	Evelyn Sujith
Class IV	Joshua Allen & Ryan Abin

Class	First Rank
Class V	Rachel Anna Anil
Class VI	Sasha George
Class VII	Chris Kurian
Class VIII	Samika Salu Sam
Class IX	Alvin James



For Class X, as usual, it was a centralized exam conducted by Outside Kerala Region (OKR). This time it was an online exam. The students were well prepared with sufficient mock tests prior to the actual exam. All our students performed very well and the results will be released by OKR on 17 Feb 2021.

Note: Due to the pandemic, Arts Competitions were not conducted for 2020.

Drawing



Dear God please help me to put on your armor of the spirit every day help me to choose good when I am tempted to do wrong.

Eva Selbin
(Class 1)



Corner



Shane Siby
(Class 6)

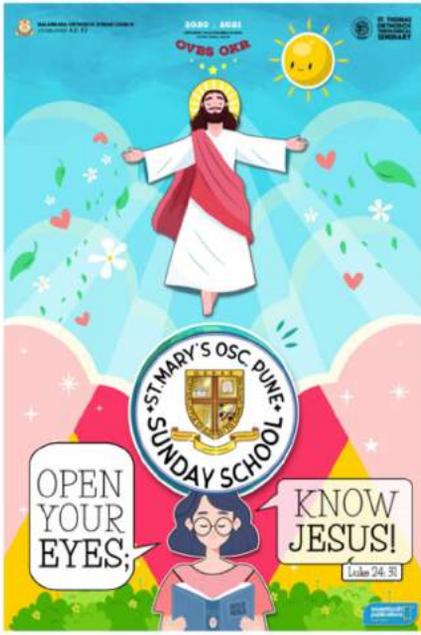
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Upcoming

EVENTS



Sunday School Annual Day	07-Feb
Class X Results	17-Feb
Half Yearly Exam	18-Jul
Open Day	01-Aug
Newsletter 7th Edition	01-Aug



This year, OVBS, was very different from what we had experienced so far. I thought that everyone would miss OVBS but the online OVBS didn't let us miss the fun. We learnt some action songs, played fun games, and even had a 'love feast' on the last day. I heard about the story 'The Road to Emmaus' for the first time, that too from my younger brother who also attended the beginner's OVBS class. We really got to 'Open Our Eyes, Know Jesus' - the theme of this year's OVBS. Even though it was only three days long I'm sure everyone had a fun time. Thanks to OVBS, I even learnt a new way to make a bookmark and tried out a few variations of it. Thank you very much for organizing this event online. I do hope that this pandemic ends soon.



Joshua Allen (Class 5)



(Book marks made by me)

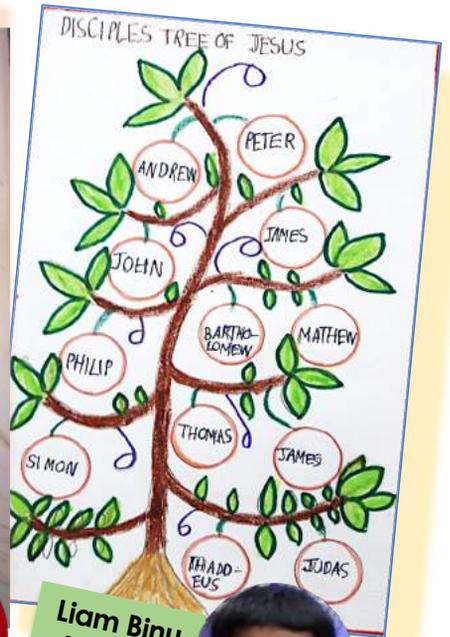
Art is fun!



Evelyn Sujith (Class 4)



Ann S Kurian (Class 9)



Liam Binu (Class 2)



WORD SEARCH



Sasha George (Class 7)

1. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
2. What did God create on the first day?
3. From what did Noah make the ark?
4. What is the word that means "may it be so"?
5. Who was the first Christian Martyr?
6. Which is the only book in the Bible that does not contain the word 'God'?
7. The New Testament was originally written in which language?
8. Disciple Thomas was called **Didymus**. What does it mean?
9. What does the word **Eden** mean in Hebrew?
10. Who shut the doors of Noah's Ark?

A	P	G	R	E	E	K
C	L	O	C	U	S	T
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Answers : 1. Locust, 2. Light, 3. Gopher Wood, 4. Amen, 5. Stephen, 6. Esther, 7. Greek, 8. Twin, 9. Delight, 10. God

Abandon Yourself
Into the hands of Mary
She will take care of you.



Rhea Prashant
(Class 8)

Our Strength in times of Trouble

It felt that COVID has taken over our lives;
But there is no need to fret;
Because our Lord is here.
He is here to bring joy;
He is here to bring laughter;
In this long COVID disaster.



Rachel
Anna Anil
(Class 6)

Through Sunday school,
We learn about our Lord,
We learn about our Saviour,
We learn not to stray on the path of failure.
Thank you Sunday school
For teaching us to stay strong and calm.

POETRY
Corner

Grandpa and Grandma

When I am with you, I always have fun,
You make me feel, I am your special one!

I can tell by the kindness in your smiles,
You recall how things look through the
eye of a child.
If I really need a hug or two,
I know I can depend on you.

Giving hugs is what grandparents do best,
And you do it better than all the rest.
Here is a secret, and this is true,
Grandma and Grandpa, my love belongs
to you.



Joel Biju
(Class 6)

Rebecca Stephen
(Class 8)



the Year 2020

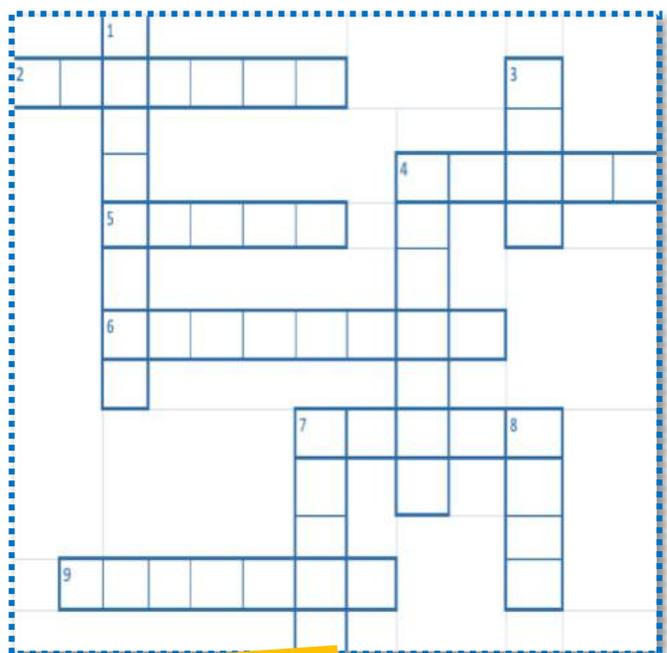
"For I know the plans I have for you'
declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future.'" – Jeremiah 29:11.

It all started with exams being cancelled due to the pandemic. At first it was exciting - no school, no exams, no homework. Lots of free time to do whatever I wanted. Read books, play and watch television. Then it dawned on me that the interactions with my friends would be limited due to social distancing. That was just the beginning.

The people who helped around the house stopped coming and we had to manage the household chores ourselves along with school and classes. This gave me an opportunity to pick up new skills. I would help around the house by keeping the dishes away, cleaning the shelves and cutting vegetables. This also taught me about time management and how to be responsible.

During the lockdown, I got a lot of time to reflect on my behaviour and actions of the past. It also helped me realise the importance of family and what one can learn with a little me time through God's grace and kindness.

Crossword from Noah's Story



Johan Selbin
(Class 3)

Across:

- 2. Creatures (7)
- 4. First Bird released from the ark (5)
- 5. Number of people on the ark (5)
- 6. Promise (8)
- 7. Covered the earth (5)
- 9. Son of Noah (7)

Down:

- 1. The earth was filled with this (8)
- 3. Brought back an olive leaf (4)
- 4. Sign of God's promise (7)
- 7. Days of rain (5)
- 8. God closed this (4)

Down : 1. Violence, 3. Dove, 4. Rainbow, 7. Forty, 8. Door
9. Japheth
Across: 2. Animals, 4. Raven, 5. Eight, 6. Covenant, 7. Flood,

Answers:

എന്റെ മലയാളം ഭരമ മലയാളം

I had never thought that I'd be able to learn മലയാളം, but St. Mary's Pallikoodam gave me a golden opportunity to do so.

Samika Salu Sam (Class 9)



I am glad that I can read as well as write മലയാളം now. I will no longer feel like an outsider in Kerala. I was introduced to many new words and their meanings. I am so glad to be able to read the മലയാളം Qurbana Kramam. The classes were very interactive and engaging. All my teachers were very supportive and helped me throughout the course. I am really going to miss the മലയാളം classes. Now that I have my basics cleared, I have the confidence to proceed further. I thank Pallikoodam for all the efforts.



Joel Allen (Class 1)



എന്റെ എല്ലാ പള്ളിക്കൂടം അധ്യാപകർക്കും നന്ദി



Josephine Bijoy (Class 5)



Crack The Code

Find the hidden words in the verses

1. Open _____ is better than hidden love. (P+2 F-1 A+1 W-2 L-1 D+1)
2. Obedient unto death, even the death on a _____. (E-2 S-1 M+2 R+1 R+1)
3. Only by pride comes strife; but with the well advised is _____. (V+1 G+2 R+1 F-2 N+1 N-1)
4. The fear of the _____ is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy One understands. (K+1 L+3 Q+1 B+2)
5. Bear you one another's burdens, and so, fulfill the law of _____. (E-2 G+1 Q+1 F+3 Q+2 U-1)
6. He that eats my flesh; and drinks my blood; _____ in me and I in him. (E-1 V+1 F-1 K+1 K+1 Q+2)
7. Man shall not live by bread alone; but every word that proceeds out from the mouth of _____. (D+3 N+1 G-3)

1. Rebuke, 2. Cross, 3. Wisdom, 4. Lord, 5. Christ, 6. Dwells, 7. God

Efron Binu (Class 7)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Report

10/01/2021 By: Jenny Sara Jiju (Class 6)

Pune: Sunday school academic year 2021 started today with a prayer by our vicar Fr. Sajeev Varghese, followed by a small message about the year 2021. The Sunday school Head-Mistress Mrs. Thankam addressed the kids and talked about the importance of Sunday school and highlighted some of the key events of the year 2020. She mentioned 2020 had been a tech savvy year and also about Malayalam class, which was a huge success. She requested all the parents to regularly send their kids to Sunday school. She concluded the message by thanking the students and teachers. Jincy John was introduced as a new Sunday School teacher, followed by Psalms 23 recitation by Rini ma'am. Our Father and Hail Mary was read by Smitha ma'am and Priya ma'am respectively. The meeting concluded with best wishes from Vidya ma'am.



Betty Sibi Ma'am (Class 3)



Being a teacher, teaching online was not easy but I was determined to share my best of knowledge and resources with the kids. I had many queries like "will I be able to make them understand? How will I connect to each and every student? Frankly speaking I was NERVOUS". First day I gave them enough space to talk. I asked one of them which place it was (as the background was too green) and to my surprise that student was in Kerala. My aim was to make them feel comfortable and they should not be distracted at the same time. I showed them lesson related videos and they were happy to watch it. I asked multiple questions to them so that they stay focused. My online teaching experience was actually better than what I had expected. I thank the Lord.



"James!", called out his mum, "I'm short of eggs I can't make you a pie without it. Just go down to the grocer's and get me a dozen eggs."

James looked up from his game and replied, "Mum I sat down not a moment ago. Can't I play a bit more?"

His mother smiled and handed him over a £20 note and a £2 coin.

"By Jove! Eggs don't cost 22 pounds! If they did they would have been made of gold!"

"James dear boy they aren't all for the eggs", replied his mother from her place in the kitchen. "Don't you remember the weeding you did for me a fortnight ago?"

"Remember?", exclaimed the boy, "Of course I remember! Am I not glad that it's over?"

"Now, James", his mother spoke in a gentle voice, "as I was saying as a reward for weeding our garden, you get to keep the money..."

"Really", James cried out as he leapt out of his seat and ran to the door.

"James! You didn't even let me complete my sentence: you can keep the remainder of the money left after buying the eggs."

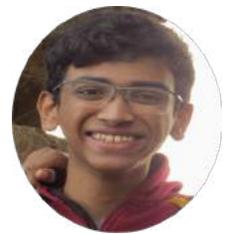
"Now run along boy", said his smiling mother as she leaned against the wall "and spend your money wisely."

"I will Mum", he replied. "I will."

Twenty
Pounds
Worth

By...

Joshua Peter
Class 11



Drawing Time



Ethan Thomas
Class 2

"Now, what should I buy with my money?", James thought to himself as he walked down the street. "Should I buy myself a new book or treat myself with a packet of sweets, or..", he paused and exclaimed, "I could buy mum a gift. It's her birthday next week. Mum really wanted that necklace made of those beautiful blue and red beads. My mind's made up: the necklace it is!"

James hurried down the Eastborough street where a number of tightly packed shops stood by the sidewalk. There was not even a single narrow gully between the shops.

Finally the boy reached the grocery shop at the end of the lane and without any time to tarry he entered the shop and bought the dozen eggs that his mother needed. He paid the tall grocer the £2 coin rushed out into the open with his carton of eggs.

"Now with twenty pounds to spare, I can purchase mum's necklace!"

The shop was at the other end of the lane; the direction that he had come from. The feeling of the autumn breeze on the face elevated his soul. James skipped along the path with his carton of eggs in his hand as the golden and reddish coloured leaves flew around him...

To know what happened next ... Wait for our Next Edition



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