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to build up the children

Humans are the most special among all the living things. Human beings are not only regarded as good by God, but also possess the image of God.

Later, the first ancestors of mankind were tempted by the devil and violated God's command. They ate the fruit of "The tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Since then

the human beings judged good or bad, they shifted from judging by God's standard to judging by man's standard - but each person's judgment is different, and there is no agreement on who is right or wrong.

Take the matter of upbringing as an example. How many people will teach their children by seeking the views of God? Or should we use humans' will to replace God's will?

In recent years, there has been a popular sentence in society that has poisoned many parents. It was "Winning at the starting line." The original intent of this sentence is to want our own children to "win" and other people's children to "failure." As a result, the child who "wins" thinks that he really won; the child who "failure" thinks that he really lost.

Children who think they are a "failure" also lose the ability to learn. God saw they are good, but they think they are "useless". What's more, they continue to act according to the script of the loser, making their situation grow steadily and worse.

As for the children who think they are winners, they may have won the "confidence" and the desire to "return". However, if I think I'm a winner, God's view may not be the same.

Take the competition as an example. If the "winner" doesn't prepare carefully and doesn't do his best during the competition, what else can he get besides winning the medal? If he changes his opponent, he may not even have a medal.

And if the "winners" just show off and forget the God gives people power, isn't this just arrogance? And too much emphasis on winning or losing, when he really "loses", can he really bear it? ——Won the medal, but lose the mentality to learn, is this still being a winner?

On the contrary, even if you can't get a medal in the game, as long as you have the right attitude, prepare carefully before the game, and go all out during the game; underestimate the victory and defeat, just seek to break through yourself; whenever you make progress, give glory to the God who gives people the ability; There has been progress in methods, technology and performance-is this still a "failure"?

In the author's teaching career, I have encountered two types of students with low confidence from time to time: the first type of students are regarded as losers by others, so they doubt themselves; the second type of students regard themselves as losers and therefore give up.

'In order to encourage them, when answering the first type of students, the author would say something like this: "Do you know? You are the mighty creation of God, how can you be the powerless? How can you be useless? Maybe someone got it wrong!"

When answering the second type of students, the author will say something like: "Fortunately you know me. Please remember that you are the mighty creation of God. I will prove this to you slowly. I will not be wrong. Please don't underestimate yourself."

Everyone must take good care of themselves and their children. "Being optimistic about" the child, and helping the child to "be optimistic about" themselves; looking for a way to build up the child, and helping the child find a way to build up themselves. Believe in God and "build up" children with Him, instead of "lowering" them, we are all incredible creations of God and God doesn't make mistakes.

May God give us wisdom!

### Together with one heart Principal CHAU Yuk Lai

The preparatory week before the start of school last August. I observed my staff wandering around every corner of the kindergarten preparing for their children. Sincerely praying for the society and the children who are going to school, hoping that God will give us the same heart for teaching. Bring the gospel of love to every family. During the suspension caused by the epidemic, thanks God that He really listens to our prayers. All of our coworkers can really exert the power of "Togetherness with one heart". God is our help at any time, let us "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10. When we face difficulties, let us practice the words of the Bible, help each other and make good use of our gifts.

In this epidemic situation, teachers are actively discussing how to meet the needs of children during the suspension of classes and let them feel our support and care for them. Although there is some isolation between people, this has created more regular communication between teachers and parents. We have the opportunity to talk with parents about the little things in life, pray for the joys and worries of raising children. In addition, our school administration team hold fast to their own duties every day, they constantly clean and disinfect the campus, so it is ready to resume classes at any time. Electronic media teaching that has never been tried, actively cooperates with teachers, and distributes online information accurately and regularly.

I believe that parents are also facing different new challenges, such as receiving campus information on the electronic network. Thank you for your acceptance and tolerance of kindergarten. From time to time to receive photos or videos of your children's creative learning at home, we are greatly surprised and gratified to hear from the students!































#### Parents' Sharing

#### K3AM Parents' of Leung Sen

Time flies, and three years of kindergarten life will soon be a thing of the past. I saw Leung Sen holding my feet at the beginning, unwilling to go. Now he walks into the school consciously, and takes the initiative to greet the Principal and teachers, as a mother I really feel comforted by this.

I am very grateful to Our Heavenly Father for allowing Leung Sen to meet those teachers who are full of love and patience. I am also very grateful to Principal Chau for giving him an opportunity to become a member of Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten. This school is a caring and encouraging campus filled with a pleasant learning atmosphere.

Principal Chau and teachers arranged a carefully and diverse teaching courses so that children not only learn knowledge, politeness, and communication skills; they also learn to care for people around them, respect elders, and take the initiative to learn and try new things. Leung Sen has food that he especially dislikes, and has always avoided eating. But with the teacher's continuous encouragement and persuasive support, he is finally willing to try, and he made great progress in the variety of foods he will now eat.

I admire that the school not only nurtures children, but also attaches great importance to the parent's ministry. Helping us to easily understand the inner world of children through parent seminars, parent-child activities, parent courses, etc. So that we can make more effective management of our children's education and upbringing.

I was particularly impressed by the "6A Character Education", which taught us how to balance love and discipline as parents. It has really benefited me a lot.

Principal Chau and teachers treat each student as unique person and teach students in accordance with their aptitude. Leung Sen especially loves "planet" and "fruit" themes. The teacher gave him the opportunity to be a little assistant to share speeches, which strengthened his self-confidence and expressing himself.

In addition, we have always admired Principal Chau standing in front of the school every day, to welcome the children to attend. She can remember each student's name:') and knows who they are.

Finally, we sincerely thank to Principal Chau, officer, teachers and aunties for your infinite love and dedication, which helps the children grow and develop healthy and happily in a loving environment.



Time is like an arrow. Three years of kindergarten life is coming to the end. Recalling the first school day of Chi Lok while in K1, the situation is still vivid!

Thanks to Our Heavenly Father for the arrangement to allow Chi Lok to grow up in a loving kindergarten. I still remember that when he first entered the school in K1, Chi Lok didn't have the patience to wait for a minute, and being emotional. Thank you by the acceptance by the teacher Ms Tse, give time and opportunity for him to learn and master. Gradually, Chi Lok learns to be patient and wait. The teacher is even more patient than a mother as me!



After being promoted to K2, due to the change in the learning mode, Chi Lok needed some more time to adapt at the beginning. Thanks Ms Charlie for her love and patience, accompany Chi Lok go through every difficulty and being growth. After Chi Lok adjusts to the new change, he was very involved in campus life and greatly improved his self-confidence!

Chi Lok has been promoted to K3 this year. Thanks Ms Li for her carefulness and patience. She always cared about Chi Lok's emotional development and provided me with many ways to help Chi Lok at home, so that Chi Lok can grow up to be a better one who knows how to express, understand and take care of others.

I am so grateful that Chi Lok can learn and grow in a full of love and acceptance kindergarten. The school's curriculum design can focus on the development and interests of children, making Chi Lok to be a child who loves learning. The school also attaches great importance to character education. In the past three years, Chi Lok has learned gratitude, kindness, polite, courage, conscientiousness, sincerity, obedience, wisdom, humility, joy, perseverance and peace, etc. Let Chi Lok build up with a solid foundation in the future, relying on these characters and the Lord Jesus, even if encounter difficulties, he will not fall easily.

Besides to study at school, I am very grateful that the school for its dedication to promoting parent education. In the past three years, I have participated in many parent courses, which gave me a lot of support and strength to the road of discipline. I learnt a lot of very effective methods from these parent courses, let me to feel easier in the discipline!

Finally, I would like to thank Principal Chau, officers, Ms Shirley, and aunties for teaching and caring about Chi Lok for these three years. It is a wonderful arrangement from Heavenly Father to meet all of you. I wish you all the best in your work and a happy life. May all the graduate make progress in your schoolwork and with a bright future.





### Pastor's Sharing



## Win In Quiet

Pastor Lee Fu Chong

'In this school year, the parents' service's has not been achieved. We have only completed the first stage of the parent sessions and the 6A course has only been run 3 times. The parent ministry and the student suspension were both affected by suspensions. How can I write an annual article! What can I write?

A person who normally spends about 1/3 of life in bed. If you are 90 years old and you will sleep for 30 years, do you feel it is wasted? It seems that you can't do anything when you sleep. But if you don't sleep, your body and spirit will not be recovered. Your body and mind will become unhealthy over a period of time. Even if you are awake, what can you do? Stopping for a rest is sometimes not negative. When one form is stopped, another form can be started, and stillness can have a positive and enterprising side.

There are "Periodical cicadas" (scientific name: Magicicada) living in nature mainly in North America. Its life cycle is 13 or 17 years, so it is also called 13-year cicada and 17-year cicada. The cicada eggs hatch into larvae, they burrow into the ground immediately. They spend most of their lives in the dark and stillness. During this period, they survived by sucking the sap of tree roots. After ten more years later, thousands of "Nymphs"\* of the same race brake the ground at the same time, climbed onto the tree, and emerged (grow wings) within 4-6 weeks, mate, lay eggs, complete the life cycle and die.

Cicadas spend most of their lives in the ground without much action, mainly to avoid predators, which is similar to the situation in which we stay home to avoid the epidemic. Cicadas are not doing nothing in the ground. They suck the sap that nourishes life every day to keep their bodies in its best condition and grow slowly but continuously. Although it can't be observed, everything is only going on in the dark, it can be seen on the day of them breaking from the ground. To climb up to the dense foliage of the big tree as soon as possible on that day. It will have the opportunity to complete the most important reproduction task of their life. The claws that have not climbed in more than ten years will have sufficient strength with the nutrients they have absorbed. The brilliance of life can be revealed, often from the hidden days, not idleness in the static, not light effort.

Rather than waiting boringly for the resumption of classes, it is better to learn from the cicadas. To find out all beneficial information on the Internet, like a cicada sucking the juice of tree roots day and night. So that the body will not stop growing and mature day by day, wait for the day when the ground is broken. The children once again gathered together with their familiar little companions. When the beautiful day come, everyone shows not weak limbs and blunt responses, but a lot of lively little lives grew. Parents can help to find a suitable online information for their children to absorb the nourishment of their brains and minds. Parents can also listen to more sermons online to bring the soul closer to the "Father of Lights" so that they can gain power and stand in the darkness when storm clouds rise. You can also triumph over discouragement and laziness.

\*Nymphs are a form of incompletely metamorphic insects that skip the pupal state. The nymph is very close to the adult except that it has no arms and genitals.

The life cycle of most of the insects can avoid overlapping with the life cycle of natural enemies. If the life cycle of the natural enemy of a cicada in 17 years is 5 years, it will take 17x5=85 years for the two to meet each other head-on. Assuming that the 13-year cicada competes with the 17-year cicada at the same place, it takes 13x17=221 years to meet for the first time. In 13 and 17 cicadas, there were more than 20 ethnic groups that grew up in different locations, each with a different maturity year. This is the ingenious design of the creator.

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Campus activities

# H3 Outdoor Activities



We went for a picnic to Jordan Valley Park together!





Happy trip to the Yakult factory!





It's arnazing! The creation of Our Heavenly Father

We learned about probiotics and the digestive system!









#### Campus activities

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### TRADE THE STATE STATES IN THE FOREST





The Six A's of Positive Parenting Training Course



Parents Talk - Good Love Passion



Sunday Parents School



Graduates Reunion Day

Non-Chinese Speaking Inclusion Event



Let's celebrate Chinese New Year together



Make fai chun together

