



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

In Life Church, we are constantly reminded to grow spiritually in God's Word. May I encourage all parents to heed this reminder and to bring your children to join us each week for a time of learning God's Word.

The Primary Department caters to children aged 18 months to 8 years old (Primary 2). We meet every Lord's Day at 9.30 a.m. sharp at the Greek & Hebrew Room for a time of singspiration. After which, the children will go to their respective classes.



We thank God for providing a team of 23 dedicated teachers this year who have been inspired by God's Word in Isaiah 37:31 which says "...take root downward, and bear fruit upward", and have come forward to serve Him in this ministry. It is our desire that all of us in this ministry will continue to grow in the Lord, and lead fruit bearing Christian lives as we serve Him, and minister to the young ones. It is also our prayer that the young ones in our care will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through



Singspiration by sis Hui Chuien

the weekly teaching from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the sharing of Bible Truths, and the various other activities in the Sunday School.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents to bring your children to the Primary Department of the Sunday School if they are aged 8 months to 8 years old, so that we can all abide by God's Word in Deuteronomy 6:7 which says, "**And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**"



We look forward to seeing your children with us!

Iris Loe

Department Superintendent

| CLASS | AGE | LOCATION | TEACHERS |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Pre Nursery | 18 months—3 years old | FEK Room 1 (Green Door) | Rhoda Lim, Tan Ling Ling, Fiona Lee, Koh Cheng Yeen, Joy Wong, Eunice Yeo |
| Nursery | 4 years old | FEK Room 2 (Yellow Door) | Rachel Ong, Cheryl Koy, Melissa Loe |
| K1 | 5 years old | FEK Room 3 (Blue Door) | Christina Cheong, Bernie Phang |
| K2 | 6 years old | FEK Room 4 (Red Door) | Khoo Cheng Hiong, Anthea Koh, Carolyn Khoo |
| P1 | 7 years old | Greek & Hebrew Room | Wun Hoon Wah, Lysa Yang |
| P2 | 8 years old | FEBC Library | Christina Toh, Theresa Chew |

Looking back, the year 2008 was packed with “M&M’s”. Not unedifying mumblings and murmurings, but on the contrary fond memories of a meaningful year which saw cheerful co-operation and quiet resilience among teachers, parents and even our little charges.



Towards the tail end of last year, the Pre-Nursery class had to move from FEK Room 1 to the Faith Container because of FEK renovation. While the teachers helped to move the floor mats, toys, stickers

and colour pencils, the mothers spontaneously helped to move their children — and other children — to the new venue. It was a heart-warming experience as everyone involved did what we were supposed to do heartily, and many even helped out without being asked.

For the year 2009, we started the first lesson of the New Year in the delightfully bright and cheery Green Room. With the physical arrangements of the Sunday School class in good order, a fellow teacher proposed that it's also time to maintain good



order and discipline in the class. On this note, all parents of Pre-Nursery Class students are urged to abide by the following guidelines:

Pre-Nursery Sunday School Guidelines for Parents 2009

1. You are encouraged to drop off your child on time for Sunday School.
2. During playtime and singspiration, you may sit with your child on the mat. During storytime, only children and Sunday School staff are allowed on the mat; you are requested to sit on the chair.
3. A 3-month period for you to stay with your child so that you can attend Sunday School thereafter.
4. To achieve the abovementioned 3-month wean-off period, we urge you to regularly talk to your child at home about being alone in Sunday School class on his/her own.

So, dear parents, if you have children in the age range of 18 months to 3 years old, do join us at the FEK Room with the Green Doors.

Sis Rhoda Lim
Teacher
Pre Nursery Class



The children speaks...

I like to go to Sunday School because I get to learn more about Jesus and also I like to read the Bible with my friends and learn the memory verses. – Jotham (K2)

I am so happy to worship God. It has helped me to believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God. Praise Him.— Koh Wen Bao (K2)



Nursery class in the Yellow Door room with teacher Rachel, Cheryl and Melissa

My name is Noah Lim of Primary 1. I like to come to Sunday School because I can sing and worship God. I like to come to Sunday School because I can do art & craft.

I like to sing and listen to the Bible stories. I like to do the worksheets. I like my sister to go to Sunday School too. I like the teachers. –Zach Yeo (Pr 1)

I like to go to Sunday School because I like to praise God. I also like to sing. Yee Wern (Pr 1)

I am so happy because I go to Sunday School to hear Bible stories. – Hannah Koh (K2)

I like to go to Sunday School because I like to hear Bible stories about God. – Xin Yi (K2)

I like to go to Sunday School because I like to worship God. – Andrew Ho (Pr 1)



K2 class in Red Door room with teachers Cheng

Good morning uncles and aunties. I am Joshua Tan from Sunday School Primary Two class. God's word in Psalm 18:30 says, "As for God, His way is Perfect; the word of the Lord is tried. He is buckler to all those that trust in Him." I love God with all my heart and my soul. So I attend Sunday School to study God's words and sing praises to Him. God's word is perfect. It teaches me how to be an obedient Christian. Attending Sunday School helps me to grow in my love, knowledge of God. Today, the Sunday School Primary Department is presenting a song item, titled "Books of the Old Testament".



Books Of The Old Testament

Let us sing the books of Moses, of Moses, of Moses,
 Let us sing the books of Moses, For he wrote the laws.
 First Genesis, second Exodus, third Leviticus, fourth Numbers,
 And the fifth is Deuteronomy, The last of them all.

Let us sing the books of History, of History, of History,
 Let us sing the books of History, which tell of the Jews.
 There's Joshua, and Judges, And the story of Ruth,
 And 1st and 2nd Samuel, And 1st and 2nd Kings.
 Then 1st and 2nd Chronicles, which give us the Records,
 Then Ezra, Nehemiah, And Esther the Queen.

Let us sing the books of Poetry, of Poetry, of Poetry,
 Let us sing the books of Poetry, The songs the Jews sang,
 Job the patient, Psalms of David, The Proverbs of a wise
 one;
 And then Ecclesiastes, And the Song of Solomon.

Let us sing the Major Prophets, Major Prophets, Major Prophets,
 Let us sing the Major Prophets, The greatest of them all.
 Isaiah, Jeremiah, who wrote Lamentations;
 Then Ezekiel and Daniel, Who were true to their God.

Let us sing the Minor Prophets, Minor Prophets, Minor Prophets,
 Let us sing the Minor Prophets, There are twelve of them all,
 Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk.
 Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.



P1 class with teachers Hoon Wah and Lysa in Greek and Hebrew Room



P2 class in FEBC Library with teachers Christina and Theresa



K1 class in the Blue Door room with teachers Christina and Bernie



“ It is a great thing to take these young and tender lives, rich with so many possibilities of beauty, of joy, of power, all of which may be wrecked, and to become responsible for their shaping and training and for the up building of their character. This is what must be thought of in the making of a home. It must be a home in which children will grow up for true and noble life, for God and for heaven. Upon the parents the chief responsibility rests. They are the builders of the home. From them it receives its character, whether good or evil. It will be just what they make it. If it be happy, they must be the authors of the happiness; if it be unhappy, the blame must rest with them. Its tone, its atmosphere, its spirit, its influence, it will take from them. They have the making of the home in their own hands, and God holds them responsible for it.

This responsibility rests upon both the parents. There are some fathers who seem to forget that any share of the burden and duty of making the home life belongs to them. They leave it all to the mothers. They come and go as if they were scarcely more than boarders in their own house, with no active interest in the welfare of their children. They plead the demands of business as the excuse for their neglect. But where is the business that is so important as to justify a man's evasion of the sacred duties which he owes to his own family? There cannot be any other work in this world which a man can do that will excuse him at God's bar for having neglected the care of his own home and the training of his own children. No success in any department of the world's work can possibly atone for failure here. No piling up of this worlds' treasures can compensate a man for the loss of those incomparable jewels, his own children.”

Excerpts from J R Miller's Homemaking— Chapter 4 The Parents' Part