

Enlarging your TERRITORY

Joshua 1:1-9 (NKJV)

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: ²"Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them-the children of Israel. 3Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. 4From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. 5No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 6Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. 8This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Background

 Canaan - the land promised by God to Abraham that was described as land flowing with milk and honey The passage is telling us how to enlarge our territories as children of God

1. Arise (v. 2)

- Hebrew word "quwm" which means "to rise, to become powerful, to come on the scene"
- Rise on your feet and start moving towards the new territories God is giving you.
- No matter how young or old you are, no matter how dark your past is
- No matter how many failures you experience, no matter how many your weaknesses are
- No matter what your status in life is, no matter how busy you are

2. Cross the river (v.2)

- The Jordan River is the second body of water the Israelites faced as they departed from Egypt.
- This 3-km wide and 60-m deep overflowing river hindered them as it separated them physically.

Joshua 3:10, 13 (NKJV)

- ¹⁰And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites:
- La And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap."
- Cross over the things or situations that hinder you towards the new territories.

3. Extend your territory (vv. 3-4)

- Look for opportunities where
 God will expand your territories
 wherever your feet reach.
- Opportunity to testify God's works to your family and others
- Opportunity to lead people to Christ
- Opportunity to serve in God's ministries that are opening now
- Opportunity to extend help to others
- Opportunity to expand your finances
- Opportunity to be a blessing to other people

Joshua 1:3-4 (NKJV)

³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.
⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

4. Let God be with you always (v. 5)

- -As you fix your eyes on God's expansion, let God always lead and guide your life with His wisdom.
- In your decisions, in your family, in your studies, in your work, and in your business

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Para sa mga bagong nilalang ng Diyos, ang Kaniyang Salita ang Siyang nagsisilbing tanglaw sa landas na tatahakin ng Kaniyang mga anak. Kaya naman sa pagpasok ng buwan ng Enero ay isang pamilyang ipinagdiwang ng UCF ang Bible Month sa ginanap na taunang Bible Race.

Tinahak ng pamilya ng UCF ang kalayuan ng Cabuyao, Laguna upang ganapin ang masayang programa noong Enero 28 at 29 sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Ang dalawang araw na ito ay napuno ng masasayang pagsasama sa presensiya ng Diyos kasama ang kapatiran, mga awiting nagtataas at nagdadakila sa Diyos, masasarap na pagkain, at kaabang-abang na palaro na siyang kinagiliwan ng bawat dumalo.

Tunay na hanggang sa pag-uwi ng bawat isa ay baon-baon nila hindi lamang ang masasayang mga ala-ala, kung hindi maging ang Salita ng Diyos na siyang gagabay sa kanilang patuloy na paglalakad sa Panginoon at pagtuklas sa Kaniyang dakilang plano.



Colossians 3:

Sinasabi sa Salita ng Diyos na saanman may dalawa o tatlong nagkakatipon sa Kaniyang Ngalan ay naroon Siya sa kanilang kalagitnaan. Kaya sa mga gawain ay sama-samang nagpupuri at nagpapasalamat ang bawat isa sa Diyos sa pamamagitan ng mga awiting nagmumula sa kanilang mga puso.



Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.



Ang bawat grupo ay nagpakita ng gilas at kooperasiyon sa pakikiisa sa inihandang mga palaro. Bakas sa ngiti ng lahat ang kagalakan na makasama ang iba pa nilang mga kapatid sa Panginoon sa programang ito. Mula bata hanggang matanda ay nakilahok sa mga palarong nagbuklod sa bawat isa.





















Gusto kong magpasalamat sa Diyos. Kapag nasa bahay lang ako, palagi lang akong malungkot pero iyong naranasan ko sa Bible Race ay sobrang saya po kaya nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos dahil binigay Niya sa akin ang kasiyahan na iyon.

> Sis. Sophia Nicole **Estaniel**



"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."



¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; [™]for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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2 Peter 1:10-11





[™]All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, [™]that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang lahat ay nanalangin para sa pagsasakatuparan ng kalooban ng Diyos

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)



Matapos ang banner and torch parade, ang lahat ay nagsama-samang muli upang itaas ang Ngalan ng Panginoon. Sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit at pag-indak, ang papuri, pasasalamat at pagsamba ay kanilang inalay sa Kaniya. Ang puso ng bawat isa ay puno ng pagmamahal na nagmumula sa ating Diyos na buhay.













During praise and
worship ay napakinggan ko rin
ang mga pinagdaanan ni pastor.
Binigyan siya ni Lord ng buhay ulit at ng
pag-asa. Ganoon din po ang
naramdaman ko, na binigyan
ako ng pag-asa ng Lord. Ngayon
ay mas nagtitiwala ako sa
Panginoon na Siya ang ating
pag-asa.

Bro. Renante
Clemente

Sa pagtaas ng mga kamay, ang bawat isa ay nagpapahayag ng pagsuko ng buhay sa Diyos at paghahari Niya sa kanilang mga buhay.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



Sa nalalapit na ika-38 na anibersaryo ng UCF, ang buong panambahan ay nakiisa sa ginanap na shooting ng Believer's Declaration bilang kabahagi sa ipapalabas na audio-visual presentation ng UCF. Ang lahat ay grinupo ayon sa kanilang fellowship group suot ang makukulay na damit.













"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)



Matapos ang dalawang araw na puno ng kaligayahang nagmumula sa Panginoon, ang bawat grupo ay tumanggap ng kanilang premyo mula sa mga ginanap na aktibidad at mga palaro. Higit sa kanilang mga panalo, dala-dala ng bawat isa ang masasayang karanasan kasama ang pamilya ng Diyos sa UCF.





















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Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2 (NKJV)



Isa sa kinapapanabikang bahagi ng gawain ng Bible Race ay ang pagsasamasama ng bawat isa kung saan ang mga bagong dalo ay maaaring mabahaginan ng Salita ng Diyos at ng pag-asang kaloob ni Hesus. Isang kagalakan ang mapabilang at makasama sa panambahang nais magbigay papuri sa ating Panginoong Diyos.





















WATER BAPTISM

Isang mapagpalang araw ang naranasan ng kapatiran matapos na may isang bagong kaluluwa muli ang nagdesisyong sumunod sa ating Panginoong Hesus sa pamamagitan ng pagbawtismo sa tubig.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF COD

1. Sis. Mary Grace S. Cordero

Psalm 19:7 (NKJV) The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes

Psalm 19:8 (NIV)

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Creativity and artistry for the Word of the Lord With their tiny hands yet big hearts, the pre-schoolers carefully paint on their canvas

pouches, showing creativity and focus. The children confidently mix colors, turning their simple pouches into beautiful works of art and proving that even small hands can create meaningful and inspiring masterpieces.

WORD OF GOD: GIVING JOY TO THE HEART

oy is what the Word of God brings to all who hears it! UCA commemorated the Bible Month on January 27 to 31, giving importance to God's Word as the lamp to our feet and light to our path. As a Christian school, we are teaching the students with His Word that they may stand on His promises and know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

CANVAS POUCH PAINTING



Thsi activity has brought out the young artists in pre-schoolers as they mix colors and paint their canvas pouches.









To end the celebration, the pupils happily bring their pouches at school and even perform a special dance in front of their parents.

¹⁷Pray without ceasing, ¹⁸in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NKJV)

PRE-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



Dancing and singing praises to the Almighty God

The pre-school pupils prepared a special dance and song number to celebrate the importance of God's Word in their lives.

At their age, the Word of God is being instilled to them as part of training them to be imbued with His Word and the fear of the Lord. With their talents, they are able to show their love and to glorify the Lord.



Both pupils from face-to-face and online creatively paint their pouches that are useful for their school materials. Parents are also supportive of their kids' school activities, showing their love and guidance







Aside from developing their skills and talents, UCA is much concerned in instilling the Word of God in the hearts of these kids.

Matthew 22:37-38
your mind.' **This is the first and great commandment.

[NKJV]

37Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' **This is the first and great commandment.



Smiling proudly, the pupils pose for a photo while holding up their vibrant string bag paintings, showcasing their ingenuity and hard work.

School activity highlights God's Word

The Word of God shines in the hearts of the pupils from Grade 1 to 6 as they joyfully express their minds and creativity through string bag painting.

Every color and pattern they create reflects what is inside their hearts. As they discover God's wonders in every school activity, may their hearts continue to grow in faith as well.



Not even the physical distance can stop the pupils from learning and participating in the contests with much enthusiasm.









With gleaming smiles and hearts full of joy, the pupils proudly hold up their string bag paintings, all while embracing the camaraderie of the moment.

³⁹And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:39-40 (NKJV)

TOTE BAG PAINTING



The online students confidently pose in front of their cameras, take pictures of their creations, and model their personalized and one-of-a-kind tote bags.











Crafting concepts inspired by His Word

Immersed in creativity, these high school students find joy in expressing their ideas through canvas tote bag painting. Just as God's Word brings light to their eyes and joy to their hearts, these bags will also be useful in their daily lives. Even the online student's bag designs and skills stood out .





Standing side by side with their classmates, they proudly showcased their tote bags with its intricate designs filled with radiating colors.

°And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

©Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith



Showcasing the knowledge about the Scriptures

An exciting game of Jeopardy made the students giddy and on their feet as they raise their paper hands. This friendly competition has left new memories with their classmates.





The students have prepared a lot for the final round. Most of them reviewed the Bible trivia and facts posted along the hallways and on Facebook.









Armed with whiteboards and markers, the online students take part in an exciting Bible Quiz Bee that challenged their Biblical knowledge.

He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39 (NKJV)

FACE-TO-FACE FAMILY FEUD









The top 10 qualifiers are too immersed in the final round as they answer tough questions about the Bible itself, including its history and context.

ONLINE FAMILY FEUD



The online students did not also slack as they concentrate on winning the finals with their team. Indeed, Bible quiz bees are fun and exciting ways that would make them discover God's Word that changes life.

Hebrews 6:7-8 (NKJV) ⁷For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; ⁸but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.





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TOP 3 WINNERS

GRADE 6 QUALIFIERS

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

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- In your ministries, in leading people to Christ, and in everything that you do
- Then, as you continue on serving God, He will never leave you nor forsake you as he has been with Moses and Joshua.

Joshua 1:5 (NKJV)

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

5. Be strong and be very courageous (vv. 6-7, 9)

- Three times in this passage that God emphasized this to Joshua since he was just a new man called by God to battle against powerful and mighty armies of other nations.
- As we follow and fulfill God's will, we will face different kinds

of trials, temptations, hardships, persecutions, and situations.

- But let your faith be strong and your heart be very courageous during God's expansion.

Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

6. Meditate God's Word (v. 8)

- Meditating God's Word day and night will help you do things carefully in enlarging your territories.
- We can know God more through His word as He reveals to us His perfect will and His righteous ways.
- We can imitate the faith of God's people in the past as they hold on to God's promises to them.

 We can also learn from the mistakes done by them in order to avoid and correct those in our present lives.

Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

 Then, God will make your way prosperous, and you will have good success.

7. Be not afraid nor be dismayed (v. 9)

- If Jesus Christ is reigning in your life, then you will overcome the things of this world as He had overcome this more than 2,000 years ago.

John 16:33 (NKJV)

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

 Let your fears and discouragements be replaced by the peace of God because He who promised is faithful.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NKJV)

He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

Challenge

- In what stage are you at now in enlarging your territories?
- 1. Arise.
- 2. Cross the river.
- 3. Extend your territory.
- 4. Let God be with you always.
- 5. Be strong and be very courageous.
- 6. Meditate God's Word.
- 7. Be not afraid nor be dismayed.
- Reach out to what new territories God is calling you.









