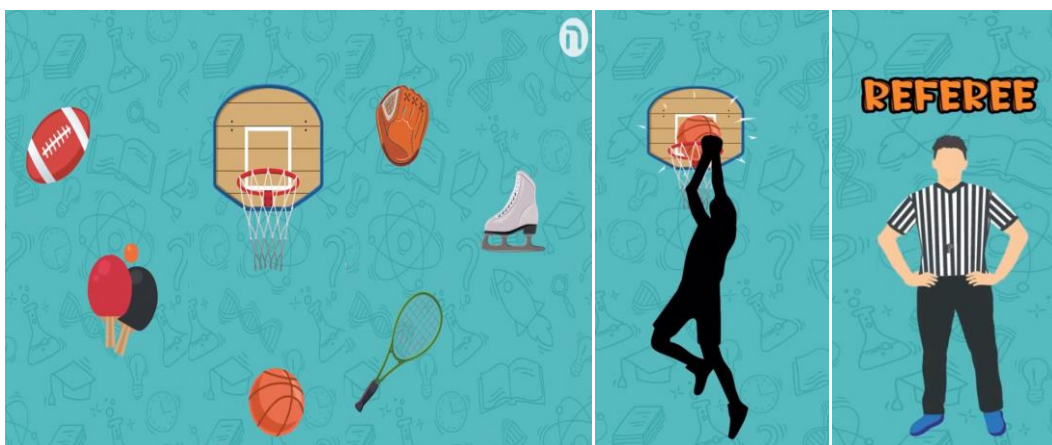


你的话语带有能力

惟有你们是被拣选的一代，是有君尊的祭司，是圣洁的国度，是属神的子民……——彼得前书 2:9

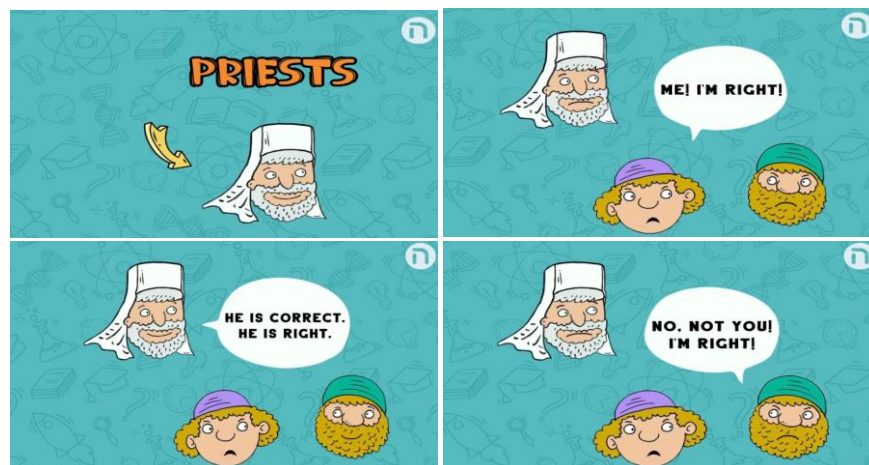
嗨，孩子们，你最喜欢的运动是什么？我最喜欢的是篮球，但我更喜欢看篮球比赛。哇，比赛场面是多刺激，而最刺激的篮球比赛要数云集所有著名篮球明星的冠军赛了。这些超级球星们都是在比赛中处于巅峰的强大球员。但你知道吗？球场上总有人比这些最强大的球星更有能力。还有人比这些篮球巨星们更强大？是的！当这个人做出裁定时，即使是最棒的球员也必须服从，不得争辩。事实上，一旦有球员不服而去争执那他就会惹上大麻烦。现在，你能猜出这个人是谁了吗？没错，是裁判！



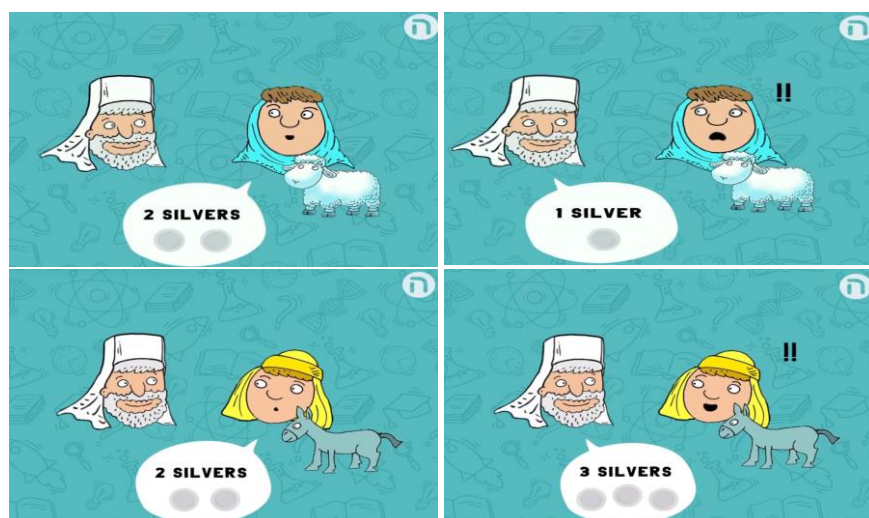
即使裁判比起这些超级巨星来，显得个子又矮小，又没有人认识他，甚至还不知道他的名字，这些都不重要，如果裁判说“你出局了”，那你就得离场。裁判可不像其他球员一样，他是如此的特别，就连他的球衣也与众不同。而使他出众的地方不是他的长相，也不是他打球能打得有多好，而是因为他有权柄对比赛中所发生的事情做出裁定，这种权威赋予他的话语带有能力。因为作为裁判，他有最终的发言权！



今天的课程是关于圣经中一个特殊的群体，他们也被赋予了做裁定的权力。这群人生活在摩西那个年代，不像普通人，他们类似裁判不像普通球员一样被对待，这群人就是祭司。圣经告诉我们，在那个时期，祭司有解决争端的权力，也有决定事物价钱的权力。所以，当以色列人对某些事情不确定的时候，他们就会去找祭司。例如两个人之间有争论，谁对谁错，俩人没能达成一致意见，那么祭司将做决定。在申命记 17 章 8 - 10 节是告诉我们：“可能有一些对于你们来说很难做出裁决的问题，可能是一起谋杀案，也可能是两个人之间的争吵，或者打架斗殴有人受伤等，... 你必须去找祭司，... 他们会决定如何解决这个问题。... 他们会告诉你他们的判定。你必须遵照他们所说的去做。” 你看到了吗？谁对谁错，由祭司们说了算！



祭司也有权柄估定物品价值。例如，如果你由于价钱问题把一只动物或鸟带到祭司面前，那么祭司就有权决定你的动物或鸟值多少钱。你可以说，“这值 2 个银币。”但是祭司说，“实际上，它只值一个银币……”这就是最终价格。反之亦然。你可以说，“这值 2 块银币”，但是如果祭司说，“实际上它值 3 个银币……”，那么这也是最终价格，谁也不能和祭司争辩！利未记 27 章 12 节告诉我们：“祭司要为牲畜定价。价格是根据动物的好坏而定。祭司若定了价，这就是牲畜的价格。”为什么由祭司来决定？因为他是神特别拣选的。神赋予了他作决定的权力，他所要做的就是对事情做出宣告。他的神授权柄赋予他的话语带有能力。



孩子们，我有好消息要告诉你，你知道吗？圣经说你口中有同样的权柄和能力，就像祭司一样。让我们翻到彼得前书 2 章 9 节，你可能也想强调标记出来，是这样说的：“**惟有你们是被拣选的一代，是有君尊的祭司，是圣洁的国度，是属神的子民…**”这就是圣经对你我的描述，神称我们——我们这些属于祂的人——为“**君尊的祭司**”；也就是说，我们作为神的儿女，我们的嘴里也有神授权柄。哇，跟着我一起说：“**我被拣选了！我口中有权柄了！**”阿门！这就是说，你可以用神赋予你的权柄来决定你生命中所有东西的价值。如果有人说：“你好坏！”或“你真没用！”，这些话并不能判定你的价值，神已经给了你决定自己真正价值的权力。



你知道吗？在神的眼里你是多么的宝贵，以至于神说你抵得上祂爱子的性命！所以，与其用自己的眼光看待自己，不如用神看待我们的眼光看待自己。圣经说：“**耶稣如何，我们在这个世界上也如何。**”所以我们就跟着宣告说：“**耶稣如何，我在这个世界上也如何。**”我们要说神是如何说我们的话！你有神赋予的能力和权柄在你口中，用这权能来宣告神对你和你所爱的人的保护，宣告说：“**灾祸不得临到我们，病毒也不得靠近我们！**”你也有祝福他人和自己的能力，你可以宣告说：“**我们是幸福的，健康的和强壮的！我们一无所缺！**”因为你是属于耶稣的，因为你是神的孩子，神就赋予你的嘴巴带有权柄，祂赋予你的话语带有能力来决定发生的事。这种力量是真实的，因为这种力量不是来自我们自己。正如耶稣有能力说出就看到好的事情发生一样，我们也有能力说出和看到好的事情发生在我们的生命中！



接下来，我来告诉你一位主日学孩子，发现自己有问题时是怎么做的。他的问题是他根本不喜欢上学，他不喜欢静静地坐着，他不喜欢上课专心听讲；最主要的是，他不喜欢他必须要做很多很多的家庭作业；问题开始变得更糟了，因为其他人开始说一些他不喜欢听的话，比如“你为什么这么懒？”你看，他知道自己并不是懒，而是他不太感兴趣而已。



有一天在主日学的课上，他听到了一些引起他注意的话。他听到他的口中带有能力，他可以说出他想在他的生活中看到的样子！于是他就以神所说的话作为开头：“靠着那加给我力量的基督，我凡事都能做！”接着他继续宣告说，“我是一个属耶稣的孩子，我可以集中注意力，我能够理解，我可以完成我的作业，奉耶稣的名，阿们！”他会立刻看到好的结果出现吗？并没有，但他没有放弃，他不停地宣告说他想看到的果效。事情开始慢慢发生改变，他不再坐立不安，开始集中注意力，开始按时完成作业，他甚至开始能通过语文考试了——那是他最不喜欢的科目。多棒啊！



孩子们，发生在这位主日学孩子身上的事同样也会发生在你身上。你的口中满有能力，能说出你想在生活中看到的果效。别人如何说你没关系，他们可能会说一些伤害你的坏话，他们可能会给你贴上标签或者叫你的花字。但今天，**你学到了神已赋予你权柄决定你自己的价值，你的事情你做主！别人对你的看法影响不了你，因为你对发生在你生命中的事有最终决定权。**现在想一想，你有什么事情需要神帮助的吗？也许你喜欢上学，但你需要数学方面的帮助；或者你需要神帮助你对你的弟妹好一点。不要气馁，用你口中的权柄来扭转局面，说：“我在数学上居首不居尾！”说：“我拥有世界上最好的弟妹！”也许事情不会马上发生，但神必看重你所宣告的话，使事情成就。为什么？因为你自己的能力吗？不是的，是因为神赋予你口中的话语带有能力。**释放神赐予你的能力，用你的口说好话，最好不过的就是说神所说的话，说神是怎么说你的，让我们把所有的赞美都给神，奉耶稣的名，阿门！**

孩子们，如果你正在听这个故事，你从来没有邀请耶稣进入你的生命，成为你的主和救主，你现在可以这样做，跟着我重复这个祷告：“亲爱的主耶稣，感谢你为我死在十字架上。你是神的儿子，你死了，也被埋葬，第三天又复活了。你宝血洗去了我所有的罪，使我得以永远与阿爸天父在一起。我请求你现在进入我的生命里，成为我的主和救主，我永远是个义人，永远是有福的，永远是神的孩子。奉耶稣的名，阿门！”

POWER IN YOUR MOUTH

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people ... 1 Peter 2: 9, NKJV

Hey Rock Kidz! What's your favourite sport? My favourite is basketball... but more than playing the game, I like watching it! Wow, so exciting! Most exciting of all are the championship games with all the famous basketball stars! The basketball superstars are all powerful players at the top of their game! But guess what? There is someone on the court who has more power than even the most powerful player. More power than a basketball superstar? Yes. When this person makes a decision, even the best player has to obey and can't argue about it. In fact, the player can even get into trouble for arguing! Can you guess who this person is? That's right – it's the referee!

It doesn't matter if the referee is tinier than the superstar, or that nobody recognizes him or even knows his name. If the referee says "you're out", it means, you're out! The referee is not like the rest of the players. To set him apart from the rest, even his jersey is different. What makes him different is not how he looks or how well he can play the game. The referee is different because he has the authority to make decisions about what happens in the game. This authority gives him power in his mouth because as the referee, he gets the final say!

Today's lesson is about a special group of people in the Bible who were also given the authority to make decisions. Just like the referee is not treated like a regular player, this group of people were also not treated like the ordinary people who lived during the time of Moses. These people were the priests. The Bible tells us that the priests during that time had the power to settle arguments and also decide how much things were worth. So, whenever the Israelites were unsure about certain things, they would go to the priest. If there was an argument between two people and no one could agree who was right and who was wrong, the priest would decide. In Deuteronomy 17: 8 – 10 it says: "There might be some problems that are too hard for your courts to judge. It might be a murder case or an argument between two people. Or it might be a fight in which someone was hurt ... You must go to the priest ... They will decide what to do about that problem. ... They will tell you their decision. You must do whatever they say." Did you see that? The priests had the final say in who was right and who was wrong!

The priests also had the authority to decide how much things were worth. For example, if you brought an animal or bird to the priest as a payment, the priest had the power to decide how much your animal or bird was worth. You could say, "This animal is worth 2 pieces of silver," but the priest said, "Actually, it's worth only 1 piece of silver ...", then that was the final price. The opposite was true as well. You could say, "This is worth 2 pieces of silver", but if the priest said, "Actually it's worth 3 pieces of silver ...", then that was final as well. No one could argue with the priest! Leviticus 27: 12 tells us: "The priest will decide a price for the animal. The price will be according to whether the animal is good or bad. If the priest decides a price, that is the price for the animal." Why did the priest get to decide? Because he was specially chosen by God. God had given him the authority to decide and all he had to do was to declare it. His God – given authority gave him power in his mouth.

Well Rock Kidz, I have good news for you! did you know that the Bible says you have the same authority and power in your mouth – just like the priests? Let’s flip our Bibles to 1 Peter 2:9. You might want to highlight it as well. It says: “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people ...” This is what the Bible says about you and me! God calls us – we who belong to Him – ‘a royal priesthood’. This means that as children of God, we also have God – given authority in our mouths. Wow! Repeat after me, say, “I am chosen!” Say, “I have authority in my mouth!” amen! This means that you can use this God – given authority to decide what things in your life are worth. If someone says, “You’re no good!” or “You’re so useless!”, those words don’t get to decide what you are worth. God has given you the power to decide what your true worth is.

You are so precious that God says you are worth the life of His own darling Son! So instead of giving power to those words, you say what God says about you. Say, “As Jesus is, so am I in this world!” Say what God says about you! There is God – given power and authority in your mouth. Use this power to declare God’s protection over you and the people you love. Say, “No evil shall befall us, nor shall any virus come near us!” You also have the power to speak blessings over others and yourself. You can say, “We are happy, healthy and strong! We have everything we need!” Because you belong to Jesus, because you are a child of God, God gives you authority in your mouth. He gives your words power to decide what happens. This power is real because this power is not from us. As Jesus has power to speak and see good things happen, so do we have the power to speak and see good things happen in our lives!

Let me tell you what a boy from Rock Kidz did when he realized he had a problem. The problem was that he did not like school at all. He did not like to sit still. He did not like to pay attention in class. And most of all, he did not like that he had to do lots and lots of homework! The problem got worse because other people started to say things that he didn’t like to hear ... like “why are you so lazy?” You see, he knew he wasn’t lazy. He just wasn’t very interested!

Then one day at Rock Kidz, he heard something that made him pay attention. He heard that he had power in his mouth. He could say what he wanted to see in his life! He started by saying what God said. “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!” Then he said, “I am a Jesus kid. I can pay attention. I can understand. I can finish my homework. In Jesus’ name, Amen!” Did he see good results immediately? No, but he did not give up. He did not stop saying what he wanted to see. Things started to change. He stopped fidgeting, he started to pay attention, and he started to finish his homework on time! And he even started to pass Chinese – Which was his least favorite subject! Amazing!

Rock Kidz, what happened for him can happen for you too. There is power in your mouth and get to say what you want to see in your life. It does not matter others say about you. they may say hurtful and nasty things about you. they may label you or call you names. But today, you learned that God has given you the authority to say what you are worth. You get to decide. What other people say about you cannot stick on you because you have the final say on what happen in your life. Is there something you need God’s help for? Maybe you love school, but you need help with Math. Or maybe you need God to help you be nicer to your little brother. Don’t stay discouraged or defeated. Use the authority in your mouth to turn things around. Say, “I am the head and not the tail in the Math!” Say, “I have the best brother in the world!” things might not happen immediately, but God will honour what you say and

cause things to work out for you. why? Because you are so powerful? No, because God Himself has given you this power in your mouth. Release the power God has put in your mouth. Use your mouth to say good things. Even better, say God things. Say what God says about you! let's give Him all the praise! In Jesus' name, Amen!

Hey Rock Kidz, if you are listening to this story and you've never asked Jesus to come into your life to be your Lord and Saviour, you can do so now. Just repeat this prayer after me, "Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for me. You are the Son of God, who died, was buried and on the third day, you rose again. Your precious blood washed away all my sins making me forever right with Daddy God. I ask You now to come into my life to be my Lord and Saviour. I am forever righteous, forever blessed, forever a child of God. In Jesus' name," and everyone say, "Amen."