看到神的供应

我的神必照祂荣耀的丰富,在基督耶稣里使你们一切所需用的都充足。

——腓立比书 4:19

本周圣经话语:



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嗨,孩子们,想象一下:你在家里,口很渴,你很想喝杯水;这时,你去厨房倒水,但你发现水瓶是空的。接下来你会怎么做?想必你会去开冰箱,或许冰箱里有一些喝的?但是,你找遍了整个冰箱也没有找到水!然后你在厨房里翻箱倒柜找水,也根本看不到一滴水。这时,你会如何反应?是大叫"哦,我的天啊!"还是"哦,倒霉透了!"?当然不是。



仅仅因为你在厨房里看不到一丁点儿水,并不意味着根本没有水噢~。所以,孩子们,请告诉我,厨房哪里可以取水?从水龙头里,对吧!也许现在你正盯着这个水龙头,并在想,"但我也没有看到这里有水啊!"那么,当你需要水龙头里的水时,你会怎么做?是的,你会打开水龙头!只需打开它,你就可以获得所需要的水啦。如果你真的想来个测试,你可以用水龙头里的水填满整个游泳池的。但这些水是从哪里来的呢?②它是来自蓄水库和大水坝的。从那里来的水3个,足够供应数千人使用!所以,下次你进厨房没看到水时,不用担心,只需打开水龙头,这里肯定有足够的水装满你的杯子。



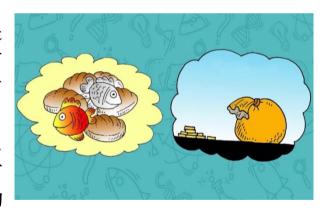
今天的圣经故事是关于耶稣的门徒,他们环顾四周却没看到他们所需要的。还记得吗? 圣经里记载着,有一次有五千个男人,还没算上妇女和儿童,聚集在一起听耶稣讲道。五千人可是非常多人了,如果算上妇女和儿童,人数就更多,极有可能上万人了!



当耶稣看着这许许多多的人时,祂的心里 充满了对他们的爱。可是,当祂的门徒看着众 人时,他们却高兴不起来:来了这么多人!更 麻烦的是,大家都饿了!在这乡村里,人们该 去哪里买食物呢?门徒们知道他们有麻烦了, 于是他们对耶稣说:"时间不早了,叫众人散 去吧,好让他们到别处去买食物。"如果人群 散了,门徒他们就不必考虑如何喂饱这群人。 这样,问题就搞定啦!?



但令门徒们震惊的是,耶稣回答说: "不,你们去找食物给他们吃的。"噢,不是吧!门徒们该怎么做?他们从哪里能得到所有人所需要的食物?"但一但一但是,我们只有五个饼和两条鱼,"他们吓得结结巴巴的说,"而一而一且,我们也没有足够的钱来买这么多食物!"门徒们所能看到的只是他们所没有的一一没有足够的食物,也没有足够的钱去购买他们所需要的食物!



但是当耶稣看到同样的情况时,祂并没有 把这看作是个大问题。相反,我们的英雄耶稣 所望向伟大而慷慨的上帝,这位上帝会供应祂 所有的需要。那天,耶稣知道该怎么做。首 先,祂叫门徒让众人以五十人一组和一百人一 组<u>坐下</u>。你看见了吗?甚至在食物到达之前, 耶稣先让人们预备好姿态来领受。



耶稣接下来所做的事,记载在马可福音 6 章 41 节,"祂拿着五个饼和两条鱼,望着天,祝谢,擘饼,然后递给祂的门徒,分发给众人。"哇!我们奇妙的耶稣并没有为祂所没有的而烦恼或担心,而是为祂已经有的感谢阿爸天父。耶稣感谢并仰望天堂,知道祂慷慨的阿爸父一定会给祂祂所需要的一切,甚至更多。



你们也知道这个故事后面发生了什么——奇妙的事情在那天发生了——那一点点被耶稣感谢和祝福过的食物,增加到数千饥饿的人都吃不完。他们吃啊吃,直到再也吃不下,每个人都吃饱了。所有人吃完后,还有剩余下十二箩筐的面包和鱼!当门徒们看不到他们所需要的食物时,我们的主耶稣看到的是伟大而慷慨的上帝,这位上帝会给他们所需要的一切!当每个人都看着自己的缺乏时,我们的英雄耶稣却是望向我们的阿爸天父,看到了祂的供应!哇,太棒了!



接下来,让我们来分享一个见证,是一位来自主日学的男孩没有得到他想要的华文成绩的事。他在课堂上专心听老师讲课,且做完所有的功课,还努力阅读许多华文书籍。但不管他怎么努力,他的进步总不是很大。接着,他听到一些消息,令他更加焦虑,那就是:为了明年能升入他想要的班级,他必须在即将到来的考试中,顺利通过华文测试。噢,糟了!如果他想下学期还是和他最好的朋友在一个班的话,他真的需要提高华文成绩!



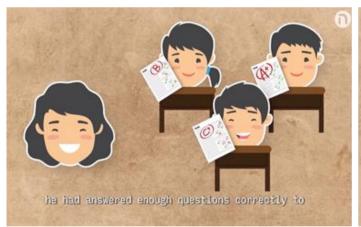


男孩把他的难题告诉了他的妈妈。妈妈说:"别担心!让我们为你已经所取得的进步感谢主!继续努力,剩下的交给主吧!"所以在那天,他们一起作了个祷告。但当他华文考试后回到家时,他告诉妈妈:"我有一些字不会写,所以就画了画代替。我也还没写完我的作文。"妈妈听到之后,她立即祷告:"哦,糟了!主啊,快帮帮我们!"





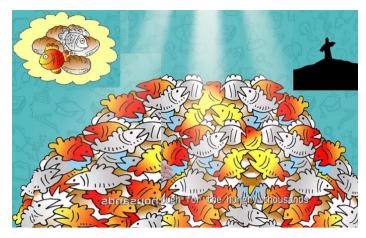
你猜接下来会怎么样?考试结果出来后,这位男孩简直不敢相信自己的眼睛。虽然有些题目他答不上来,但他已经答对了足够多的题,通过了这次考试!他和他的朋友们非常高兴,明年他们还可以在同一个班!





孩子们,我们今天学到了什么?我们了解到,每次当我们看不到我们所需要的时候,我们不必惊慌。当门徒们看着这一大群饥饿的人群且他们要给他们食物,而他们只剩下五饼二鱼的时候,他们能想到的只有"哦,糟了!不够!远远不够!"但我们亲爱的耶稣并不这么认为。耶稣没有担心池还没有的,相反池是望向天堂,感谢池手中已经拥有的!耶稣并没有专注在眼前的"不足",而是仰望池慷慨的阿爸天父来供应当天的需求!

看看我们阿爸天父的赏赐方式! 当我们仰望祂时,祂从不只是给我们"刚好够用",祂总是给我们"充足有余"! 所以,下次当你遇到类似"哦,糟了! 不够! 远远不够!"的情况,不要只专注你所没有的东西,要按耶稣的方式去做。耶稣并不担心,祂让众人准备好领受,仰望天堂,感谢祂已经拥有的。所以,我们也不必担心,我们可以同样仰望我们的阿爸天父,感谢我们已经拥有的,并准备好领受。





现在把圣经翻到腓立比书 4 章 19 节,此节经文说: "我的神必照祂荣耀的丰富,在基督耶稣里使你们一切所需用的都充足。"(或译作: 我的神必会满足你所有的需要。 社会以祂那令人惊叹的丰富来满足你的需要。 这些供应会临到你,是因为你属于基督耶稣。) "必会"对我们来说是个好消息。 "必"不是【可能】或【也许】。"必"是【肯定】的意思。所以,让我们现在开始领受,和我一起祷告说: "感谢阿爸天父赐予我今天所拥有的一切!我不必担心我有缺乏。没有什么问题是阿爸天父无法解决的,你肯定能满足我所有的需要!我信任你!谢谢阿爸天父,你是如此地爱我!"所有的孩子们一起说: "阿门!"

接下来,我们来看看本周的学习要点,你可以把它们抄写到你的笔记本里,作为强有力的提醒,在你开始新的一周时鼓励你。

学习要点

- 当我们似乎有所缺乏,看不到所需要的东西时,我们不必担心或害怕;因为我们属于一位良善而慷慨的上帝。
- 像耶稣一样,我们可以仰望阿爸天父,感谢我们当下已经拥有的一切。
- 像耶稣一样,我们可以请求阿爸天父祝福我们当下所拥有的,并相信祂会给我们更多!

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!"

SEE HIS SUPPLY

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:19, NKJV

Hey Rock Kidz, imagine you're home and you really need a drink. You go to the kitchen and here's what you see. Empty! So what do you do? You check the fridge. There's always some water in the fridge, right? But there is no water there either! You look around the kitchen again just to be sure but you don't see any water at all. What do you do? Cry "Oh no!" or "Oh dear!"? of course not.

Just because you don't see any water in the kitchen doesn't mean that there is none at all. So Rock Kidz, teel me! Where can we get water in the kitchen? That's right. From the tap or faucet. Maybe right now you are looking at this tap and thinking, "But I don't see any water here either!" Well, what do you do when you need water from the tap? Yes! You turn on the tap! Just turn it on and you can get as much water as you need. If you really wanted to, you could fill a whole swimming pool with the water from the tap. Where is all this water from? The water comes from reservoirs and dams where there is more than enough water for thousands of people! The next time you go into the kitchen and don't see any water, relax. There is more than enough water to fill your cup. Just turn on the tap.

Today's Bible story is about the time when Jesus disciples looked all around them and couldn't see what they needed. Remember that time when five thousand men, not including women and children gathered to hear Jesus preach? Five thousand men is a lot of people! If you count the women and children, there would probably have been thousands more!

When Jesus saw the people, His heart filled with love for them. But when the disciples looked at the crowds, their hearts were filled with worry. There were so many people! Even more troubling, the people were all hungry! Where were the people supposed to go to get food out there in the countryside? The disciples knew they had a problem! So they said to Jesus, "It's getting late. Send the people away so that they can go elsewhere to buy their own food." If the people went away, they wouldn't have to think about how to feed them. Problem solved!

To their shock, Jesus replied, "No, you give them something to eat." Oh no! what were they supposed to do? Where were they supposed to get all the food they needed? "B-b-but, we only have five loaves and two fish," they said, "A-a-and we don't have enough money either to buy all the food that we need!" All they could see was what they did not have. There was not enough food and there was no way they could buy all the food that they needed!

But when Jesus looked at the same situation, He did not see a big problem. Instead, our Hero Jesus saw a big and generous God who would supply all His needs. That day, Jesus knew just

what to do. First, He asked the disciples to get the people to sit down in groups of fifties and hundreds. Did you see that? Even before the food arrived, Jesus got the people ready to receive.

This is what He did next. Mark 6:41 tells us, "Taking the fives loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people." Wow! Instead of fussing or worrying about what He didn't have, our wonderful Jesus thanked Daddy God for what He already had. Jesus gave thanks and looked to heaven, knowing that His generous Daddy God would surely give Him everything He needed and much more.

You know the story. Something amazing happened that day. The little food that Jesus gave thanks for and blessed, became more than enough for the hungry thousands to eat. Everyone ate their fill. They ate and ate until they eat no more. When the meal was over, there were twelve baskets of bread and fish left over! When the disciples could not see the food that they needed, our Lord Jesus saw a big and generous God who would give them all that they needed. When everyone looked at what was not enough, our Hero Jesus looked to our Daddy God and saw supply! Wow!

Let me tell you about a boy from Rock Kidz who was not getting the grades he needed for Chinses. He paid attention to the teacher in class, he did all his homework and he tried his best to read more books in Chinses. No matter how hard he tried, he just wasn't improving very much. Then he heard some news that made him anxious. To be promoted to the class he wanted next year, he would have to pass Chinese in the coming exam. Oh no! He would really have to improve if he wanted to still be in the same class with his best friend!

The boy told his mom about his problem. His mom said, "Don't worry. Let's give thanks for all the improvement that you've already seen. Just keep doing your best and trust the Lord to do the rest!" So that day, they Prayed together. But when he came home after the Chinese exam, he told his mom, "I didn't know how to write some words so I just drew pictures instead. I also couldn't finish writing my composition." When his mom heard this, she shot up a quick prayer, "Oh no! Help, Lord!"

Guess what? When the results were out, he couldn't believe his eyes. Even though he had failed to answer some questions, he had answered enough question correctly to actually pass! He and his friends were so happy! They could still be in the same class next year!

Hey Rock Kidz, what did we learn today? We learned that we don't have to panic each time we don't see what we need. When the disciples looked at the huge crowd they had to feed with only five loaves and two fish, all they could think of was "Oh no! Not enough! Not enough!" But not our Lovely Jesus. Instead of worrying about He did not have, Jesus looked

to heaven and gave thanks for what was already in His hands. Instead if looking at the norenough, Jesus looked to His Generous Daddy God to supply what was needed that day.

And look at our Daddy God's style! When we look to Him, He never gives us the 'just-enough'. His style is to always give us the 'more-than-enough'! So the next time you have a situation or a problem, that makes you go, "Oh no! Not enough! Not enough!" don't just focus on what you don't have. Do what Jesus did. Jesus did not worry. He got the people ready to receive, looked to heaven and gave thanks what He already had. We don't have to worry. We can look to our Daddy God, give thanks for what we already have, and get ready to receive.

If you need better grades, don't worry. Why be a whiner when you can a winner like Jesus. Give thanks for the grades you already have. Give thanks and ask Daddy God to give you what you need. If you need better friends, you can still give thanks for that one friends you already have. Give thanks and get ready to receive. Smile, and be friendly! Our Daddy God is so big, so good and so generous, His supply is like an enormous reservoir ready to be released to us. Just like turning on the kitchen tap releases all the water you need and much more, each time we look to our good, good God, we see supply.

Now I want you to flip your Bible to Philippians 4:19. It says, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." "Shall supply" is good news for us. "Shall supply" is not "maybe" or "perhaps". "Shall supply" is a "surely". So, let's start to receive right now. Say this with me: "Thank you daddy God for what I have today. I don't have to worry about what I do not have. No problem is too big for You to solve. You surely supply all my needs. I put my trust in you. Thank You, Daddy God for loving me so much." And all of Rock Kidz say, "Amen!"

Up next, we'll be taking a look at this week's key learning points! Copy them down in your notebooks as powerful reminders to encourage you as you go about a new week.

KEY LEARNING POINTS:

- When we don't see what we need, we don't have to worry or be afraid because we belong to a good and generous God.
- Just like Jesus, we can look to Daddy God and give thanks for what we already have.
- We can ask Daddy God to bless what we have and trust Him to give us the much more!

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."
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