福祉临到义人的头上

— 箴言 10:6

本周圣经话语:



本周主题:

耶稣;福祉临到;福祉为冠冕;彼得和鱼

嗨,孩子们!我们先来玩一些有趣的成语 游戏。例如,我们都知道"小菜一碟"是什 么。但是,当有人说"我当然可以做到,这只 是小菜一碟"时,是什么意思?他们是要做菜 吗?当然不是!当有人说某件事是"小菜一 碟"时,他的意思是做这件事情很容易。



接着让我们来看另一个意思正好相反的成语——"大海捞针"。如果你要在一堆 干草里找一根细小的针,你会发现这是一件非常困难的事情。但是,如果你有一个 "秘密武器"——一块巨大的磁铁,来帮助你,情况就完全不同了。你不必疯狂地去 寻找这跟针,相反,针会被磁铁吸住主动向磁铁跑来,哈哈!有了正确的帮助,"大 海捞针"将不再是不可能的事,而是变得"小菜一碟"了,有趣吧!?



今天的圣经课程是关于一个人,他被叫去 取一些要用到的钱的故事。孩子们,回想一 下,当你爸爸妈妈需要钱时,他们会怎么做? 是的,他们会跑去银行自动取款机,插进银行 卡,然后按几下按钮,所需要的现金就弹出来 了。好容易,对吧!?



在今天的圣经故事里,彼得被叫去取一 些钱。在马太福音 17 章告诉我们,耶稣和祂 的门徒在迦百农时,负责征收圣殿税的税吏对 彼得说:"你的老师不缴纳圣殿税吗?"咋一 听好像税吏是在提问,但彼得知道税吏的真正 意思——"缴税,给钱!"



彼得接着去找耶稣,他来到耶稣所在的房子,但他还没来得及开口说,耶稣就开 始谈论圣殿税的事了。马太福音 17 章 27 节 告诉我们,耶稣对彼得说:"……你往海 边去,抛下你的鱼线,拿起钓到的第一条鱼,张开它的嘴,在此鱼嘴里你会找到钱币, 刚好是你需要的金额,把它拿去交给他们,作为我和你们要缴的税。"好奇怪噢!想 象一下,彼得听到这些话时可能会怎么想?"什么?去海边钓鱼取钱?"这怎么可能? 首先,谁能保证一定会钓到鱼?第二,有多少鱼会嘴里叼着钱游来游去? 如果那天 你是彼得,当耶稣告诉你这样做时,你会怎么做?你或许会抓耳挠腮地想:"什么? 这比大海捞针还难!"



但彼得并没有如我们想象中的那样不知所措,他与耶稣在一起这么长时间了,他 知道当你与耶稣同在时,没有什么事情是不可能的。所以彼得就照耶稣所说的去做了。 彼得走到海边,抛下鱼线,钓到了一条鱼。彼得张开这条鱼的嘴巴,一枚钱币蹦 了出来!你猜怎么着?这枚钱币的金额正是他所需要缴纳的税额。哇,多么神奇的事! 彼得并不需要在水中待一整天就为了抓到这条鱼,他也不需要钓上好几百条鱼只是为 了找到那条嘴里有钱币的鱼,一切都如耶稣所说的那样发生了。



事实上,是鱼来找到彼得,而不是彼得找到鱼,难道不是吗?就像磁铁吸住干草 堆里面的那根细针,使得针自己往磁铁的方向跑一样,当彼得相信耶稣所说的话时, 他就变成有磁力一般,将从天父而来的祝福吸引到自己身上。



好消息是,所临到彼得身上的祝福,今天同样也临到我们身上!这应验了箴言 10 章第6节的经文,"福祉临到义人的头上 ..."谁是义人?当然是我们!当我们信耶稣 并信靠祂时,我们就不必到处寻找祝福,而是祝福正在追着我们四处跑。如果你相信 这一点,请说一个大大的"阿门"!说:"是的!祝福追着我跑!因为耶稣,我有福 了,我是蒙福的,我是备受祝福的!"所以,下次当你面对看起来太难或不可能的事 情时,请记住彼得和鱼的故事。与其愣在那里说"什么?我该怎么做?!",不如期 待天父实现对你的承诺,期待良善天父的祝福主动来找你,期待美好的事情发生在你 身上,然后说:"阿爸天父,你用福祉作为我的冠冕,谢谢你如此爱我!" 接下来我们来分享一个见证,是一位主日学老师分享了主的祝福不断追随着她所 发生的事。在她刚刚结婚那段时间,她开始寻找一处属于自己的新家。一天,她路过 一栋公寓楼,"哇,这是一个多么可爱的地方!"她心想。就在那一刻,她向主发出 一个祷告:"亲爱的耶稣,我真的很喜欢这些公寓。如果有一天我能住在这里真是太 好了!谢谢你,阿门!"几年后,当她准备好买自己的房子时,她发现自己非常喜欢 的那栋公寓楼还有房子出售,她兴奋的不得了,就买下了。



这位主日学老师得到祝福并不止于此!当她想为她的新家添一台冰箱时,她看中 了一台她非常非常喜欢的型号。但当她看到价格标签时,她知道她负担不起。她并没 有为买不起那台冰箱而烦恼,她只是简单地告诉天父她的心意。几周后,一位亲戚发 来信息说:"嘿,我买错冰箱了,不能退货。你要吗?"过了不久,当冰箱送到的时 候,她惊讶地发现这台冰箱正好是她原来喜欢的那个型号!哇! ❤



祝福还持续地追随着她! 搬进新家不久,她看到了一个有趣的新闻——在她所住 那个区域将建造一个新的地铁站。她立即祷告说:"亲爱的阿爸天父,请让地铁站靠 近我一些。"你猜结果如何?结果该地铁站刚好建在她所住的那栋楼的前面。"哇," 她说,"我真是蒙福!谢谢阿爸天父,你对我真好!"



孩子们,好消息是我们不必去追逐所有想要的好东西。这位女士不必追逐她想要 的,她只是把她的心事告诉了主,主就给她送来了祝福。彼得也不须去找鱼,当他按 照耶稣的吩咐去做时,嘴里叼着刚好足够的钱币的鱼反而来找他了。相信这样的祝福 也一样会临到你头上!你是蒙福的,你不必焦虑;你是如此被受祝福,你不必去寻找 祝福,祝福反而会来找你!这一切是因为耶稣在十字架上为我们所做的,祂带走了我 们所有的惩罚,并将原属于祂的祝福给了我们。所以当阿爸天父看着你时,祂会对你 微笑着说:"嘿,孩子,我爱你!在我的眼中你的一切都是美好的!准备好领受,因 为各样的福正临到你,戴在你头上成为你的冠冕!"所有受祝福的人都说"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。



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!"

BLESSED

Blessings are on the head of the righteous ... Proverbs 10:6, NKJV

Hey Rock Kidz! Let's have some fun with some interesting English expressions. For instance, we all know what a piece of cake is. But what does it mean when someone says, "Of course I can do it, it'll be a piece of cake!" Are they asking you for some cake? No! when someone says something is "a piece of cake", it means that it's easy to do.

Now, let's look at another expression that means just the opposite, "Like looking for a needle in a haystack." If you have to look for a needle in a haystack, you will soon realize that it is something very difficult to do. But what if you had a 'secret weapon' to help you? What if you had ... this? A powerful magnet would be a real game-changer for you. instead of frantically looking for the needle, a magnet would attract the needle to itself! With the right kind of help, finding a needle in a haystack would no longer be impossible. It would be "a piece of cake", right?

Today's Bible lesson is about a man who was asked to get some money that was needed. Now, if I was asked to go get some cash, this is what I would do. Go to the ATM, pop in my card, press a few buttons and get the exact amount I want. Easy, right?

Well, in today's Bible lesson, Peter was asked to go get some money. Matthew 17 tells us that Jesus and His disciples were at Capernaum when the men who were in charge of collecting the temple tax said to Peter, "Doesn't your Teacher pay the temple tax?" Now, this may have sounded like a question, but Peter knew what the tax collectors really meant. "Pay up. Give us your money!"

After this, Peter went to the house where Jesus was. But before Peter could even say a word, Jesus started talking about the temple tax. How amazing was that? Peter must have been thinking and maybe even worrying about how to pay the temple tax, because Jesus told him exactly what to do. Matthew 17: 27 tells us, "... So go to the lake and throw out your fishing line. Take the first fish you catch. Open its mouth. There you will find the exact coin you need. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours." Imagine what Peter might have thought when he heard that. "What? Go to the lake and fish for money?!" How impossible was that? In the first place, there is no guarantee that you will catch a fish. In the second place, how many fishes swim about with money in their mouths? What would you have done if you were Peter that day? Slap your forehead and think, "What? That's even more impossible than looking for a needle in a haystack!"

But not Peter. Peter had been with Jesus long enough to know that nothing is impossible when you're with Jesus. So Peter did just as he was told.

Peter went to the lake, tossed in his line, and caught a fish! Peter opened its mouth and out popped a coin! And guess what? The amount was exactly what he needed to pay the tax. Wow! How awesome is that? Peter did not have to stand there all day trying to catch a fish. He also didn't have to catch hundreds of fish just to find that one fish with the money inside. Everything happened just as Jesus said it would.

Could it be that instead of Peter looking for the fish, the fish came looking for Peter? Just like a magnet attracts a tiny needle from the middle of a haystack, when Peter believed what Jesus said, he became magnetized for the blessing that Daddy God was sending his way.

The good news is that this is true for us as well. Look at this verse. Proverbs 10: 6, **"Blessings are on the head of the righteous..."** Who are the righteous? We are! When we believe in Jesus and put our trust in Him, we don't have to run around looking for blessings. Blessings come looking for us. If you believe this, say, "Amen!" Say, "Yes! That's me! Because of Jesus, I am blessed, blessed, blessed!" so the next time you're faced with something that seems too big, too tough or too impossible to do, remember this story of Peter and the fish. Instead of going, "What? How am I supposed to do that?!", expect God's promises to come true for you. expect our good, good God's blessings to come looking for you. expect good things to happen to you and say, "Daddy God, You crown my head with blessings. Thank you for loving me so much."

Let me tell you what happened to a teacher from Rock Kidz several years ago. During that time, she had just married and was looking for a home of her own. One day, she walked by a block of apartments. "Oh, what a lovely place this is," she thought to herself. Right there and then, she shot a prayer to the Lord. "Dear Jesus, I really like these apartments. It's so great if I get to live here one day. Thank You and amen." A few years later, when she was ready to buy her own home, she discovered that the apartment she liked so much was still available.

The blessings didn't stop there. When she wanted to buy a fridge for her new home, she saw a model that she really, really liked. But when she saw the price tag, she knew she couldn't afford it. Instead of fussing about what she couldn't get, she simply told God about it. A few weeks after that, a relative said, "Hey, I bought a fridge by mistake and can't return it. Do you want it?" Later, when the fridge was delivered, she saw that it was the exact model that she had liked so much!

The blessing kept on chasing after her. Not long after that, she saw some interesting news. A new train station was going to be built in her area. Immediately, she prayed, "Dear Daddy God, please let the station be near me." Guess what? The station was eventually built right in front of her block. "Wow!" she said, "I'm so blessed! Thank You Daddy God, You are so good to me!"

Rock Kidz, the good news is that we don't have to chase after all the good things we need and want. The lady didn't have to go after what she wanted. She just told the Lord what was in her heart, and He brought the blessings to her. Peter also did not have to look for the fish. When he did what Jesus told him to do, the fish with the exact coin in his mouth came looking for him. Believed that it will be the same for you. you are so blessed, you don't have to be stressed. You are so blessed, you don't have to go looking for blessings. Blessings come looking for you! this is only possible because of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. He took away all our punishment and gave us His blessing instead. So when Daddy God looks at you, He smiles at you and says, "hey kid, I love you! You are all right with Me. Get ready to receive because all kinds of blessings are on their way to crown your head!" and all the blessed people in Rock Kidz say... "Amen!"

Up next, we'll be taking a look at this week's key learning points. You can pause this video to copy them down on your notebook, as powerful reminders to encourage you as you go about a new week.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

At the cross, Jesus took all my punishment and made me all right with God. I am blessed because of Jesus!

I don't have to worry and chase after what I want and need. Instead, I can trust that His blessings come looking for me!

I am too blessed to be stressed. I can expect my good, good God's blessings to surround me and crown my head!

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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Theme of the Week:

Jesus' blessings chasing me; crown with blessings; Peter and fish with money