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正如经上记着说: "我因信,所以如此说话。(诗 116:10)",我们有着同样的信心。 所以,我们也信并如此说话。

—— 哥林多后书 4:13

本周圣经话语:



本周主题:

相信并说话;神说话而万物生发;书念妇人;语音激活功能

嗨,孩子们!你知道这是什么吗?它看起来像个对 讲机,但实际上它是一部旧款手机。在不久以前,手 机所能做到的就只是打电话和发短信而已,既不能拍 照也不能听音乐,更没有下载 App 应用程序的功能。 难以想象,对吧!?



现在,我们的手机看起来是这个样子,更简单,但 更快捷、更智能。今天,我们可以在手机上做很多事 情,只需轻轻在屏幕上点击或滑动几下,我们就可以 观看视频、玩游戏、上网和处理各种事务。如果你连 动动手指去点击或滑动都懒得去做,你可以使用手机 的**语音激活功能**,只需简单地说出指令,它就可以完成 各种任务了。你可以对着手机说,"打电话给妈妈。"它



就会拨通你妈妈的电话;你甚至可以对它说,"10×2×15 等于多少?",它轻而易举 就告诉你正确答案了;你只需要对着它说出指令,它就可以完成所有的任务。很方便, 对吧!



如今,我们不仅拥有智能手机,我们还拥有智能家电。具有语音激活功能的智能 家电可以根据你所说的执行不同的任务。你只需说"关灯"或者"打开空调",塔哒, 它就做好了你所说的了。对于我们来说,语音激活功能听起来很令人兴奋。但是你知 道吗?早在发明第一台电子设备或 App 应用程序之前,我们伟大而奇妙的神就已经通 过祂话语的力量,成就了伟大而奇妙的事。 我们在圣经第一章创世记的第一页就读到了这一点,当时神是如何创造了世界的。 创世记第一章告诉我们,起初,只有空虚和黑暗,神开始说话。神在黑暗中说了什么 呢? 祂会不会抱怨说:"哇!好黑哟!"?不是的,神说了祂想看到的, 祂说:"要 有光!"就这样,光就出现了。神接着说:"要有光明与黑暗,海洋与云彩,太阳, 月亮和星星....."一样接着一样就都出现了。每次神说,"要有……",然后就有了。 神说要有土地、树木和植物,它们就都一一出现了,同样的事情也发生在鸟类、动物、 鱼类和所有生物身上。



每次神一说,祂的大能就释放出来去实现祂所吩咐的一切——"要有……",然 后就有了。哇!当我们读到耶稣与门徒在一起所做的所有事情时,我们看到耶稣也是 如此。每次耶稣一开口说,神的神迹大能就释放出来,奇妙的事情就发生了。还还记 得吗?在马可福音第4章,讲述耶稣和祂的门徒经历一场大而可怕的风暴的时候,当 所有的门徒都在疯狂地打捞水并竭尽全力保持船只漂浮时,耶稣却在船尾安静地打盹。 为什么?因为祂不在乎吗?不是的!耶稣之所以如此淡定是因为祂已经掌控了这一切 局势,祂所要做的就是站起来,对着风暴说:"平息,安静!"耶稣如此下达命令。 就这样,风和浪都停止了,一切都变得非常平静,完全静止。哇,就像天父一样,每 次耶稣一开口说,神都会释放出奇妙的大能来做耶稣所命令的任何事!



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今天对于我们来说,好消息是:我们是阿爸天父的孩 子,在我们的生命中,我们激活神的力量的方式也是通过 一一说!当神想要事情出现时,祂是用"说"来实现,我 们就做神所做的——说!那我们说什么呢?我们就说我们 所相信的。在列王纪下第4章,我们读到了一位书念的妇 人,她说出了她所相信的,即使她所相信的似乎完全不可 能。这位妇人有一个对她来说非常宝贝的儿子。有一天,



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男孩在田野里他的头开始疼。人们赶快把他抱到他母亲身边。但当男孩坐在他母亲的 腿上时,他还是死了。你可以想象这位妇人是多么的悲伤和难过。

但这位妇人并没有号啕大哭,而是把儿子放在神人以 利沙的床上,并关上门。她甚至没有告诉她丈夫,儿子已 经死了,但她已准备好去拜访神人以利沙。以利沙是当时 的先知。"你今天为什么要去见先知?"她的丈夫问道。 你猜这位妇人如何回答?她有说"因为我们的儿子死了" 吗?她本可以这样说,但她没有。

这位妇人并没有提及她所看到的连串的坏事,而是选择说她想看到的好事。圣经告诉我们,她只是回答:"平 安无事!ltiswell!"后来,先知以利沙远远地看见了她,就 派仆人去问候她:"你还好吗?你丈夫和孩子还好吗?" 圣经告诉我们,她非常苦恼,这意味着她非常非常痛苦。 但你猜她如何回答?她还是回答说:"平安无事!"事情 对于她来说并不好,她家人的情况也不好。但这位妇人并 没有屈服于绝望,而是紧握着希望,并一直相信神会为她 解决问题,她能如此说,因为她真的相信。这应验了哥林 多后书4章13节:正如经上记着说:"我因信,所以如此 说话。这对我们来说是个好消息,这意味着,我们可以说 我们所相信和盼望的,而不是只说我们所看到的所有 "噢,糟了"等负面情况。如果你相信坏事会变好事,不 要只是停留在想的层面,要说出来。请看选择说"平安无





事"的书念妇人的结果如何:即使事情对于她来说非常糟糕,但她选择说"平安无事",结果圣经告诉我们她的儿子又复活了!

接下来,我们来分享一个见证,是一位 主日学的男孩,即使上学对于他来说真的很 辛苦,但他还是一直相信神美好的应许。因 为他患有注意力缺陷障碍症,这使得他更加 难以像其他人一样专心听讲。尽管他真的很 想,但他发现他在课堂上真的很难安静地坐 着并且集中精神。完成作业对他来说是一个 真正的挑战。他的成绩不断地下降,很难做 到不气馁。



当他上小学六年级时,学业对于他来说 变得更加有难度。值得庆幸的是,他的家人 并没有专注于他所不能的事上,相反,他们 帮助他专注于神在他身上的作为。每次他灰 心丧气时,他的家人都会说:"不要放弃, 主与你同在。你目前可能得不到好成绩,但 最终你一定会成为赢家!"



尽管有时候似乎很难继续坚持下去,但 他的家人总是说正面积极的话来鼓励他。 "你拥有基督的心,"他妈妈这样对他说。 "你将作首不作尾",他的父亲这样对他 说。随着他的坚持,他开始进步,一点一滴 地,他开始更好地集中注意力并更快地完成 作业了。年末大考成绩出来的时候,大家都 惊呆了!正如他们所相信的那样,他最终成 了赢家!



孩子们,我们今天听到了多么好的消息!我们学习了当我们的神想要做伟大而奇 妙的事情时,祂通过"说"来实现。当神的话语发出时,祂的能力就会释放出来,去 做祂所说的。我们还学习了,我们神的风格是说出祂想看到的事发生。这对我们来说 是个好消息,因为作为天父的孩子,我们也会说出我们相信天父会为我们做的事。我 们相信,所以我们如此说,我们说出我们想看到的所有好结果。你是天父的孩子,当 你相信并说出来时,你就激活了天父的力量且释放了祂的祝福临到你身上。 可能你们中的一些人此刻在想,"但我一直就是这么做的,我怎么还没看到任何 结果呢?"嗯,答案是当神工作时,祂会按照祂的方式和时间做事。有些应许可能很 快就会出现,而另一些可能需要我们耐心等待。好消息是,即使我们无法确定神的应 许何时会发生,我们仍然可以确信神的应许必会实现。

每次,我们说出我们信靠祂为我们成就的事,我们相信,我们就说。当我们看到 我们皮肤上的湿疹并且它痒得很厉害时,我们可以说"我的皮肤很好"吗?当然可以! 我们之所以要说出,是因为这是神成就事情的的风格。因为我们相信通过祂的鞭伤我 们得到了医治,我们是在宣告神的真理进入到我们的处境里面,激活并释放基督在十 字架上为我们付出的所有医治大能。如果它仍然没有消失,我们不但不会怀疑天父是 否在倾听或者祂是否会帮助我们,而且我们还要提醒自己祂对我们的所有美好应许, 并坚守盼望。当我们记得神是多么爱我们时,这使我们的心中充满了信心。



哥林多后书4章13节:"正如经上记着说:'我因信,所以如此说话。',我们 有着同样的信心。所以,我们也信并如此说话。"我们说我们相信的,且相信我们会 得着所盼望的。当学习变得太难,而且你不知道你是否能成功时,不要像其他人一样 屈服于担心或恐惧。请记住,你并不孤单,相信主与你同在,帮助你,使你足够坚强 保持最好的状态。说:"主与我同在,我是一名成功的学生。"说:"因为耶稣,我 作首不作尾,居上不居下。"如此说是因为你相信,如此说是因为你相信你会得着, 释放天父的力量来为你充电并为你扭转局面。所以孩子们,今天让我们来说并激活天 父为我们接下来的一周的祝福。让我们一起说:"我是倍受祝福、倍受宠爱、深深被 爱的!主的恩宠就像盾牌一样围绕着我,保护我免受一切危险和伤害!我宣告接下来 这一周是成功和蒙福的!因为我们相信,所以我们说:阿们!" 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!"

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SPEAK AND ACTIVATE GOD'S BLESSINGS

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believe and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, --2 Corinthians 4: 13, NKJV

Hey Rock Kidz! Do you know what this is? It looks like a walkie-talkie, but it's actually an old mobile phone, from way back when all you do on your phone was to make calls and send text messages. No camera or music functions, and definitely no apps to download. Hard to imagine, right?

These days, our phones look like this. Simpler, but they are so much faster and smarter. Today, we can do so many things on our phones. We can watch videos, play games, surf the internet and do all sorts of things, with just a few swipes and taps. If you didn't want to tap or swipe, you can get the voice activation function on your phone to do all kinds of tasks simply by speaking. You can say, "Call mom." And the phone would do just that. You can even say, "What's ten times two times fifteen?" and get the answer you need. You just need to speak to the phone and it'll do all the work.

These days, we not only have smartphones, but smart homes as well. Smart homes with voice activation technology can do different tasks at your command. You simply say, "Switch off the lights." Or "turn on the air-conditioner." And ta-da! It'll do whatever you've said. Voice activation technology sounds exciting to us, but did you know that long before even the first electronic device or app was invented, our great and amazing God was already commanding great and awesome things through the power of His spoken word. We see this right at the first page of the Bible in Genesis 1, when God created the world.

Genesis 1 tells us that in the beginning, when there was nothing but emptiness and darkness, God spoke. What did God say in the midst of the darkness? Did he say, "Whoa! So dark!" No, God said what He wanted to see. God said, "Let there be light." Just like that, light appeared. One by one, God spoke everything into existence. Light and dark, the oceans and the clouds, the sun, the moon and the stars. Each time God said, "Let there be...", there it was. God spoke, and the land, trees and plants appeared. The same thing happened for the birds, the animals, the fish and every living thing.

Each time God spoke, His awesome power was released to do whatever He commanded. "Let there be…", and there it was. Wow! When we read about all the things that Jesus did when He was with His disciples, we see that it was the same for Jesus as well. Each time Jesus spoke, God's miracle working power was released and amazing things happened. Remember that time when Jesus and His disciples were in the middle of a big and scary storm? While all the disciples were frantically bailing out water and doing everything they knew to stay afloat, Jesus was peacefully snoozing at the back of the boat. Why? Because He didn't care? No!

storm. "Peace, be still." Jesus commands. And just like that, the wind and the waves stopped. And everything became perfectly peaceful, perfectly still. Wow! Just like Daddy God, each time Jesus spoke, God's awesome power was released to do whatever Jesus command it to do.

The good news for us today is that because we are Daddy God's children, the way we activate God's power in our lives is also by speaking. We do what our God does when He wants to get things done. We speak. What do we say? We say what we believe. In 2 Kings 4, we read about a Shunammite woman who said what she believed, even when what she was believing for seemed quite impossible. This woman had a son who was very precious to her. One day while the boy was out in the fields, his head started to hurt. They quickly brought the boy to his mother, but as he sat on her lap, the boy died. You can imagine how extremely sad and upset this woman was.

But instead of weeping and wailing, she laid her son on bed and shut the door. Without even telling her husband that her son had died, she got ready to go see the prophet, Elisha. "Why are you going to see the prophet today?" Her husband asked. What do you suppose the woman said? Did she say, "because our son is dead! Waah!" Well, she would have said that, but she didn't.

Instead of saying all the bad that she saw, the woman chose to say the good that she wanted to see.

The Bible tells us that all she said in her reply was, "It's well." Later, when the prophet Elisha saw her from a distance and sent his servant to ask, "Is it well with you? Is it well with your husband and your child?" The Bible tells us that she was in dep distress, which means she was very, very upset. So what do you suppose she said? She said, "It is well." Things were not going well for her. Things were not well with her family either. But rather than just giving in to her despair, the woman hung on to hope and kept believing that God would work things out for her. She could say it because she really believed it. This reminds me of a verse in 2 Corinthians 4. "It is written in the scriptures, "I believed, so I spoke." Our faith is like this, too. We believe, and so we speak." (ICB) This is good news for us. What this means is that instead of just saying all the "oh no" or "oh dear" that we see, we can say what we believe and hope for instead. If you believe it, don't just think it, say it! And that was what happened for the Shunammite woman who chose to say, "It is well." Even when things were not yet well for her, because the Bible tells us that her son came back to life again!

Let me tell you about a boy in Rock Kidz who kept on believing in God's Good promises, even when school got really tough for him. You see, he had ADD (attention deficit disorder). This condition made it extra hard for him to pay attention to the teacher like everyone else. Even though he really wanted to, he found it difficult to sit still and concentrate in class. Getting his work done was a real challenge for him. And when his grades kept falling, it was tough not to be discouraged.

When he got to Primary Six, school got even harder for him. Thankfully, his family did not focus on how much he could not do. Instead, they helped him to focus on how much God would do for him. Each time he got discouraged, his family said, "Don't give up, the Lord is with you. You may not be winning now, but you'll surely be a winner in the end."

Even though there were times when it seemed too hard to keep on going, his family encourage him by speaking good over him. "You have the mind of Christ," said his mom. "You will be the head and not the tail," said his dad. As he kept on going on, he started to improve. Bit by bit, he started to focus better and get his work done faster. At the end of the year, when the result of the big exam came out, everyone was amazed! Just as they had believed and said, he was a winner in the end!

Hey Rock Kidz, what good news we have heard today. We heard that when our God wants to do great and amazing things, He speaks. When God speaks, His power is released to do what He says. We also heard that our God's style is to say what He wants to see happen. This is good news for us because as God's children, we also say what we believe God will do for us. We believe, and so we speak. We say all the good we want to see. Child of God, when you believe it and say it, you activate God's power and release His blessings for you.

May be some of you are now thinking, "But that's what I've been doing. How come I still don't see any results?" Well, the answer is that when God works, He does things His way and in His time. Some answers may come really quickly, while others may need us to be patient while we wait. The good news is that even when we can't be sure when, we can still be sure in our God's "Yes and amen".

Each time we say what we are trusting Him for. We believe, and we speak. When we see the eczema on our skin and it itches so bad, can we say, "It is well with my skin"? Yes, we speak because this is God's style of getting things done. Because we believe that by His stripes we are healed, we are speaking God's truth into our situation, releasing and activating all the healing power that Christ paid for us at the cross. And if it still doesn't go away, wo don't wonder if God is listening or if He will help us. No, we remind ourselves of all His good promises to us and hang on to hope. We remember how much God loves us, and this fills our hearts with faith.

2 Corinthians 4: 13, "It is written in the Scriptures, "I believed, so I spoke." Our faith is like this, too. We believe, and so we speak." (ICB) We say what we believe and we believe we will receive. When school gets too hard and you don't know if you're going to make it. Don't give in to worry or fear like everyone else. Remember that you're not alone. Believe the Lord is with you, helping you and making you strong enough to keep giving it your best. Say, "The Lord is with me, I am a successful student." Say, "Because of Jesus, I am the head and not the tail, the top and not the bottom." Say it because you believe it, and say it because you believe you will receive it. Release God's power to charge you up and change things for you. So Rock Kidz, today let's speak and activate God's blessings for the week to come. Let's say, "I am greatly blessed, highly favoured, and deeply loved. His favour surrounds me like a shield, keeping me safe from all danger and harm. I call he week ahead successful and blessed. And because we believe it we 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:

When our God wants to do great and amazing things, He speaks. God's style is to say what he wants to see happen.

As a child of God, I can say what I believe God will do for me. I believe, and therefore I speak!

As I keep speaking, I remind myself of all His good promises to me and can expect receive!

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."

Theme of the Week:

Believe therefore speak; God speaks and things happen; Shunammite woman; voice activation function