

Forming Families Spiritually. FORMATION COMES as a function of time, practice, and symbol. Some families are forming sports fans. Some are spending lots of time outside hiking and biking, practicing habits of recycling. We form our families by the ways we spend our time, our regular habits, and the symbols that repeat themselves on our clothing and refrigerator magnets.

Yet choosing to form our children spiritually seems more intimidating, more difficult and abstract. For many parents, spiritual formation sounds like a burden, an impossibility, a task for which they feel unqualified. But the same practices that form a die-hard Hoosier or a politically astute child — family time, regular practice, and concrete symbols — can convey Christian tradition and spirituality to our children with equal joy and lasting effect. As we engage in spiritually forming one another, family members spend time together with God, develop spiritual practices, and incorporate Christian symbols into our lives.

— Kara Lassen Oliver, *Passing It On*

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Today's Question: What do you remember about spiritual formation from your own childhood?

Today's Scripture: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts. Psalm 125:4, NRSV

This Week: pray for the leaders of nations.

Prayer.

For God's continued wisdom and grace to be with the BLC Council and families. Also for the Lord's wisdom, health and protection over everyone in BLC and families.

For strength, grace and healing for all those who are not well, their families and caregivers
For Pr. Sivin and upcoming CRS (STM) programmes:

21/9: Moderating a forum on migrant workers and refugees in collaboration with the CAC conference on Migrants and Refugees.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

Pray for all ongoing cases of corruption to be exposed, and for truth, justice and righteousness to prevail. Pray for our AG Tommy Thomas, and the people he works with, for wisdom, safety and protection.

Pray for wisdom and humility for all leaders to lead the people into truth and righteousness.

For God's protection, wisdom, continual guidance and power for the current government officials to set things in right order, and provide a foundational framework of governance that facilitates and rewards truth, righteousness, justice, wisdom, mercy, humility.

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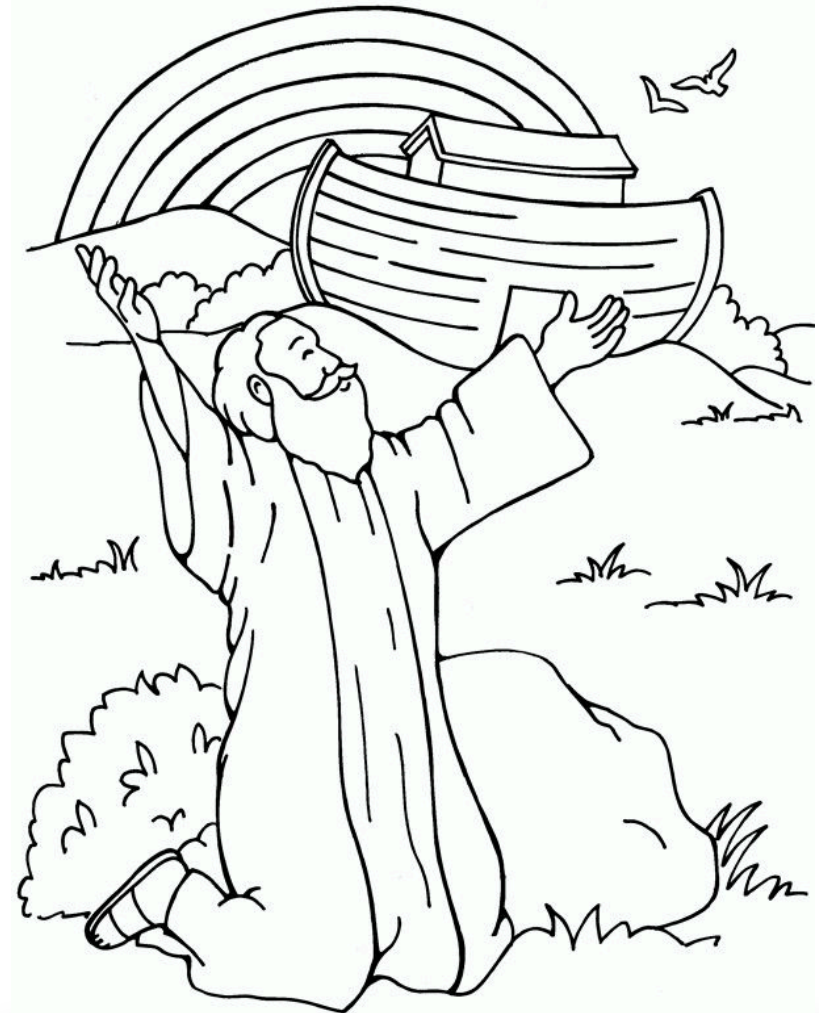
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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
9 August 2018, Pentecost 16 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.

Children, Teen & Youth resumes this Sunday.
 Class Alpha: Carmen Omega: Sheh Ren

Schedule for This Sunday, 09-09-2018
Pentecost 16 Sunday

Preacher: Ps Takeshi H.

Theme: Flood and Promise

Worship: Adeline **Asst Lead:** MeiLi

Musicians: Chin Hor, Nelson, Yann, Vicky, Darlene

Scripture Readers: MeiLi, Sue Ann

Sound: Don **LCD:** Moh Foong

Altar (Green): Po Ling

Refreshments: T1: Jael & Tammy

Treasurer: Anand, Benson

Greeters: Renu, Michelle

Worship leading on 16 Sept & Lock up:
 Alex

Text This Sunday, Sept 9:

OT: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

NT: Matt 8:24-27

Readings for next Sunday, Sept 16:

OT: Genesis 12:1-9

Gospel: Matt 28:19-20

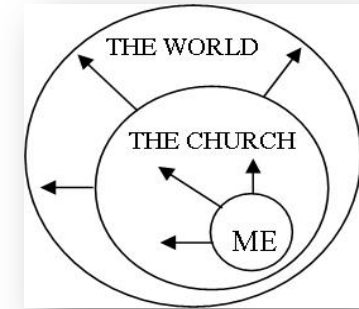
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> United Voice – Moh Foong

> Bible Translation Researchers

> Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: Vanessa
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study: TBA

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above)
- > Youth (12 and below) PIC: Ezekiel

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
"As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

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Outreach

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Forward - Learning

Learning

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Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Facilities Anand +017 356 1942

Attendance (Camp) 02/9/2018

Adults 70
 Children 36
Total 106

Calendar 2018

15 Sept, Saturday: BLC Garden Day from 9 am to 12 noon.
 16-17 Sept, Sunday to Monday: WEW Relaxing Retreat @ Sekinchan Village. Please speak with Sheh-Ren for more details.

06 Oct, Sat: Ministering with Millenials @ Harvest Community Church. Organised by PADERI. Register with Rev Siew Woh.
 27 Oct, Sat: The Book of Haggai @ The Father's House, from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm by Dr. Anthony Loke. Register with Adeline (012-2402811 via whatsapp).



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September

October