

TEACHING GUIDE FOR AGES 6-11

SUNDAY 24TH JULY, 2022

DURATION: 20 MINUTES

TOPIC: PRAISE FOR INCREASE

OBJECTIVE: To make the children know that heart-felt praise given to God can make them have an increase of goodies.

INTRODUCTION:

I believe you still remember that July is our month of Praise and has not ended yet. Praising God gives us many benefits because it gladdens the heart of God so much. Today, we shall look at another area where we can put it to work.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MEMORY: ROMANS 4:20b

(KJV) ...but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.

WHAT IS PRAISE? It means giving glory to God because He is so great, kind, and, good by singing nice songs to Him and telling Him nice things (e.g., God, you are the King of Kings, there is no one like you).

INCREASE means to be greater in size, amount and in number. It means to multiply.

PRAISE FOR INCREASE MEANS: Giving glory to God for greater increase in all aspects of our lives, such as money, good clothes, food, a good house and other things.

In this service, God will multiply your blessings in the name of Jesus.

THE MAN ABRAHAM

Do you remember the man called Abraham? He formerly was called Abram before God changed his name to Abraham, which means Father of all nations.

There was something special about him. He loved praising (glorifying) God, even when he had not gotten the son (Isaac) that God promised him with his wife Sarah.



The bible does not say that Abraham was just rich, instead, it records that Abraham was **very rich** in silver, cattle and gold and it was a result of his lifestyle of praising and glorifying God (**Genesis 13:2**). The more Abraham continued to praise God, the greater he grew and, God blessed him in every way (**Genesis 24:1**). He had so many servants that he was able to form his army to go to battle to rescue his nephew Lot (**Genesis 14:14**). His material wealth grew so large that he and his nephew (Lot) had to part ways (separate) because the land could no longer contain both of them (**Genesis 13:6**).

SOME THINGS PRAISE CAN DO FOR YOU

1. As you praise God, He will bless your Daddy and Mummy because of you, and you will never lack

anything, e.g., school fees, fine clothes and other things.

2. It will make people around you love and favour you (with gifts or money) even when you did not ask.

3. God can also give you an increase in scholarship (free schooling/education) either by the government or any individual. It will make Dad & Mum save the money they would have used to pay fees for other things in your favour.

4. You could also win other special awards/competitions, which will bring you good money (cash prize) and other beautiful things.

WHY ARE WE PRAISING GOD?

a) We are praising God for God to multiply greatly and increase all that concerns Salvation Ministries, His servant David Ibiyeomie and family and all genuinely worshippers such as you and I.

HOW TO PRAISE GOD FOR INCREASE

- 1) Praise God from your heart. **Psalm 30:12**
- 2) You must sing or speak aloud during praise
- 3) You must dance and give the Lord a shout

QUESTIONS

1. What was Abraham formerly called? [Ans] Abram
2. Who was Abraham's nephew? [Ans] Lot
3. God promised Abraham a son with whom? [Ans] Sarah his wife
4. Why are we praising God today? [Ans] For God to multiply greatly and increase all that concerns us.

INTERACTIVE SESSION/ALTAR CALL PRAYER

Dear Lord, I will praise you with all my heart as I trust you to grant me an increase on every side in Jesus' name. Amen.

