



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 29	Title:	“Don’t Give Up”
Author:	Ps Matthew Tan		
Summary of Chapter:	In this chapter we read that Jacob met Rachel and he liked her. Jacob then and went over to her father (Laban) to ask for her hand in marriage. Laban told Jacob to work for him 7 years to get Rachel as his wife, which Jacob did. At the end of the 7 years Laban tricked him and give him Leah instead, which was his other daughter. Jacob was furious! Laban then went on to demand for another 7 years of work before Jacob could get to marry Rachel.		
Key Verses	How does it speak to me?		
Genesis 29:28 <i>So Jacob agreed to work seven more years.</i>	There were many ways that Jacob could have responded after being cheated. He could have run away with Rachel or killed Laban in revenge for wasting 7 years of his life. Here we see that attitude matters to the Lord. How will we react when faced with the unexpected circumstances? Covid-19 hit my ministry really hard. I did not give up. I stayed on course. Learned new things. Changed the way I minister. Now, it has been almost 2 months since Covid-19 made the world pause. Ministry engagements are starting to come back again. There is always hope in times of trouble. We must not give up. Most of us may need to adjust and learn new skills. Some of us may need to go and apply for a new job with lesser pay. Our attitude matters to God. Be faithful to the call of God upon your life. <i>Be faithful to Jesus, the one we really love.</i>		
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	How did you react when Covid-19 hit the nation? Remember the goodness of our God. Remember the things God has blessed you with.		
Youth:	How did you react when you did not get to do the things you like doing? How did you overcome it? How can you respond better next time?		
Child:	How did you feel when you first knew that you could no longer go outdoors and especially your favourite playground? There are many things which we can’t do during this circuit breaker but there are also many things which we still can. What would you like to thank God for today?		
P R A Y E R :			
Praying Scripture:	Dear God, I pray for those of us who are going through a rough time this season. Lord, protect us, provide for us. Those who are feeling anxious I pray that we will be reminded today that You are our good heavenly Father and our lives are in Your hands. Holy Spirit, strengthen us and enable us to persevere and not give up. We press on in Your grace!		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.		

