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Children's Ministry Dialogue

Calling all children's ministry pastors, staff and leaders. Are you feeling alone in the work of ministry? Let's come together for fellowship and brainstorming and to learn from one another. We will be discussing the following:

- **Involving parents in the spiritual development of their children**

In the previous issue, I argued that parents are potentially the best teachers of their children. Parents spend more time with their children than Sunday School teachers. They have the opportunity to observe them, know their needs and are thus able to relate the Word of God to them. So how can your Church tap and mobilise this valuable resource?

- **Attracting children from your community**

Are your outreach programmes attended mainly by believing children? How can you draw in children from the community? Come hear what others are doing.

Date: Thursday, 7 March 2013

Time: 2:30 – 5:00 pm

Place: CEF Office at Bukit Merah Central

Light refreshments will be served.

Come learn from and share with one another as to what is and what is not working in our ministries ... for the sake of the children in Singapore.



To register, scan the QR code or visit <http://www.cef-singapore.com/CM%20Dialogue.html>

Christian Counter-influence



Are you afraid for your children? There are many influences on a child's life: their peers, media, computer games and information on the Internet, among others. The more time children spend with someone/something, the more they will be influenced by him/it.

Jesus did not teach withdrawal from the world but protection from the evil one. In Jesus' prayer for His disciples, He prayed, "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). The word of God is the means of protection – the counter-influence. Therefore, CEF is planning to hold the following workshops:

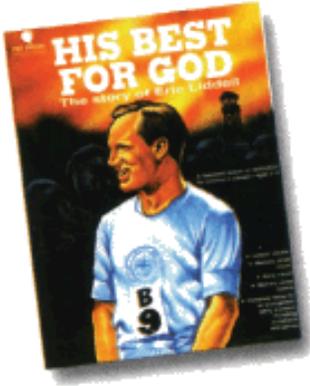
- **For parents of young children:**

Biblical Theology of Parenting
Dramatised Family Devotions

- **For upper primary students and their parents:**

How to Have A Meaningful Quiet Time

If your Church is interested in hosting the above workshops, please contact Alan Wong at 6276-1201.



Cell Groups with Children

Are you lost as to what to do with the kids during your cell group meetings? CEF has several mission lesson packages that could be used. These lessons are based on biographies of inspirational Christians like Amy Carmichael, Corrie Ten Boom, Eric Liddell, Hudson Taylor, Jim Elliot and many more.

Children and youth of every generation will always have their heroes – people to pattern their lives after. Who are your children’s heroes? Every hero worth emulating should be able to say with the apostle Paul, “Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1).

Call Mrs Linda Tan at 6276-1201 for a preview of these mission lessons.

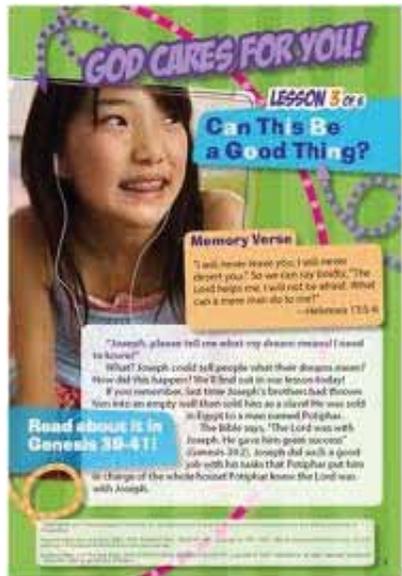
Ministry in Primary Schools

We are available to share Social Emotional Learning (SEL) topics from a biblical perspective. We can also share during your chapel services and Religious Emphasis week.

Contact Alan Wong at 6276-1201 to schedule an appointment for discussion.

Truth Chasers Club SM

The Truth Chasers Club is a correspondence programme for children. We have a series of lessons for different ages. It can be a good complement to any existing outreach to children in the community and schools, serving as a follow-up and discipleship tool.



We can orientate your Church members on how to check the completed lesson, write an encouraging note and pray for the child. The “checked” lesson will then be mailed back to the child with the next lesson.

The lesson mailer has a white space for your Church’s mailing address. As an alternative to the children sending the completed lesson by mail, you could give an incentive to the children in the community to bring their lessons personally to your Church office thus providing you with another point of contact with them.

Call Ms Lorita Lim at 6276-1201 for a preview of these lessons.



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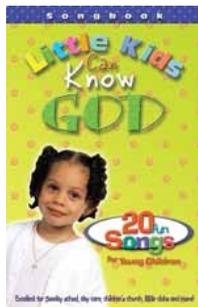
Wonderzone is CEF's internet ministry. This discipleship and evangelism tool has Bible stories, missionary stories, devotionals, games and many other activities for young children.

For children, Wonderzone is an interactive adventure in truth. Children have the opportunity to learn about the Bible and interact with CEF workers and volunteers on a one-on-one basis every time they come to the website.

Check out WONDERZONE for yourself, then tell the children about it.

"Little Kids Can Know God" Songbook and CD

Songs enhance learning of Bible truths through multiple senses, and aids memory through rhythm and rhyme. Add movement to songs, and the lyrics become impressed on a child's mind.



This collection of 20 dynamic songs is a wonderful addition to any children's ministry! Young children will love moving to the beat while learning life-changing Bible truths through classic favourites and new ones too!

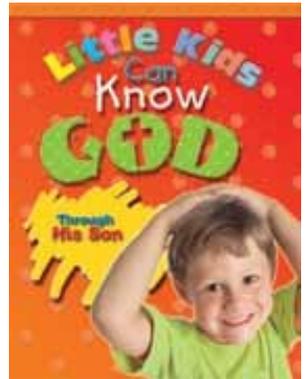
Regular price: \$15

Introductory price (till end February 2013): \$12

Call Mrs Linda Tan at 6276-1201 to order.

"Little Kids Can Know God" Seminar

This is a six-hour interactive seminar that seeks to prepare kindergarten teachers to reach and teach young children. You will view a live demonstration with children and observe how the principles taught in the seminar can effectively reach preschoolers. You will also receive lesson plans, visuals and reproducible activity sheets from one of the packages in our "Little Kids Can Know God" series designed by experienced preschool teachers.



Call Ms Lorita Lim at 6276-1201 for more information and to schedule a seminar in your kindergarten or preschool.



Stay Fresh and Motivated



Training not only equips teachers for ministry work (Eph. 4:12), but helps teachers stay fresh and motivated. More qualified and motivated teachers mean a more effective ministry in the lives of children.

One of the key qualifications for teachers is character. The person must also have the gift of teaching and knowledge of the subject he or she is teaching. The gift of teaching is bestowed by God, strengthened by teaching techniques (pedagogical knowledge) and validated by the edification of the body of Christ. Knowledge of the subject matter is learned through prayerful study.

In order to assist in the training of aspiring, beginning and experienced Sunday School teachers, CEF Singapore offers a number of topics.

We suggest a "mix of topics" that includes the following:

- The imparting of vision
- Understanding children
- Content knowledge (i.e., the Bible)
- Teaching techniques
- Practical classroom management

Call Ms Lorita Lim, our Education and Training Coordinator, at 6276-1201 for a discussion to help determine the topics best suited to your Church.



To Friends and Supporters

Thank you for your encouragement, prayers and financial support for our ministry in reaching and teaching children. We appreciate you co-labouring with us.

May you experience the LORD's presence, His peace and joy this Christmas season.

From the Board and Staff of CEF Singapore