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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

*Dreaming of
a Church of God
together*

**GOD HELPS US TO
RESTORE WORSHIP**

READ 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30

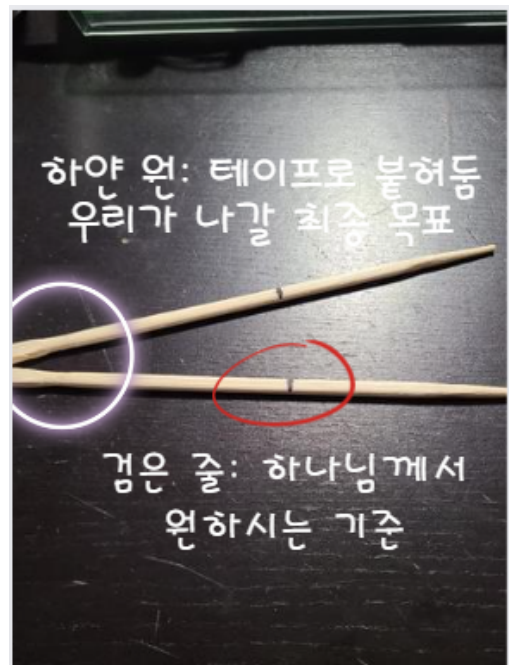
JEHOSHAPHAT BOWED DOWN
WITH HIS FACE TOWARD THE
GROUND. ALL THE PEOPLE OF
JUDAH AND JERUSALEM ALSO
BOWED DOWN. THEY
WORSHIPED THE LORD. THE
LAW (2 CHRONICLES 20:18)

FAMILY ACTIVITY "CHOPSTICK RULE"

Prepare: A small ball, A pair of Chopstick, Pen, paper
with rules (Pray, Singing Praises, Trusting God,
Confessing our Sins, Reading His Word)

1. Prepare the chopstick by drawing two black lines on each of the chopstick. On the left end of the chopstick (see in the pic: note the circle), write "Restore Worship"
2. Give the ball to a player. Roll the ball over the chopstick in order that it stops at the black line (Note that it is not easy to stop the ball)
3. Now, hand out small pieces of paper that has the rules written on the paper (Pray, Singing Praises, Trusting God, Confessing Our Sins, Reading His Word) and have it stand at the line. The ball will stop.
4. Ultimately the ball will reach a point that is "Restoring Worship."

God gave us a church so that we can all be part of His beautiful kingdom work. He has a dream for His church, and we are all part of it. Jehoshaphat was a king of Israel who brought people together so that they can re-build the work of God that was once broken down. People stopped worshipping the Lord, and they stopped reading His word. They stopped confessing their sins to God! What Jehoshaphat has accomplished in today's passage teach us how we should act when we face trials within the church. The key was in restoring worship to God. The enemies (Moabites, Ammonites, Meunites) attacked Israel while they were working hard to rebuild the nation. Jehoshaphat fell face down to God in fasting and prayer with all the people. Worship was restored. The Word of God was declared, and people began to sing praises to God. As a result, God gave Israel victory over enemies and there was peace in the land.





TALK

1. What did Jehoshaphat do when he and his people were in the danger of being attacked by the enemy?
2. When was the last time you worshiped God with all of your heart? If it has been a while ago, what are some things you can do to restore worship to the Lord?
3. Pray together for your family and church so that our worship will be restored together



CONCLUSION

Jehoshaphat was the ruler of Israel who had the most power in the nation. Just like all the other rulers, he could've wasted his time as a king worshipping idols and enjoying his happy and comfortable life. But he was different. He chose God. He chose to re-build the kingdom of God in his nation.

Oppositions came. Enemies attacked. He did not give up. He did not turn elsewhere. He fell face down to the Lord. When he did, all the people of Israel also came falling down before God. Instead of running for life, they worshipped God and pressed forward to fight the battle. Victory was given. God was glorified and peace was given upon the nation. God is looking for people who will fall face down before Him. God is waiting for His church and all the families that are part of it to come worship Him before anything else, and victory will be given!



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, we pray that you will rebuild your kingdom within our church and families that are part of it. We pray that you would restore worship in the midst of our lives. When we are in the middle of war, when enemies come attacking, we will look to you, we will fall face down before you. Only you will fight for us, and only you will grant us victory. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.