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Transforming
Young Hearts
Across Canada
with the Gospel

Standing Strong in the Face of Opposition

by BILL MARKHAM
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In my recent study of the book of Nehemiah, I was struck by how important unwavering faith is in the face of opposition. Here are

three key lessons we can learn from Nehemiah on standing strong, with God's support, when faced with challenges:

Refusing the voice of fear: Nehemiah's response to opposition always begins with prayer. Recognizing the insidious nature of fear, he chooses to put his faith in God's truth. By immersing ourselves in God's truth, we can drown out the voice of fear that is so prevalent in our culture. Whose voice—faith or fear—is loudest in your life today?

Rallying with others: Nehemiah knew the power of teamwork. He brought people together around a common goal, understanding that strength comes from unity. This unity helps us stay resilient when faced with attacks. Who stands beside you, providing accountability and support?

Remembering who God is: Nehemiah knew and trusted the character of God. When overwhelmed or discouraged, Nehemiah reminded those around him of God's power. The same God who silenced lions, empowered a shepherd boy against a giant, and parted seas fights for us today. Do you believe that God is willing and able to bring victory to your situation today?

Nehemiah's story teaches us that when we stand firm against fear, work together with others, and have faith in God's power, we can tackle any challenge with courage and conviction. This equips us to overcome obstacles and fulfill the purposes God has for us.

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HEAL YOUR GUT

A healthy gut leads to better living!



Do you realize that by taking care of your gut, you're taking control of your overall health?

Known worldwide for his expertise in gut health, cardiothoracic surgeon and best-selling author Dr. Steven Gundry shares insight from his book *Gut Check: Unleash the Power of Your Microbiome to Reverse Disease and Transform Your Mental, Physical, and Emotional Health*.

"When I was in medical school ... we were taught that the human gut was basically a hollow tube," Dr. Gundry explained in the introduction to *Gut Check*. "Now we know that our gut is akin to a teeming tropical rainforest with its own diverse ecosystem, communities, and multiple signaling devices, languages that single-celled organisms use to talk among themselves."

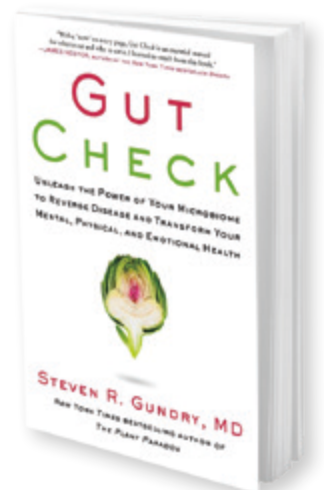
Speaking with *Healthy Living's* Lorie Johnson, Dr. Gundry says that "all disease can be reversed in the gut"—and points out that "Hippocrates, the father of medicine, said 2,500 years ago that all disease begins in the gut."

Dr. Gundry's friends who are highly esteemed neurologists and cardiologists also agree that dementia, heart disease, diabetes, and mood changes all stem from poor gut health.

The encouraging news, however, is that by following Dr. Gundry's program, your gut can begin repairing itself within days! Here's a tip to get started: "Get yourself some plain, cheap yogurt. ... Believe it or not, our good mood actually comes from good bacteria."

To learn how to change your gut health for the better, read *Gut Check*—available for purchase at GundryMD.com/books.

Be sure to consult your physician before making any dietary changes.





Transforming Young Hearts Across Canada With the Gospel

Generous partners introduce kids to Christ through Superbook

Despite our ever-changing society, one fact remains constant: God's message of hope in Christ. At the 700 Club Canada, it is our ongoing mission to proclaim this marvelous truth to children all across Canada who have never received the eternal gift of salvation.

For over four decades, devoted partners have played a significant role in helping boys and girls discover the living hope of Jesus Christ through our animated Bible series, Superbook.

Researcher Dr. George Barna stated in his book *Raising Spiritual Champions* that "a person's worldview starts developing in the 15- to 18-month age range and is largely in place by the age of 13. That's the prime window of opportunity for discipleship."

Because kids easily absorb information, it's imperative that we continue the powerful work of pointing young minds to God and His unfailing Word. Secular markets often expose children to overtly explicit messages that can be detrimental to their mental health. That's why it's so critical that compassionate friends like you are helping to produce wholesome content that leads to spiritual growth.

A proud mother named Lizbeth joyfully shared, "My child is 5 years old and knows the Word through the episodes. He applies what he learns. God bless every person who is part of making Superbook."

Thanks to our faithful donors, children can enjoy Superbook at home, in Sunday school—or even during an after-school program.

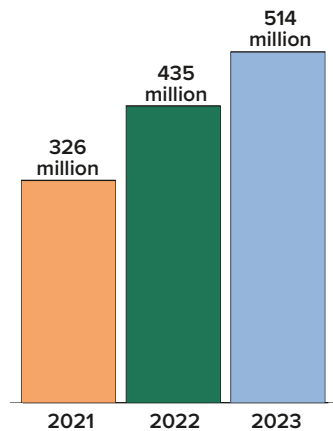
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"We are so thankful for Christian teaching like you give to adults and children. You do a wonderful job for the Lord. Keep up the good work so more can go to heaven."
—Gary and May

"Thank you for sending me the Superbook DVDs. This is what I wanted for my great-grandchildren. I know they will love them and grow in their faith as they watch them." —Carolyn

"You are some of the most talented people on the planet! Each episode is so fantastic. How I love your use of Scripture. I give them to churches for their Sunday school." —Jacquelyn

You helped lead 1 million individuals to Christ through the Superbook Kids Bible app!



GLOBAL SUPERBOOK VIEWERS

Brown, Fraser & Associates, a research company founded by Regent University professor Dr. William Brown and by Dr. Benson Fraser, carries out studies of CBN's international viewership. To prepare these studies, Brown and Fraser surveys people in cities or regions of various countries where CBN programming is viewed and applies the results from these surveys to project audience sizes and impact of CBN programming.

You can continue to share the Gospel with more children through Superbook.
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Other kids, like 13-year-old Brenda, are learning about Christ's sacrificial love through the Superbook Kids Bible app. Available in 13 languages, this uniquely designed app brings God's Word to life at the touch of a button.

Brenda said: "Because of this app, I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I got the app because of the games, but I also wanted to get to know God. Now that I do, I am definitely recommending this app to my friends, and I will share the Gospel with anyone I see. You have really made a difference in my life, and I just want to say thank you!"

Last year, over 1 million people worldwide, like Brenda, indicated a profession of faith in Christ on the app. And that's all thanks to caring friends like you!

Tasha is also a fan. She told us: This is really the best app for kids! I feel confident that my kids are on this app because all the content is safe and wholesome. What a breath of fresh air in this world! Jesus is the most important thing we can teach our kids."

CBN President and CEO Gordon Robertson is thankful for the support of kindhearted donors: "The Superbook animated series is the most successful evangelistic tool CBN has created in its more than 60 years of ministry."

The Lord says in Habakkuk 1:5, "Look around at the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it."

Thank you for being part of the testimony of each child who rejoices in the Good News through Superbook—and to all the many still in Canada who do not yet know the life-transforming love of Christ.

Q & A

with Gordon Robertson

In the Lord's Prayer, what does "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done" mean?

In first-century Israel, you didn't elect the king. The king came in, and he came with rules—and he had certain things that you were required to do.

His rule of law was not some legislation. It was his decree.

The Bible says in Matthew 6:10, when Jesus says, "Thy kingdom come," He's not talking about a geographical place.

He's talking about where the will of God is being done.

What is God's will? Look to heaven.

What's happening there? Is anybody sick? Is anybody poor? Is anybody lonely? No.

And that's God's will. So when we pray it, we're literally praying heaven down on earth.

God bless you!



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Welcome, Emily James!



The 700 Club Canada is thrilled to announce that Emily James has joined the show as its new co-host, along with Bill Markham. This wonderful team will lead viewers on a journey of faith as they listen to testimonies of God's faithfulness, teach His Word, pray for our partners, and offer encouragement to those that need to hear it.

Emily is an author, speaker, pastor, and certified counsellor with over 15 years of leadership and ministry expertise. Her varied experience with churches, ministries, and community organizations has ignited a profound desire to witness individuals across Canada and beyond embrace their God-given purpose.

Prior to joining *The 700 Club Canada* team, Emily was the pastor of church ministries at The Bridge Markham and has worked as the Director of Development and Training at Passion to Reach Ministries.

"I am thrilled and honoured to be part of *700 Club Canada* and CBA, and eager to contribute my passion for communicating the Gospel to further our mission of establishing the kingdom of God here on earth," says Emily.

Welcome to the team, Emily!

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Longing for attention, Melisha became a modern-day Robin Hood by stealing from the poor. Then Jesus showed her a better way to live.



MIRACULOUS HEALING

A plane crash left Billy out in a field in the middle of nowhere with broken bones. See how his faith was strengthened amid this devastating trial.



ELIMINATING \$400,000 OF DEBT

When Ed and Shelley married, they faced a huge amount of combined debt. Discover how God blessed their finances when they took this one simple step.



VICTIM OVERCOMES TRAGEDY

Shawn used heroin to cope with her abusive past. She lost hope—until the Lord spoke His love over her.

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THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO THESE



by GORDON ROBERTSON
President and CEO, CBN



With all the turmoil across our nation and around the globe, you and I need to shine the bright light of the Gospel more than ever before. CBN's guiding mandate is from Matthew 24:14, to preach the Gospel in all the world—and that includes the world's children.

We can clearly see Jesus' love for children in this revealing story in the Bible: *One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them* (Matthew 19:13-15).

It is Jesus' love that compels us to be very intentional about sharing the Good News with children. And when we reach kids through Superbook, we reach the whole

family! Over the years we've seen many marvelous testimonies of children coming to Christ, praying for their parents and siblings, then bringing them to church and to faith. As Isaiah 11:6 says, *A little child will lead them.*

The incredible task of producing, translating, and distributing these life-changing animated Bible stories is only possible because of your dedicated prayers and support. Not only are you leading boys and girls to Christ—you're also teaching them the timeless precepts of God's Word so they can become committed followers of Jesus Christ. You're equipping them to minister to others, to make disciples, and to come into full maturity as believers.

As you and I continue reaching out to the next generation with the truth of the Bible, Jeremiah 1:12 assures us that God is watching over His Word to perform it. May God bless you as you bless the children! *Scripture is quoted from the NLT.*

You're invited!
April 9, 2024 at 7 p.m. (EST)

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