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**INSIDE: SEE HOW YOUR GENEROSITY IS
BRINGING 1.3 MILLION CHILDREN TO JESUS!**



For the Good

by BILL MARKHAM

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



One of the greatest challenges of faith is believing that God is good when life is not. We all begin with promises. We dream of healthy relationships, meaningful work, a secure future, and a life filled with purpose. Yet somewhere along the journey, many of us encounter disappointment, loss, sickness, betrayal, or circumstances we never would have chosen. And when we do, a question inevitably emerges: If God is good, why does life hurt so much?

Joseph wrestled with that question long before we did. As a young man, Joseph received a dream from God. It was a promise of purpose and influence. But almost immediately, the dream seemed to fall apart. He was betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused, imprisoned, and forgotten. Yet years later, Joseph looked back on his suffering and said:

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good" (Genesis 50:20 NIV).

Notice what Joseph didn't say. He didn't call betrayal good. He didn't call slavery good. He didn't call prison good. He simply recognized that God was working through it all. Romans 8:28 carries the same message. It does not say that everything is good. Cancer is not good. Abuse is not good. Death is not good. Betrayal is not good. What it does say is that God works in all things for the good of those who love Him. The cross is the ultimate example. What looked like humanity's darkest moment became God's greatest act of redemption. That is the hope of the Gospel.

God's goodness is not the absence of pain. It is His presence and redemptive power in the middle of it. God is good. And because He is good, He is redeeming everything—even what isn't good—for our good and His glory.

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From Restless to True Rest

by Marissa Nordlum

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"Don't burn the candle at both ends," my father told me when I was in college. I tended to say yes to everything that came my way.

However, there came a day when all my busyness came to a screeching halt due to a serious illness I developed. My once-busy schedule suddenly disappeared. The only to-do list on my calendar was to rest and recover. Those first few days of rest felt even more restless. It wasn't until I invited Jesus into my rest that something powerful happened.

Rest on its own can often leave us restless. It is not enough to just rest; we must learn to abide in Christ.

In Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT), Jesus speaks directly to this when He says: *"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*

No self-help book, meditation routine, stress hack, dietary supplement, or relationship can lift and ease our burdens. Only Jesus. He forever is and will always be the only One who can give us true rest.

Do you need this kind of rest today?

If so, run to Jesus, repent of your striving, and take His yoke upon you. In Christ alone do we always find the rest we so desperately need.



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Superbook is doing world-changing work—funded by partners like you who give to share God’s Word with kids in Canada.

Gordon Robertson calls Superbook “the most successful evangelistic tool CBN has created in 65 years of ministry.”

Superbook clubs meet in churches, community centres, and even outdoor venues. Leaders teach Scripture using the animated episodes and the Superbook Academy curriculum. And the free Superbook Kids Bible App keeps children in God’s Word. The fruit is real: Some parents have come to faith and been baptized, and children who used to attend clubs now help lead them.

None of this reaches a child by accident. Superbook has 68 episodes across five seasons, and dedicated teams dub them one season at a time into language after language—more than 70 so far, with all five seasons complete in 42 languages. Translators, voice actors, and sound engineers labour so that a child hears these stories in the language of home, not a foreign tongue. Other teams keep the free Superbook Kids Bible App, website, and the Superbook Academy curriculum running, so the moment a curious child taps the play button, the stories of the Bible and the Gospel are there—safe, free, and ready to be enjoyed.

Behind every one of those encounters are generous partners—plus those who specifically support CBN Animation’s Superbook ministry here in Canada—helping to provide the free app and discipleship resources to children right here at home.



Superbook is a large part of CBN's global mission to fulfill the Great Commission, and your giving helps keep it going in Canada. On the app alone, more than 1.3 million children have prayed to receive Jesus. One grandmother shared in an app review that her 6-year-old grandson "accepted Jesus as his Saviour" and now "looks forward to spending time with God" each morning.

Scripture promises this is no small thing. God says, *"It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please"* (Isaiah 55:11 NKJV). On a laptop or phone, in a child's own language—His Word continues to transform lives.

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbours to watch Superbook episodes for free at SuperbookKids.com or on the Superbook Kids Bible App. Your special gifts to CBN Animation are always warmly welcomed.



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Small Moments of Big Blessings

by SHIREEN SPENCER
Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Sometimes, the things we don't even know we need just show up and become big blessings! There was a time when I was a substitute teacher, but I didn't have time for breakfast or to prepare a lunch to take with me. But God knew—He feeds the sparrows and knows exactly what we need.

When I arrived in my assigned classroom, there was a note left by the teacher to let me know she had a kettle and tea, snacks, and cold drinks in the mini fridge, directing me to help myself. I love tea! This would warm me and wake me up. The school snack for this day was samosas and clementines. Voilà! Lunch is served.

This may seem small and insignificant, but to me, it just shows how intimately God cares for us. My heart was fully aware of God's blessing to me in this very practical example. God was ahead of me. He already had everything planned and taken care of. Matthew 6:25-27 reminds us that He takes care of the birds and sparrows. How much more will He do for us?

God is in the little things. God is in everything. He is ahead of us, He is for us, and He is with us. There have certainly been and will certainly be more difficult and urgent needs in our lives. Big or small, known or unknown, God shows up with blessings. He is always at work, and we are never forgotten. I am amazed at how He reminds us of His love and presence. May we never miss the revelation of His blessings. They are worth noticing.



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FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Jaska grew up with parents who worshipped idols made by human hands. Then, a terrifying encounter shattered everything he believed—and set him on a journey to discover the one true God. Don't miss this powerful testimony!



THE CHOICE

Kris thought she had found love. But as the relationship deepened, so did the struggle in her heart. One day, she found herself standing at a crossroads that would change her life forever. See the decision that transformed her future.



HOPE IN THE AFTERMATH

A devastating car accident left Maurice and his wife with shattered bones and mounting medical bills. When hope seemed out of reach, they clung to their only lifeline: prayer. Learn how the Lord met them in their darkest hour.

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with Gordon Robertson

I often wake up at 2 or 3 a.m. and pray while lying in bed. Where does the Bible address this?

That's a great question—and one many believers wonder about. The Bible celebrates these nighttime awakenings as a sacred moment with God.

In Psalm 63:6-7 (NKJV), King David says, *"When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice."*

When sleep escapes you, realize that it's a wonderful opportunity to thank the Lord for all He's done—and reflect on His faithfulness throughout your life. Those quiet hours aren't wasted time. They chase away anxiety, quiet racing thoughts, and fill you with deep peace.

So, the next time you wake up in the middle of the night, embrace it fully. Turn worry into worship and fear into gratitude. God treasures those late-night prayers. Your midnight meditations honour Him—and lead you back into sweet, peaceful sleep.

"Let the Children Come to Me"

YOU ARE RAISING UP A NEW GENERATION OF BELIEVERS



By Gordon Robertson
President and CEO, CBN

Perhaps the disciples thought they were helping Jesus when they tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Him. But they couldn't have been more wrong.

When Jesus saw what was happening, He was angry with His disciples. He said to them, *"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children"* (Mark 10:14).

This verse means a lot to me, and it's a big reason that CBN doesn't charge anyone for using the Superbook Kids Bible App. I don't want to stand in front of Jesus at the end of days and say, "Well, I was worried about money, so I didn't let children come to You freely."

Of course, free doesn't mean cheap. It's because of your generosity that CBN Animation can share these powerful Bible story videos in over 70 languages around the world.

And Superbook is not just a tool of evangelism. It's a tool of discipleship, teaching the next generation that *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever* (Hebrews 13:8). He still hears and answers prayer, and He is still doing what He did when He walked on this planet 2,000 years ago.

When children have God's Word in their hearts, they act on it. They understand that He wants people of all ages to be His ambassadors and evangelists. And they respond to His call, drawing their families, friends, and classmates to Him. The next great revival may be sparked by a child who learns about Jesus on a mobile device.

May God bless you for helping so many precious children come freely to Jesus. Together, let's pray for the fulfillment of God's promise in Habakkuk 2:14 (NKJV), *"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."*

Scripture is quoted from the NLT except as noted.



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