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*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another*
1 John 1:7





In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



Is there anything that makes you scared? What are you frightened or worried about? What do you need courage to face?





Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



LORD, make me a better person, more considerate to others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.

Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Amen

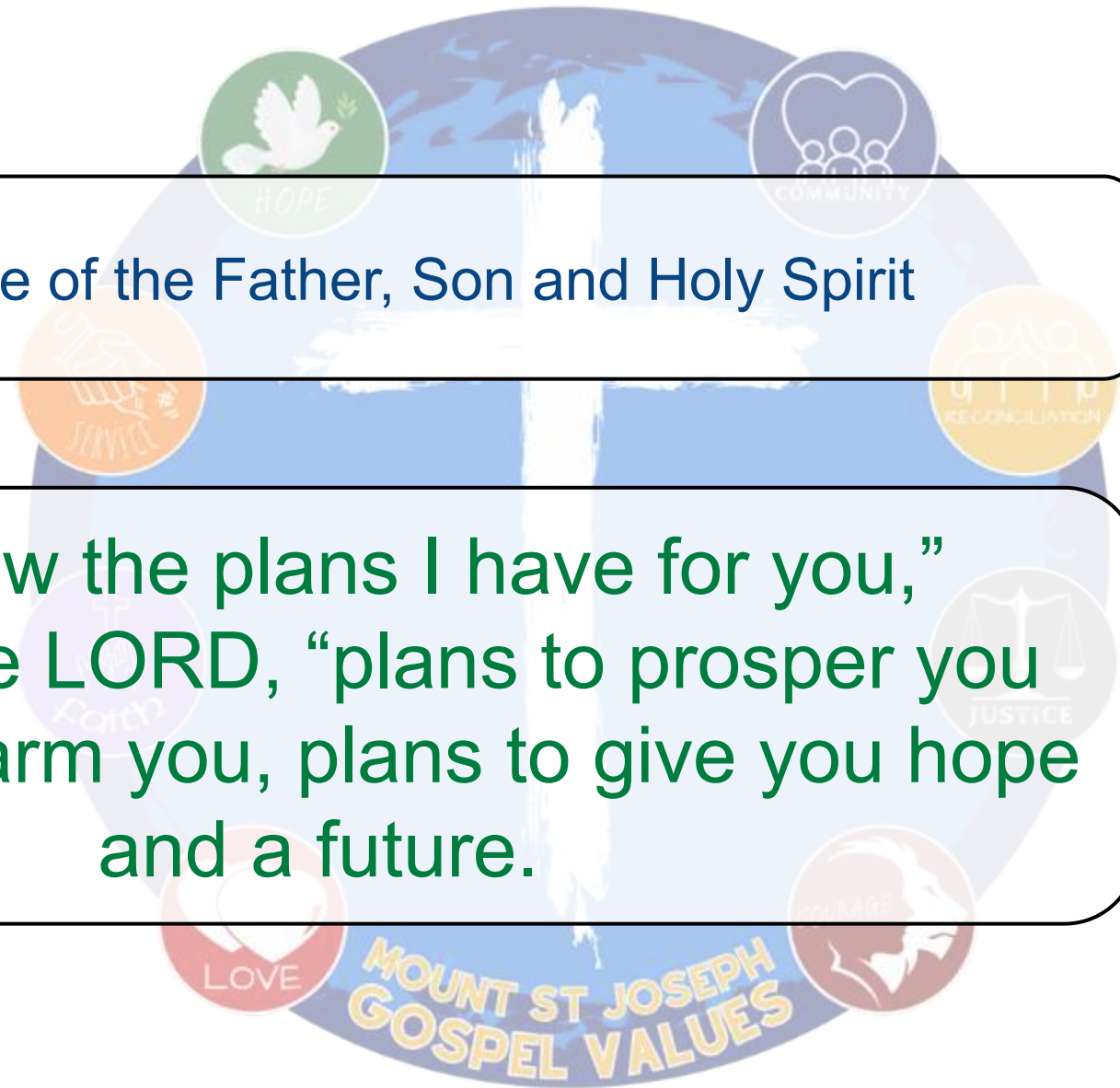


How can we have courage this week?



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For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope
and a future.





[Stillness Script – Click here](#)

BE STILL

Spend a couple of minutes in silent reflection, thinking about the challenges we have this week, knowing that God is with us.



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**WE
GATHER**

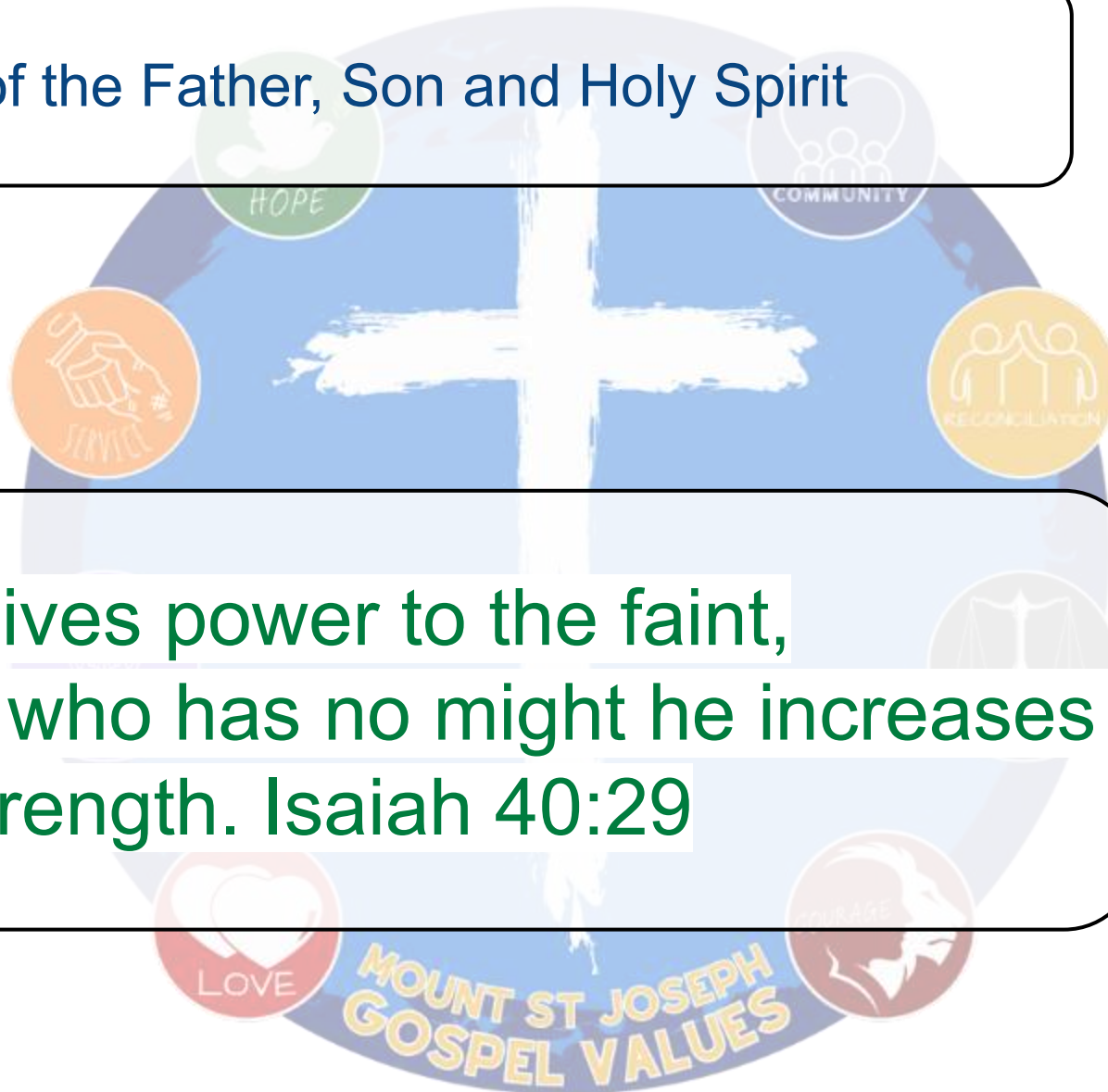


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LISTEN**



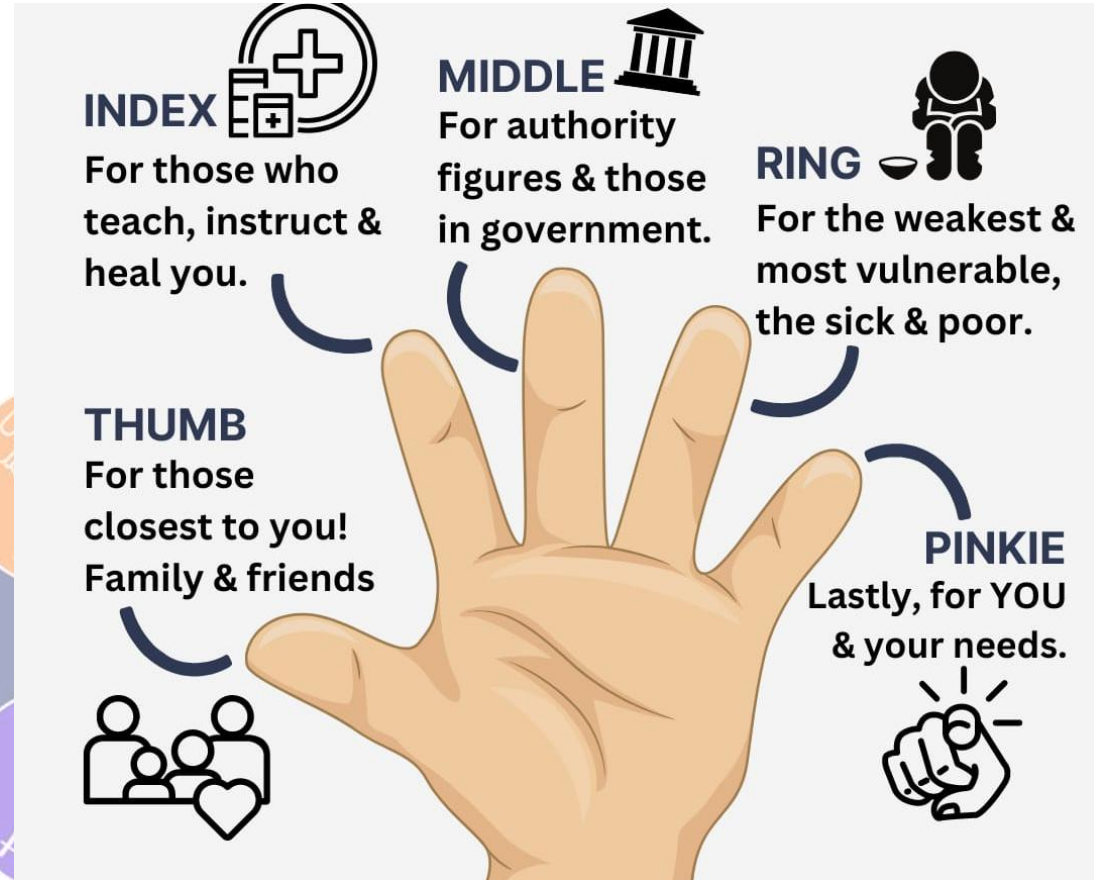
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He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases
strength. Isaiah 40:29





*As we think about
courage this week,
we pray that those in
the world can have
courage in any
circumstance they
find themselves in*



How can you help others have courage?





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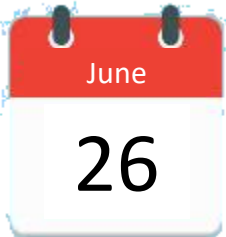
Listen or to the song – The Battle Belongs

As you listen remember we have courage as we have God on our side



Lord, The battle belongs to You. When I'm weak, You are strong. I trust You to fight for me. I lay my fears at Your feet and praise You in the storm. Amen.





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Think about your fears that you have (self-reflection).
If you are not scared of anything then how do you stay strong?
Then go to a person you feel comfortable to speak with.
Go say a fear that you have.
The person must think of a coping strategy to face the fear.

Now, did it help you or did it not?
If it didn't help that's fine, maybe reading a holy book like the Bible may help you.



Gospel : Matthew 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

**WE
RESPOND**



Sparrows were sold in the Temple in Jesus' day. They were the cheapest acceptable sacrifice to offer to God and were everywhere! No one imagined sparrows were valuable in anyway, yet Jesus tells us that they are important to God the Father. Nothing can happen, even to a tiny sparrow, that God is not aware of. And we are worth so very much more than any sparrow. God cares about each one of us individually. God knows whatever is happening in our lives and loves us.

**WE
GO
FORTH**



Knowing we are loved brings us happiness that we want to share. Will we have the courage to shout about God's love from the rooftops? Will what we do and say let other people know how special we all are?