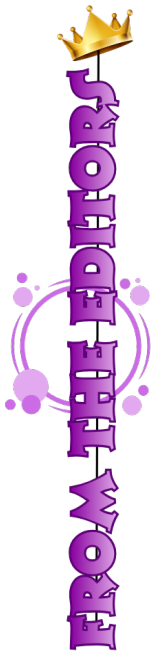

Chosen

# PREFACE




Children are a precious heritage from the Lord, entrusted to us with great responsibility and purpose. In today's rapidly changing world, they face immense challenges, peer pressure, demanding academic expectations, and an overwhelming flow of information and often without the guidance they need to navigate life with confidence and clarity.`

While parents, educators, schools, and elders strive to shape their moral and spiritual foundations, these influences alone may not always be sufficient. To help supplement this need, we seek to provide a safe, nurturing environment where children can grow, ask questions, and understand the world around them through the lens of the scriptures.

It is with this vision that the Christian Education Department of Wembley Christian Fellowship has created this book for children and young people aged 3 to 18. Our desire is to sow God's Word into their hearts during these formative years, using creative and engaging methods in an atmosphere filled with love, warmth, and encouragement. We firmly believe that true growth is not complete without a strong spiritual foundation—one that enables each child to discover God's purpose for their life and become a blessing to others.

Our mission goes beyond academic excellence or physical development. We are committed to instilling respect for life, strong moral values, and an unwavering understanding that God must remain central in every aspect of life.

With this in mind, we humbly present this year's theme: **CHOSEN**

Through this theme, we invite our children to discover what it means to be chosen by God—loved, called, and set apart for His divine purpose. As you journey through the pages that follow, we pray that each lesson will clearly and meaningfully communicate the message of salvation, tailored thoughtfully to every age group. May these words inspire, encourage, and transform young hearts and minds.

Our prayer is that this book becomes a cherished companion for your children's faith journey, reflecting the same blessings we felt during its making.

We give all praise and glory to God, whose guidance allowed Team Ignite to complete this work. We dedicate this theme and every page to Him, praying they serve His greater purpose.

With prayers and thanksgiving.

# OVERALL THEME (Big Picture)

The whole camp is built around one idea: **"Chosen."**

But it's not just a label—it's a journey:

1. You are **chosen by God**
2. You must **stay connected to Him**
3. You are called to **grow and reflect Him to others**

So the structure is:
**Belong → Remain → Grow & Shine**

# DAY 1 – CHOSEN TO BELONG TO HIM

What this day is about : This day answers a deep question: "Where do I truly belong?"
The lesson starts with something relatable—teams, friends, groups—and shows that:

- Everyone wants to belong
- But not every place of belonging is good or lasting

Then it shifts to the main truth:
Your true belonging is in God's family

**Key teachings**

1. Humans are designed to belong
   - We naturally attach to groups (family, culture, friends)
   - These groups shape our identity, behaviour, and thinking

So belonging isn't optional—it's part of who we arr

2. Not all belonging is healthy
   - Some groups influence negatively (peer pressure, harmful habits)
   - So we must be careful where we place our identity

Belonging can either build you or break you

3. God created us to belong to Him
   - Humans were made in God's image
   - Sin broke that relationship
   - But God didn't give up—He pursued humanity

This introduces the idea of redemption

4. Jesus makes belonging possible again
   - Through Jesus, we can become children of God
   - But it requires a personal response (you must choose Him back)

This is key: chosen doesn't mean forced—it means invited

**Responsibility of being chosen**

Being chosen isn't just privilege—it's purpose:

- Follow Jesus (commitment + obedience)
- Reflect His character (love, forgiveness, humility)
- Live on mission (share Him with others)

**Real-life examples**

- Zacchaeus → shows acceptance + transformation
- Mary Slessor → shows courage and living out faith

Both show: belonging to Jesus changes your life direction

# DAY 2 – CHOSEN TO REMAIN IN HIM

What this day is about

Day 1 says: You belong.

Day 2 asks: Will you stay?

Because relationship requires continuity, not just a decision.

**Key teachings**

1. Remaining is a daily choice

- It doesn't happen automatically
- Like any relationship, it grows through intentional connection

You can belong but still drift away

2. The vine and branches (main analogy)

- Jesus = vine
- We = branches

A branch:

- Doesn't produce fruit by effort
- Only by staying connected

If disconnected → it withers

3. Three ways to remain

(a) Word – Rhema

- God's Word becomes personal and alive
- It speaks into real situations

Not just reading → hearing God

(b) Love – Agape

- God's love is unconditional
- You don't earn it—you live from it

Obedience becomes response, not pressure

(c) Obedience – Tereo

- Protecting your relationship with God
- Choosing right over easy

Obedience maintains closeness

**Key analogy**

- Seed in soil → must stay planted to grow
- Growth requires stability, not constant moving

**Real-life examples**

- Samuel → stayed faithful despite bad surroundings
- Corrie ten Boom → remained in God even through suffering

Remaining isn't about comfort—it's about commitment

**Core takeaway**

Abiding is about staying close, not trying harder

**Your turn**

Which of the three (Word, Love, Obedience) do you think is hardest to live out—and why?

# DAY 3 – CHOSEN TO GROW AND SHINE

## What this day is about

If Day 1 = identity

Day 2 = connection

Day 3 = outcome  i.e Growth and impact

## Key teachings

1. Growth is a process

- It takes time, effort, and consistency
- Like physical growth—you don't see results instantly

Spiritual growth is gradual, not instant

2. How growth happens

- Reading God's Word
- Practicing obedience
- Learning and understanding
- Being consistent daily

Discipleship model (SUP)

- S – Study → learn Jesus' life and teachings
- U – Understand → reflect and think deeply
- P – Practice → apply in real life

Growth only happens when learning becomes action

3. Growth leads to shining

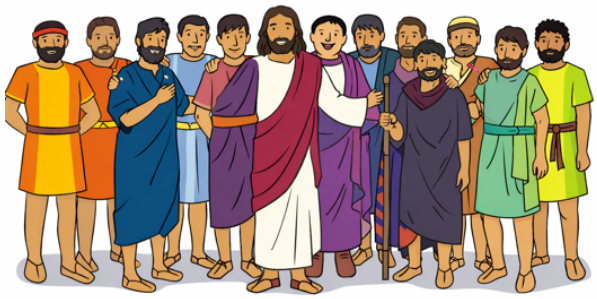
- Not fame or popularity
- But reflecting Jesus in:
    - Character
    - Actions
    - Decisions

Shining = showing Christ through your life

4. The role of the Holy Spirit

- Gives power, courage, and strength
- Enables transformation

You don't grow alone—God helps you



### Real-life examples

Peter

- Failed badly (denied Jesus)
- Restored → became bold leader

Lesson: failure ≠ the end

Gladys Aylward

- Ordinary, rejected at first
- Still obeyed → impacted many lives

Lesson: willingness > ability

### Core takeaway

Growth leads to transformation, and transformation leads to impact

### Your turn

Why do you think the book says shining is not about popularity?

## FINAL OVERVIEW

The 3-Day Journey:

- Day 1: Belong  You are chosen and loved by God
- Day 2: Remain Stay connected through relationship
- Day 3: Grow & Shine : Let your life reflect Him to others

You are chosen by God, stay close to Him daily, and let your life show Him to others.