

# Year 6 GIFT Ambassadors Celebration of the Word

## Eloquent and Truthful



12.09.25

## Gathering Hymn

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
And we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
And he came that we might have life.

I am the way, the Truth, the Life,  
I am the Final Sacrifice.  
I am the way, the Truth, the Life,  
he who believes in me will have eternal life.

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
And we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
And he came that we might have life.

I have come your Saviour that you might have life,  
Through the tears and sorrow and the toils and strife.  
Listen when I call you for I know your need,  
come to me your shepherd for my flock I feed.



WELCOME

# ELOQUENT

We are eloquent when we choose words carefully so they are kind and compassionate, and don't hurt others.

**Kind words don't  
cost much.  
Yet they  
accomplish much.**

**-Blaise Pascal**



These are some of the words we like to hear:

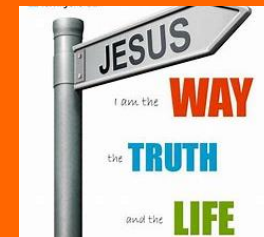
- You are amazing
  - Thank you
  - You are special
- Believe in yourself
  - Very Good
  - Well Done
  - I love you



# TRUTHFUL

Being truthful is being faithful to ourselves and to Jesus.

God wants us to be truthful in all we do. Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life', so being honest and truthful means we are following in his footsteps and living life the way God wants us to.



## Acclamation

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord.

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,

praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

praise ye the Lord.



## A reading from the Book of Daniel

Darius became the ruler over Babylon. He decided to appoint a hundred and twenty governors to hold office throughout his empire. In addition, he chose Daniel and two others to supervise the governors and to look after the king's interests.

Daniel showed that he could do better work than all the others because he was so outstanding, so the king considered putting him in charge of the whole empire. Then the other governors tried to find something wrong with the way Daniel administered the empire, but they couldn't, because Daniel was reliable and did not do anything wrong or dishonest.

They said to each other, "We are not going to find anything of which to accuse Daniel unless it is something in connection with his religion." So they went to see the king and said, "King Darius, may Your Majesty live forever! All of us who administer your empire have agreed that Your Majesty should issue an order that for thirty days no one be permitted to request anything from any god or from any human being except from Your Majesty. They agreed if anyone violates this order they will be thrown into a pit filled with lions. King Darius signed the new law. When Daniel learned that the order had been signed, he went home and just as he had always done, he knelt and prayed to God. When Daniel's enemies observed him praying to God, they went together to the king to accuse Daniel. When the king heard this, he was upset and did his best to find some way to rescue Daniel. He kept trying until sunset. He then gave orders for Daniel to be taken and thrown into the lions den.

He said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve so loyally, rescue you." A stone was put over the mouth of the pit, and the king placed his own royal seal and the seal of his noblemen on the stone, so that no one could rescue Daniel. Then the king returned to the palace and spent a sleepless night, without food. At dawn the king got up and hurried to the pit. When he got there, he called out anxiously, Daniel, servant of the living God! Did your God save you from the lions?

Daniel answered, "May Your Majesty live forever! God sent his angel to shut the mouths of the lions so that they would not hurt me. He did this because he knew that I was innocent and because I have not wronged you, Your Majesty."

The king was overjoyed and gave orders for Daniel to be pulled out of the pit. They saw that he had not been hurt at all, for he trusted God.  
The word of the Lord.



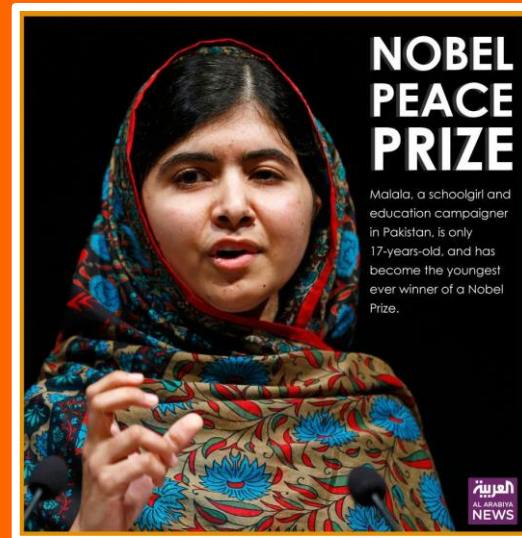
Kind words can be  
short and easy  
to speak,  
but their echoes  
are truly endless.  
-Mother Teresa

Malala was born in Pakistan. Her father was a teacher, and he opened many schools. When the Taliban started to attack girls' schools Malala said, "How dare the Taliban take away my basic right to education?"

She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 while travelling on a bus but survived and came to Birmingham and was looked after in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. When she was well enough, she went to Edgbaston High School.



On her 18th birthday, Malala opened a school in Lebanon, for refugees. Later, in 2017 Malala went to Oxford University to study politics.



## What can we learn from the life of Malala?



She had the courage to speak out eloquently to do something about an injustice even though it was very difficult for her.

Compassionate Saviour, we pray that people will be kind and loving to others and live our mission by sharing the good news of Jesus.

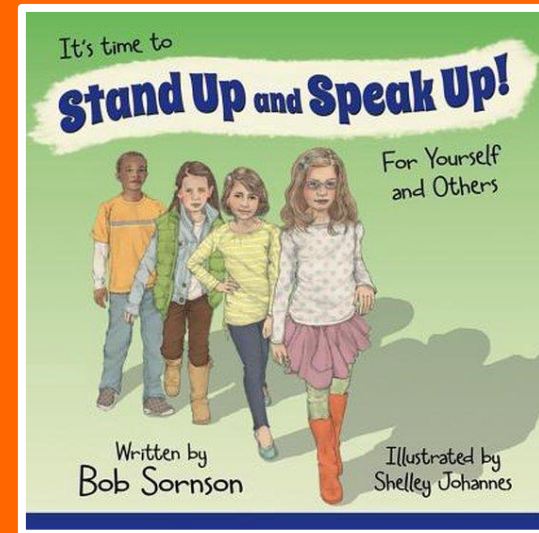
Lord lead us in your truth.

Lord lead us in your truth.



Compassionate Saviour, we pray for people who cannot stand up for themselves that others will speak up for them so they don't get hurt.

Lord lead us in your truth.  
Lord lead us in your truth.



Compassionate Saviour, we pray for politicians that they will speak up for the poor and vulnerable and help them because everything is costing much more and we do not want people to lose their jobs.

Lord lead us in your truth.

Lord lead us in your truth.



Compassionate Saviour we pray for girls in Afghanistan  
who cannot go to school because men will not allow them.  
May they soon be treated fairly.

Lord lead us in your truth.  
Lord lead us in your truth.



Compassionate Saviour, we pray for peace in our world that the wars in Ukraine and Gaza will end soon and the people will receive support to help them through the hard times.

Lord lead us in your truth.  
Lord lead us in your truth.



Lord God, help me to know the truth,  
and to speak the truth,  
today and always.  
Help me to use my words  
to encourage others and build them up.  
Amen.



## Final Hymn

Send your love, send your love

Down upon us O Lord.

May your love, may your love,

Reign down on us O Lord.

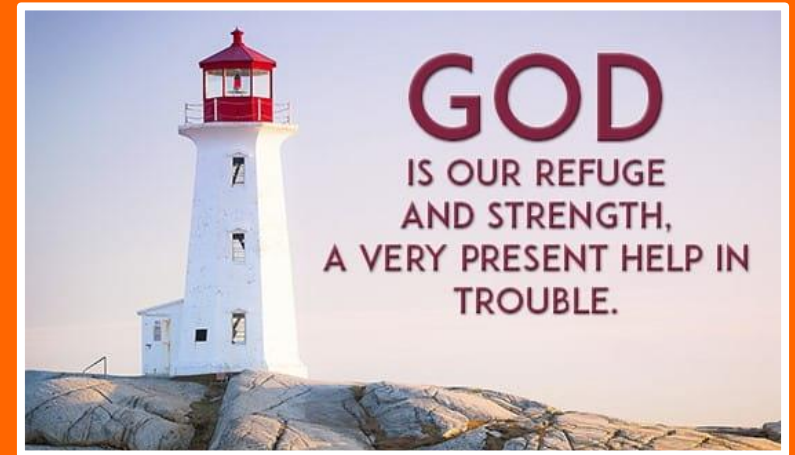
Reign down on us, shine upon us

Send your love on us Lord.

Send your love on us Lord.

I take refuge in you O Lord You are my stronghold

I take refuge in you O Lord and I come to do your will.



Send your love, send your love  
Down upon us O Lord.

May your love, may your love,  
Reign down on us O Lord.

Reign down on us, shine upon us  
Send your love on us Lord.

Send your love on us Lord.



Send your love and your truth my God. You are my guide Lord  
Send your love and your truth lead us to your grace.

## Our Mission

Our Mission is to make our world a better place by speaking kind words, doing kind actions and being truthful.

