

ARISE AND SHINE

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Hello Children,

Happy, Happy, Happy New Year. I hope you had an amazing and exciting Christmas season.

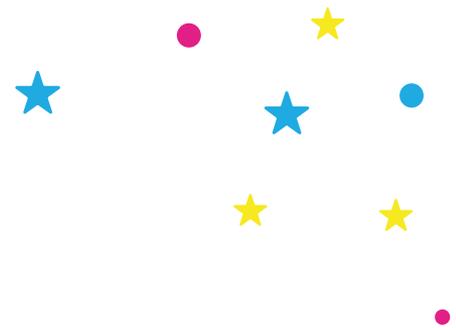
Share with us, what did you do during the Christmas season? Or even when the year 2020 was coming to an end and the new year-2021 was beginning, what were you doing?

Thank you so much for sharing. Guess what! Even with the change into a new season and year, God still remains the same, He never changes. The bible says, “He is the same, yesterday, today and forever. He is still wonderful, amazing, never changing. Seasons will come and they will go, but He still remains the same God. And we can still trust in Him for 2021.

We have a whole lot in stall for you in 2021. I hope you're ready!!!

Today, we are going to talk about **VISION**.

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Before we start the year, let's remind ourselves,

“What are we here for?”

“Why did God create you?”

“Who gives us Vision?”

“How do we live to be what God wants us to be?”

*Proverbs 29:19 says, “Without **Vision**, the people perish.”*

As children of God we want to start the year focused, so that, we can be the people God wants us to be.

Ask yourself, do you have a **Vision** for your life? Do you even know what you want to become? Do you even know what **Vision** is?

I know we have done it before, but I would like us to remind ourselves, so that, we stay together in 2021 and we continue to be what God wants us to be or even become what God wants us to become.

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Now, can you share with your neighbor, mum, dad, **what is Vision?**

Thank you so much for sharing those beautiful answers. Here is what I hope you shared;
Vision is a picture of a preferred future.

When you wake up in the morning, and you look at yourself in the mirror, what do you see? Do you look beyond your pretty eyes and your handsome self, and see the leader God created with a purpose and a **Vision**.

A Vision is just a picture of what you ought to become or do on earth. Maybe you see yourself as a doctor when you look into the mirror, or a farmer, maybe a teacher, maybe an accountant. Sometimes, we don't even see that picture, we don't know what we want to become.

If you do not know, or if you know, all of us have to go back to God and present our **Visions** to Him and talk to Him and tell Him, "I don't know what you want me to do in 2021, could you please tell me and guide me and give me a picture of what I can be."

If you know, you can tell him, "From childhood, I have desired to be a doctor, to treat people, to see people become well, for your glory." or "Lord, when I see the men and women preaching, I want to be one of them that take the gospel everywhere I go."



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If that's what you see as a child. We can go back to God and He helps us fulfill our **Vision**.

It all starts with Jesus.

Here's a quote for you. It talks about the importance of **Vision** - "A **Vision** gives you the ability to see your desired future."

Just close your eyes for a moment right now. Who do you see? What do you see that you want to become? That person you see right now, you can be that person when you put your trust in Jesus to take that picture that you have seen.

Take sometime off this week and write down your vision, pray about it because vision helps us to stay focused and live with a purpose, so that we don't just do anything and everything that comes our way. We walk with purpose.

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A story is told of a boy called Denis. Denis woke up every morning with a dream to be an accountant. An accountant is a person who organizes books for an organization, banks, etc. They count money, they make sure they record every penny that comes in and there's no money missing. That's what Denis wanted to do.

Denis lived in the village, his parents were poor, and they could not see how his dream would come true. So Denis, because he desired to count, he could count shoes, clothes, count the mangoes, count the stones etc. Everything he touched, he just wanted to count it, and rearrange it. But his parents could not see what he desired to become, because they were poor.

But, Denis knew God. He always prayed to God to help him be an accountant. One morning Denis' Uncle came to the village to visit them and Denis told him about what he wanted to become. The Uncle was so surprised at the Vision Denis had to become an accountant. So, his uncle asked his parents for permission to take him to school and they accepted.

For the first time, Denis went to school. He did not lose his Vision, even when he made friends in school. After many years, he became an accountant. When he sat down in that chair, all he did was to thank God.

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Like Denis, I believe when you closed those eyes, you saw yourself as somebody that God wants you to become. Write down what you see and don't forget to tell God about it. Trust Him to help you achieve your Vision and purpose.

As Watoto Church, we too have a Vision. Let's recite it together.

"We are an English speaking, cell based community church, celebrating Christ, growing and multiplying, as each one reaches one, touching those around us with the love of Jesus Christ, bring healing to the cities and the nations."

Great job. Well last year as a church, God helped us to do a number of things.

1. Through your generosity, we bought land in Mbarara, and we have started Watoto Church Mbarara (Clap and cheer). More children will be reached with the gospel.
2. We bought a facility in Juba. So, the people in South Sudan, Juba will celebrate Christ and care for their community with the love of Jesus. (Clap and cheer).
3. Because of Covid-19, we started online services and services on T.V. so that, we do not miss out on fellowship on Sunday. (Clap and cheer).



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Let's give Jesus a big handclap.

We believe, with the Vision God has given us as a Church, He will enable us to do more things that help us to reach people, care for people with the love of Jesus.

Thank you for loving Jesus, being a part of Watoto Church, participating in the lessons, caring for community and celebrating Christ.

God bless you.



Memory Verse

Proverbs 29:18

“... Where there's no vision
people perish...”

Weekly Challenge



Get your Notebook for 2021 and write:

My **Vision** is (Write it down)

Take time this week to pray about your **Vision**.

