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## DAY - 01

**Theme: Itz a beautiful world!!!**

### **Bible verse for the day:**

**(John 1:3)** *“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made”*

**Aspiration Prayer:** *Sweetheart of Jesus... Be my love.*

## STORY TIME

### **Jane’s Vacation with Grandma**

“Hey kids, do you know Jane? She is a cute little kid just like you. This summer she is going to her grandma’s house to spend the vacation. Shall we go with her? Yay!!!

Let’s go!!!

That was Jane's first day with her grandma. Grandma was out in the garden enjoying the morning with mother nature. Jane wandered through the house. She was already feeling bored over there, as there were no gadgets to play with. She came back to her room, sat on the chair next to the window and looked outside.

Suddenly she noticed something strange. Jane thought, **"What's grandma doing?"**

Yeah! Grandma is talking to the animals and plants. Jane was surprised, because it looked like even the cows, cats, and dogs were listening to grandma. And they were also telling her something!

She ran to grandma and said, **"Grandma, you are amazing! What magic is this? Are the cats, cows, dogs, and plants listening to you? Do you have a secret language?"**



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Grandma replied, "My sweet little girl, it's not about language. It's all about love. I love them and I'm always attentive to them. They love the attention and listen to me. Have you noticed if you draw a pair of ears together, you will get the shape of a heart? Listening, in the same way, creates a path to hearts. So, learn to listen to everything. They all have something to say."

Grandma explained, "God created this world so beautifully. However, you need to listen to nature to understand the beauty and wonders of the world." Grandma added with a smile, "Also, keep this in mind. Listen to everything but familiarise the voices before obeying them".

Jane replied, "Thank you, Grandma. This world is so beautiful. It's so interesting to listen to nature than playing with gadgets."

"Grandma, can you tell me the story of God's Creation?" Jane pleaded.

Grandma hugged Jane and said –

*"In the beginning, God created the heaven & earth...."*

- Let's watch the video of creation - <https://youtu.be/teu7BCZTgDs>

"Jane, what did you understand from the story?" Grandma asked.

Hmmm... God created the world in six days. He created humans in His image and likeness, gave authority to him over everything in the world and blessed them. God blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day.

"Well said, my sweet girl". Grandma appreciated Jane and continued, "There is a rhythm for everything in this world. There is a rhythm in your body and so in nature. Do you know about the different seasons? Spring, Summer, Winter, Monsoon. It all keeps changing in a particular pattern and, that is the rhythm of the earth. There is a rhythm even in the way you breathe. God created everything with a rhythm. Even in our life, we need to keep this rhythm. Do you have a rhythm in your life?"

**Rhythm in life!!!** Jane was surprised.



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“Yes, grandma’s little girl. We also need to keep rhythm in our life. I’ll tell you the story of the Time Plant & harvesting Angel. Then you will understand.” Jane was so excited to listen to another story from Grandma.

Grandma continued, “Time plants are the beautiful plants in heaven. They have 24 flowers representing the 24 hours in a day. We can grow fruits only when we are awake, which means our time starts when we wake up and ends when we go to bed. If we use our time wisely, the flowers will turn into fruits, and if not, after every wasted hour, the flower of that hour will fade away. That means our harvest is going to be great or poor based on how wisely we spend our time!

Jane, now as you know about the time plant, let’s go to the story.

“Lea was a beautiful girl like you...Lea’s angel was waiting for Lea to sleep ... shh... (Because that’s the time our guardian angels harvest the fruits of the day.) But Lea is still awake. She is playing with her tab. The little angel felt so sad. What to do? Now she is left with only a few hours before she goes to bed. She should grow at least some fruits!

Finally, Lea fell asleep. Sad little angel finally went to collect the fruits. But the harvest was very poor. She got only a few faded flowers because Lea had spent most of her time on the tab playing games and watching cartoons.

Little angel started crying so LOUDLY and threw her basket on the floor “BANG!!!”

Lea got up from her sleep suddenly. Oh! That was a dream. She made a sign of the cross and went back to sleep after making some promises with her guardian angel.”

“What did you understand from the story Jane?”, asked grandma.

“Thank you, Grandma.... now I understood the meaning of the word rhythm in my life. Each hour in my life is a gift of God, and I have to use it wisely....”

Grandma hold her tightly, kissed her forehead and told, "You are grandma’s little girl and look, now Jesus & your Angel will be so happy."



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- **Ask yourself:**

*Am I spending my time wisely?*

*Do I pray before going to bed and after waking up?*

*Do I thank my guardian angel?*

- **Write in your words (kids and preteens):**

*If you were Lea, what will you do when you wake up on the next day?*

- **Write in your words (Preteens):**

*What did you understand from the video of creation?*

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## SAINT OF THE DAY

### Saint Francis of Assisi

Have you ever wished you could talk to the animals? It is believed that St. Francis could.

Francis of Assisi was called “the second Christ” because his life was totally given over to expressing the life of Jesus.

One day while praying Francis heard Christ speak to him “**Repair my Church**”. This was a real turning point of his life. Francis ran in the opposite direction of the world, certain that he was following the path of Christ. He wanted to be poor first of all because Jesus was poor and to have nothing to protect him except the love which makes all else useless.

St. Francis recognized God’s loving presence through the elements of creation. Francis Assisi is a saint who sees all beings on earth as brothers and sisters. He talked to the sun as a brother, to the moon as a sister, to the wolf as a brother, and to death as a sister. He even preached Gospel to birds, fishes etc.

Our holy father, Pope Francis chose “Francis” as his papal name in honour of St. Francis Assisi. In His Encyclical letter LAUDATO SI’ Holy father remarked, beautiful canticle of Saint Francis of Assisi, “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs” and inspired us to love and protect our world, because it’s a gift of God..



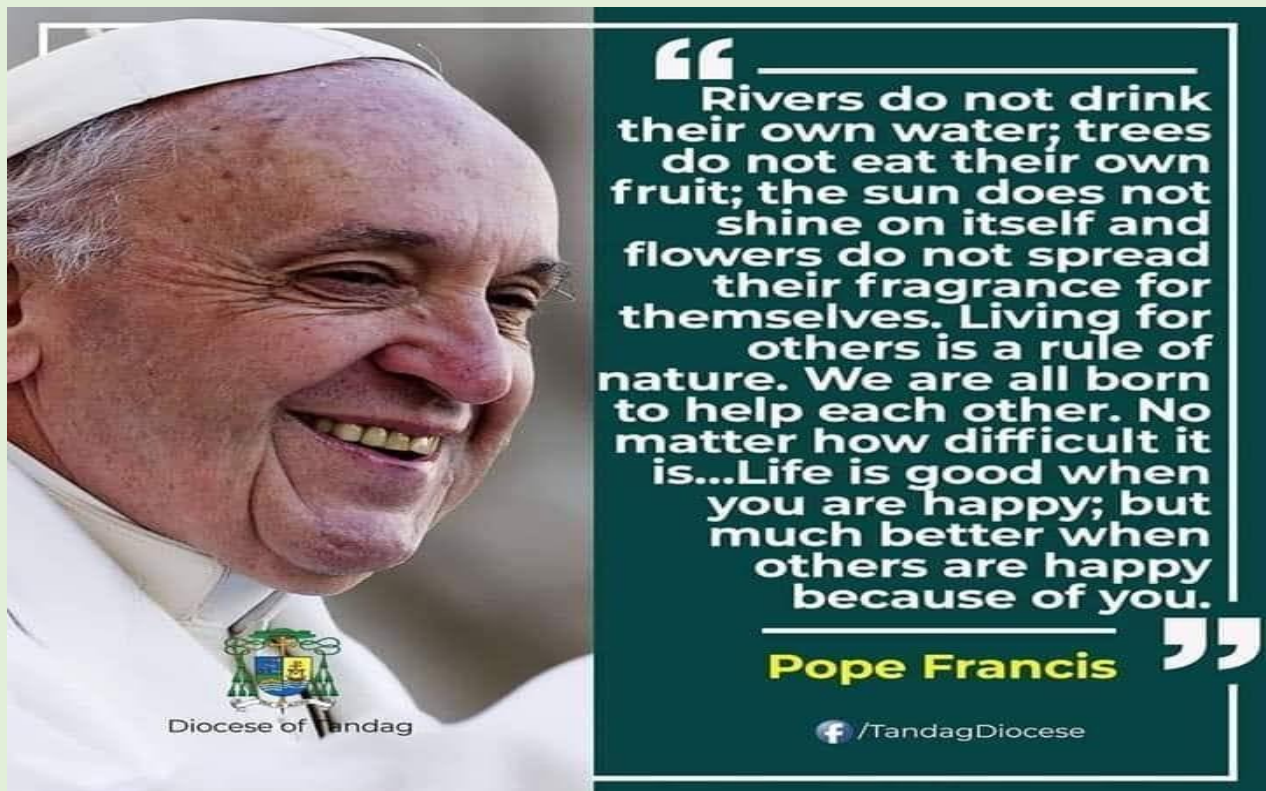
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St. Francis of Assisi is known as Patron Saint of ecology. **St. Francis, pray for us!**

**Feast day: October 4**

**Let's watch a video about this saint:** <https://youtu.be/sUhZI9F1W-8>

**Prayer of St. Francis Assisi :** <https://youtu.be/ihhvm6eLWZI>



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## A PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



LORD,

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE;  
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;  
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;  
WHERE THERE IS DISCORD, UNION;  
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;  
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;  
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;  
AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.

"O DIVINE MASTER,  
GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK  
TO BE CONSOLED, AS TO CONSOLE;  
TO BE UNDERSTOOD, AS TO UNDERSTAND;  
TO BE LOVED, AS TO LOVE;  
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE,  
IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE PARDONED,  
AND IT IS IN DYING THAT  
WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE."

AMEN.



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## Real time story

### RAYAN'S WELL

#### (How a six-year-old started changing the world)

To watch the video:

[https://youtu.be/l4\\_SVW\\_rVKM](https://youtu.be/l4_SVW_rVKM) ( Malayalam)

<https://youtu.be/EB4DTUVWU4k> ( English)

One day in January 1998, I was sitting in my Grade One classroom. My teacher, Mrs. Prest, explained that people were sick and some were even dying because they didn't have clean water. She told us that some people walked for hours in Africa and sometimes it was just to get dirty water.

***"All I had to do was take 10 steps from my classroom to get to the drinking fountain and I had clean water. Before that day in school, I figured everyone lived like me. When I found out this wasn't the case, I decided I had to do something about it"***

So, I went home and begged my mom and dad to help. After a few days, they told me I could do extra chores to earn the \$70 I thought would build a well. I thought that's all it would take to solve the world's water problem. I worked for four months to earn my first \$70. Then I learned that it was actually going to cost \$2,000 to build a well in a place like Uganda. I also learned that the problem was way bigger than I realized.

I started speaking to service clubs, school classes, to anyone who would listen to my story so that I could raise money for my first well at Angolo Primary School in Uganda. That's how my little Grade One project became the Ryan's Well Foundation.

My advice to anyone is that in order to make a positive change in the world, you need to find something you are passionate about and then you need to take steps to act. For me, the issue is water and sanitation.





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I hope my story is a reminder that we can all make a difference – it applies *to each and every one of us*.

*Let's all do our part to make the world a better place.*

**Moral value: *Make the world a better place to live***

**Action Song: *Deep Deep Deep!!!***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZhwagxWzOc>

**Quiz Time: JOHN CHAPTER 2**

