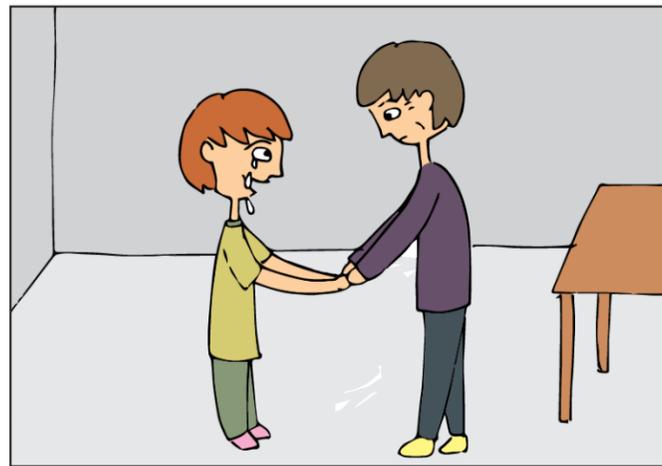
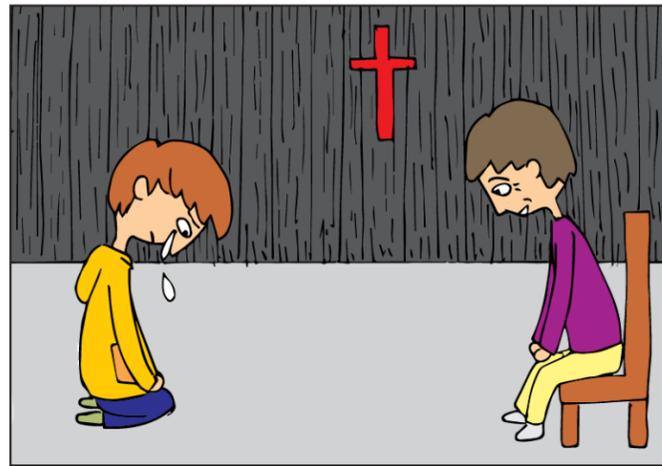


Value the Word of the Lord and Keep His Commandments



Hyun Jun was an athlete on the school's soccer team. Every year he always did well in the league, and Hyun Jun was very proud to be a member of the team. There were some very important rules to keep with the soccer team members. If these rules were broken, then you would have to be punished. Hyun Jun not only loved playing soccer, but he also wanted to stay as a

member of the team, so he obeyed the rules.

The people who received the Bible in their own language for this first time tried sincerely to follow the Word of God. Let us read about a beautiful story from Haplin Beekman, a missionary who worked with the Mexican Ch'ol.

In the village, a boy named Pedro was caught stealing, and the church decided to punish Pedro. For six months, Pedro could attend church, but could not sing, pray, or even give offering. He had to sit silently in the back row. Pedro willingly accepted his punishment, and after six months, told the church elders that his punishment was done. The church elders gathered around in a meeting and recorded this. "For six months, Pedro listened to the instructions of the church, and as it is written Corinthians 2:10 and other bible verses, we will forgive Pedro. Pedro is once again a brother in Christ."

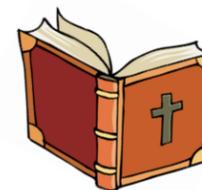
Pedro did wrong, but he accepted his punishment through faith. This is because he knew that becoming a child of God is very special and precious. With the Word of God, Pedro was able to stay in the church once again.

The book of Numbers is about the sto-

ry of Israel becoming more pure, clean, and strong through the Word of God. As they walked through the plains, staying in camps with their groups was very important. If someone were to sin, that person would not be able to stay in the camp, but would have to go outside and come back after they were clean again (refer to Numbers 12, 15). Obeying this rule allowed the Israelites to preserve their image as the people of God. This is because followers of God are different from others; they are holy.

We are God's children. How much do you value this fact? Do you read the Bible with a sincere heart and try your best to obey the Word of God to become a child of God? Like Pedro of the Ch'ol tribe, like the Israelites in the plains, we must think about how important it is to be God's people and we must not forget as we pray, and value the Word of God in our lives.

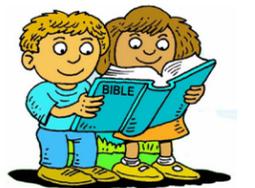
Let's read the Bible



Num 1:44-54
13:25-33
14:20-35
26:51, 63-65

We consider together

For what kind of misdeeds or attitudes am I disciplined often? How different are they than what the Bible teaches me?



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