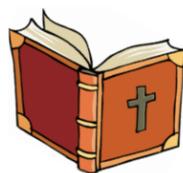
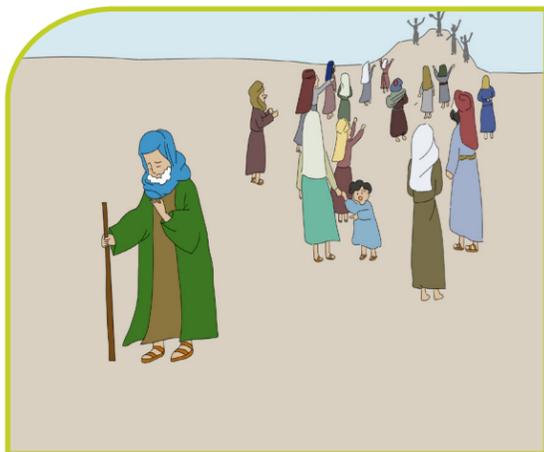


God's Time schedule



Let's read the Bible

Jeremiah 31:31-34
34:1-11
51:52-63

We consider together

Papa God, thank you for your patience and unfailing love! As Your Word corrects the wrong motivation of people, please give me true understanding of Your will when I listen to You through Your Word.



When you go to school, you have time schedules. You take classes every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, which also includes break time and lunch. Even when we forget what class comes next the classes continue on schedule. Have you ever wondered what God's schedule is like? Unlike class schedules, you can not know it in advance and it does not come true the way you believe it will, but it happens in the most specific way. Sometimes you don't understand it and sometimes it seems so slow, but God always works in the best ways at the best times.

The prophet Jeremiah could not understand how God's time schedule worked. There were too many prophets who lied, and there were so many people who followed these prophets. And those false prophets always seemed to be better off than him. But God judged them in His own time, and He kept His promise. The people of Israel who followed the false prophets were taken away by the Babylonians (Jeremiah 52) or ran away to Egypt (Jeremiah 44). Babylon lost the war in 539 B.C. to the Medo-Persian army. Through this example, God shows everyone how He is the God who is in control over everything that happens. But how would this look like to just one person?

God's schedule for a woman named Yanti in Indonesia was also played out in a beautiful way. Yanti did not become a Christian

when she started to go to church. She became a Christian so she could go to heaven, and she became a pastor to earn others' respect, but she was not a true Christian. She happened to attend a seminar about the story of Jonah, and there she was able to tell God her sins and give herself to God for His cause. Yanti was able to meet Bible translation missionaries, and translated the Bible into her mothertongue, 'Manado'.

"When I studied I only knew a little bit about the Bible. But through the Bible translation ministry, I studied the Bible in my own language speaks clearly to me. God's Word has never been so touching and precious. Mother tongue Scripture touches me and blesses me first, so that I can also touch and bless others."

Right now Yanti is helping other Bible translation projects as a Bible translation consultant with her long experience of over 10 years in Bible translation.

There is also the story of how a Muslim came to believe in Jesus during their fasting time, Ramadan. This man was Yanti's husband. During the 2010 Ramadan, no restaurants were open, and he yelled out in anger that he would fast and pray. But God did not pass this opportunity by, and met Yanti's husband during that time. When God talked to Him through the Bible, he repented of his sins right away and gave himself to God.

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