

# Youth Worship



BETHANY INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*God's kind of church, where God is touching lives, and people care for people.*

## WELCOME TO YOUTH WORSHIP!

Great and precious are the Promises of God.  
May we come to discover the richness of  
His Word and cultivate a genuine love for  
the Lord!



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# COME AND WORSHIP

## YOUR MERCY WILL HOLD ME UP

Many troubles in life can cause the soul to be anxious. Yet, the Lord's promise of His mercy can calm and comfort the unsettled heart within.

<sup>16</sup> Who will rise up for me against the evildoers?  
Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

<sup>17</sup> Unless the LORD *had been* my help,  
My soul would soon have settled in silence.

<sup>18</sup> If I say, "My foot slips,"  
Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.

<sup>19</sup> In the multitude of my anxieties within me,  
Your comforts delight my soul.

PSALM 94:16-19

## 1. Feelings which overwhelm

- a. Feeling alone against the evil doers Psalm 94:16a
- b. Feeling helpless confronting the workers of iniquity Psalm 94:16b
- c. Feeling fearful because of mistakes made Psalm 94:18a
- d. Many problems can cause anxieties to well up!

## 2. Faith in God's Help

- a. The LORD is our Help in times of affliction Psalm 94:17
- b. His mercy shores us up Psalm 94:18b
- c. His comfort brings delight Psalm 94:19

### **THE LORD AS OUR HELP**

Adversities in life will not go away easily. Anxieties may not be completely quelled to rest. But our assurance lies in the LORD who is wonderfully near and dear. He renders divine Help that is steadfast and sure. May we hold fast to the mercies of the LORD which rejoices the soul!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

13 JUNE 2026

### Prelude

Pianist: Esther Tang

### Call to Worship

Pastor Benjamin Quah

### Opening Prayer

Pastor Benjamin Quah

### Song Leading

1. Take My All, Lord
2. Who Am I?

Natalie Tan and Joel Tan  
Pianists: Esther Tang and  
Lorraine Lai

### Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 33:8-11

Laura Chan

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

### Message

“They shall teach Jacob  
Your judgments”

Text: Deuteronomy 33:10

Pastor Benjamin Quah

### Closing Prayer

Pastor Benjamin Quah

### Offering

### Postlude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

# MY NOTES

13 JUNE 2026

**“THEY SHALL TEACH JACOB  
YOUR JUDGMENTS”**

DEUTERONOMY 33:10

# WORSHIP SONGS

## Take My All, Lord

Based on the hymn – Take My Life and Let It Be  
Music and additional words by Gabriel Ou

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Oh, take my life, Lord  
And make it Thine, Lord  
For it shall be  
No longer mine  
I'll serve You only  
For You have loved me  
And I shall be  
Forever Thine

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Oh, take my life, Lord  
And make it Thine, Lord  
For it shall be  
No longer mine  
I'll serve You only  
For You have loved me  
And I shall be  
Forever Thine

Take my will and make it Thine  
It no longer shall be mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee

Oh, take my life, Lord  
And make it Thine, Lord  
For it shall be  
No longer mine  
I'll serve You only  
For You have loved me  
And I shall be  
Forever Thine

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# WHO AM I?

Words and Music by Mark Hall  
Arranged by Dennis Allen

Who am I,  
That the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name,  
Would care to feel my hurt?

Who am I,  
That the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart?

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done.  
Not because of what I've done,  
But because of who You are.

I am a flower quickly fading,  
Here today and gone tomorrow,  
A wave tossed in the ocean,  
A vapour in the wind.

Still, You hear me when I'm calling.  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling,  
And You've told me who I am;  
I am Yours.

Who am I,  
That the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
And watch me rise again?

Who am I,  
That the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain,  
And calm the storm in me?

Not because of who I am,  
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# REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

Let us review what we have learnt at our last Youth Worship!

## **YWS MESSAGE - 23 MAY 2026**

**“MAY YOU BE A HELP AGAINST HIS ENEMIES”**

**TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 33:6-7**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1. Deuteronomy 33

- a. The final chapter in the Book of Deuteronomy
- b. Moses' last words and prayer of blessing for Israel before they enter the Promised Land
- c. Moses himself would not go with them

#### 2. A brief comparison with Jacob's prayer

- a. Jacob's prayer of blessings Genesis 49
  - i. From a father to his sons
  - ii. Focused on their characters and future
- b. Moses' prayer of blessings Deuteronomy 33
  - i. From a leader to each tribe
  - ii. Concerning the future of each tribe

## MOSES' PRAYER FOR THE TRIBE OF REUBEN

### 1. The background of Reuben (Jacob's firstborn)

a. What he was meant to be Genesis 49:3-4

i. Mighty and strong

ii. Dignified and powerful

b. The weakness and sin of Reuben

i. He was unstable, and thus would not excel

ii. He sinned disgracefully against his father

### 2. The significance of Moses' prayer for the tribe of Reuben

*"Let Reuben live, and not die,  
Nor let his men be few."*

*Deuteronomy 33:6*

a. The weakness of Reuben had affected his tribe in time to come

b. Moses prayed for God's mercy and protection

i. For the tribe of Reuben to survive

ii. That the tribe would not be weak

c. The significance of protecting Reuben

i. For Reuben to have a place in God's blessings upon Israel

ii. For the strength and stability of the entire Israel

## MOSES' PRAYER FOR THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

### 1. The background of Judah

#### a. The growth of Judah (4th among Jacob's sons)

i. He failed his brother Joseph early on though he persuaded his brothers not to kill Joseph      Genesis 37:26-27

ii. He would later stand out among his brothers, offering to sacrifice himself for the youngest Benjamin      Genesis 44:32-33

#### b. The future of Judah foretold

i. He shall be praised by his brothers      Genesis 49:8

ii. Leadership shall arise from Judah      Genesis 49:10

### 2. The significance of Moses' prayer for the tribe of Judah

*And this he said of Judah:*

*"Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah,*

*And bring him to his people;*

*Let his hands be sufficient for him,*

*And may You be a help against his enemies."*      Deuteronomy 33:7

#### a. Mentioned immediately after Reuben

i. The growth and change in Judah also affected his tribe in time to come

ii. The tribe of Judah would be part of God's plan for leadership in Israel

iii. They were already emerging as a leading tribe  
cf. Numbers 2:3-9; 7:11-12; 10:14

iv. Out of Judah would come the line of kings and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself

b. The prayer of Moses

i. For God to hear the voice and prayers of Judah

ii. For God to make his hands sufficient and strong

iii. For God to be a help against his enemies

iv. To bring him to his people (to return from battle triumphantly)

c. Judah's challenge implied

i. They must seek God prayerfully

ii. They must be dependent on God in leadership and overcoming challenges

**IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR US ALL**

1. Moses' prayer for Reuben and Judah

a. Protection of God

b. Dependence on God

c. Strength from God

2. Personal challenges

a. To seek to fulfil potential

b. To pursue growth

c. To be dependent on God as we face challenges

d. To succeed as a community of God

# REFLECTIONS

## YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

# BY ASHLEY TAN

Welcome back to Youth Worship! Previously we learnt from Deuteronomy 33:6-7, on Moses' prayer for the tribe of Reuben and Judah.

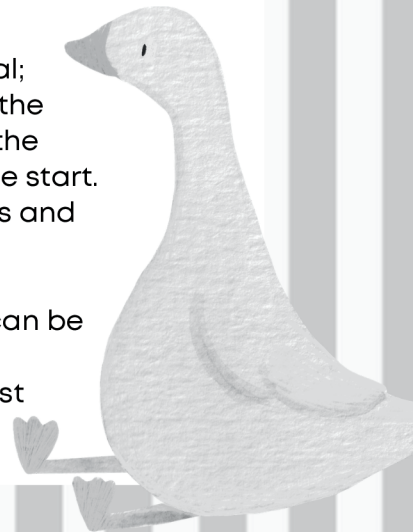
### **Moses' prayer for the tribes of Reuben and Judah**

The contrast between the tribe of Reuben and Judah is a stark one. For the tribe of Judah, Moses prayed that they be enabled to defend Israel against her enemies — they would become the tribe that would defend and lead the nation. Later, from Judah would also come the line of kings, of which David and the Messiah, the Lord Jesus would come from. In contrast, the tribe of Reuben was weak and Moses had to intercede for them, for God's mercy and protection such that they would still have a place in the promised land.

### **The lives of Reuben and Judah**

Reuben started off with great potential; he was the firstborn and meant to be the might of the nation, while Judah was the fourth son who did not stand out at the start. Yet, they went on opposite trajectories and came to very different ends.

The weakness of the tribe of Reuben can be traced back to his instability and commission of a disgraceful sin against his father, Jacob (Genesis 49:4).



However, unlike Reuben, Judah chose the path of repentance and growth. Though Judah had his own sin problems as well, which we read about in the incident of Judah and Tamar, we see his growth in how he was willing to sacrifice himself for his brother Benjamin (Genesis 44:33). With strength and grace from God, the tribe of Judah became a great tribe.

**Personal application: learning faithfulness**

Personally, I am applying this lesson as I learn what it means to be faithful in growing my knowledge of His Word. Judah and Reuben did not change overnight: how fruitful their tribes were is also a reflection of their own walk with God.

I am reminded of The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30. Similarly, we all have been given gifts to develop to their full potential. As Reuben's example shows us, even the seemingly most promising person can waste all their potential. Reuben's problem was one of instability, which has the idea of being guided by something other than faith, like feeling or impulse. Because faith was not central in his life, he was unfruitful. We are encouraged to follow Judah's example, to choose the path of repentance and growth. Because of Judah's choice to change, God blessed his tribe.

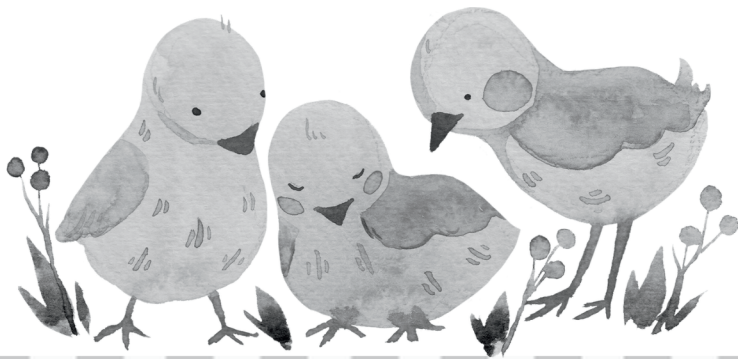


Through their examples, I see the importance of being faithful in knowing His Word. As the Lord Jesus said in Matthew 25:29, "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away."

**Our encouragement: to seek Him faithfully and diligently**

Ultimately, we are all accountable to God for what we do with the life He has given us. God can give us the increase in spiritual wisdom if we seek Him faithfully — this is how we may fulfill the potential He has given us.

I find encouragement in 2 Peter 1:10 which reads, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble." What an amazing promise — that we can have a faith strong enough to "never stumble!" Let us be encouraged to continue diligently in growing our faith and to lead fruitful lives!



## I HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED MY COVENANT

God gave a glorious Covenant to Abraham;  
He was a very humble and sincere man.  
He confirmed this Covenant with Isaac and Jacob;  
To Israel in captivity, the Covenant did not seem to work.

The LORD assured Moses that He would affirm His Covenant;  
He would be known to His people, they would be His servants.  
He would bring them into the Promised Land;  
God would lead them out of Egypt with His mighty hand.

The Covenant that God would affirm was staggering;  
The LORD assured them that to Canaan they would be going.  
The Land of Canaan would be their heritage forever;  
But they must not fail, the LORD their God, to remember.

But the children of Israel would not give heed to Moses;  
Such was their depth of anguish and their moroseness.  
They were spiritually very weak at this point of time;  
The LORD God would have to display His power divine.

Charles Tan  
Inspiration: Exodus 6:4-9



## CONCLUSION OF JUNIOR CAMP 2026

Thank God for another wonderful  
Junior Camp (1-4 June 2026).

Thank God for all who laboured in faith  
and love at Camp:

1. The Pastoral Team
2. The Camp Committee
3. The Bible Teachers
4. The Kitchen Staff
5. The Helpers
6. The Costume Makers

Thank God that the children were taught  
how to love the Lord and the Scriptures!

Thank God for His grace and strength  
given to all who served! Thank God for our sponsors!



# NEXT YWS



**20 JUNE 2026**

**“Let the blessing come on the head of Joseph”**

Text: Deuteronomy 33:12-17

A prayer for the God’s divine protection and affection was made for the tribe of Benjamin, who was described as the beloved of the LORD. Moses went on to bless the tribe of Joseph with the richness and abundance from the land of the LORD.



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