



Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—June 2020

Dear brethren, hope you finished the first half-year strong even though the world seems in chaos and confusion. However, we know that God is in control and our hope in Christ is never changed. Let us lift our drooping hands, strengthen our weak knees, and continue to walk the path that lays before us.

The Story of Jesus video lessons are near to the end. In June, we have completed the manuscripts of lessons 55-57. The story came to the burial, resurrection and appearances of Jesus. One more manuscript, lesson 58, to be done in July to wrap up *The Story of Jesus*. In addition, we will be video recording lessons 48-54 in mid-July followed by video editing and putting together with onscreen graphics. We hope that these seven video lessons will be able to upload to YouTube for public viewing at the end of August.

Our Tencent QQ online Bible study group continued studying the story of Jesus. The lessons for this month were focusing on the way to Golgotha and the cross of Jesus Christ. We explored every detail of the way to the cross, surrounding the cross, and seven sayings on the cross. After weeks of study, students were asked to write down what they learned from these lessons including what they did not know before but understand now. In total, fourteen “lightbulbs” lightened up among students who did not know or were unaware or confused before but now totally resolved. Here are parts of their feedback:

“Reflecting the Lord’s terrible suffering makes me aware the seriousness of sins. The love of the Lord and the precious grace of God reminds me how I can escape if I willfully sin against God. The sufferings in our life are nothing to compare the sufferings of Christ!”

“I always felt there were contradictories among four gospel accounts. Although preacher explained to me before, I still had doubts in mind. It was not until studied four gospel accounts together these times, all my doubts went away. Thank you brother Chen for expounding the scriptures.... After these studies, first of all, my emotion went with Peter, ‘...he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. (Luke 5:8)”

It is always exciting to hear that the videos on the Chinese Bible School website are put into a good use especially in the time of pandemic. Here is a sister in Christ who wrote us this encouraging message:

“The movement control order in Malaysia has been put in practice since March 18th. During this time of trouble, the most encouraging thing was my mom and I cultivated a habit that we watched the online video lessons of brother Chen every morning. Today, we finished watching *Why Are There So Many Churches* and now only two videos left to be watched, *Where Do We Go When We Die* and *The Truth About Hell....*”

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