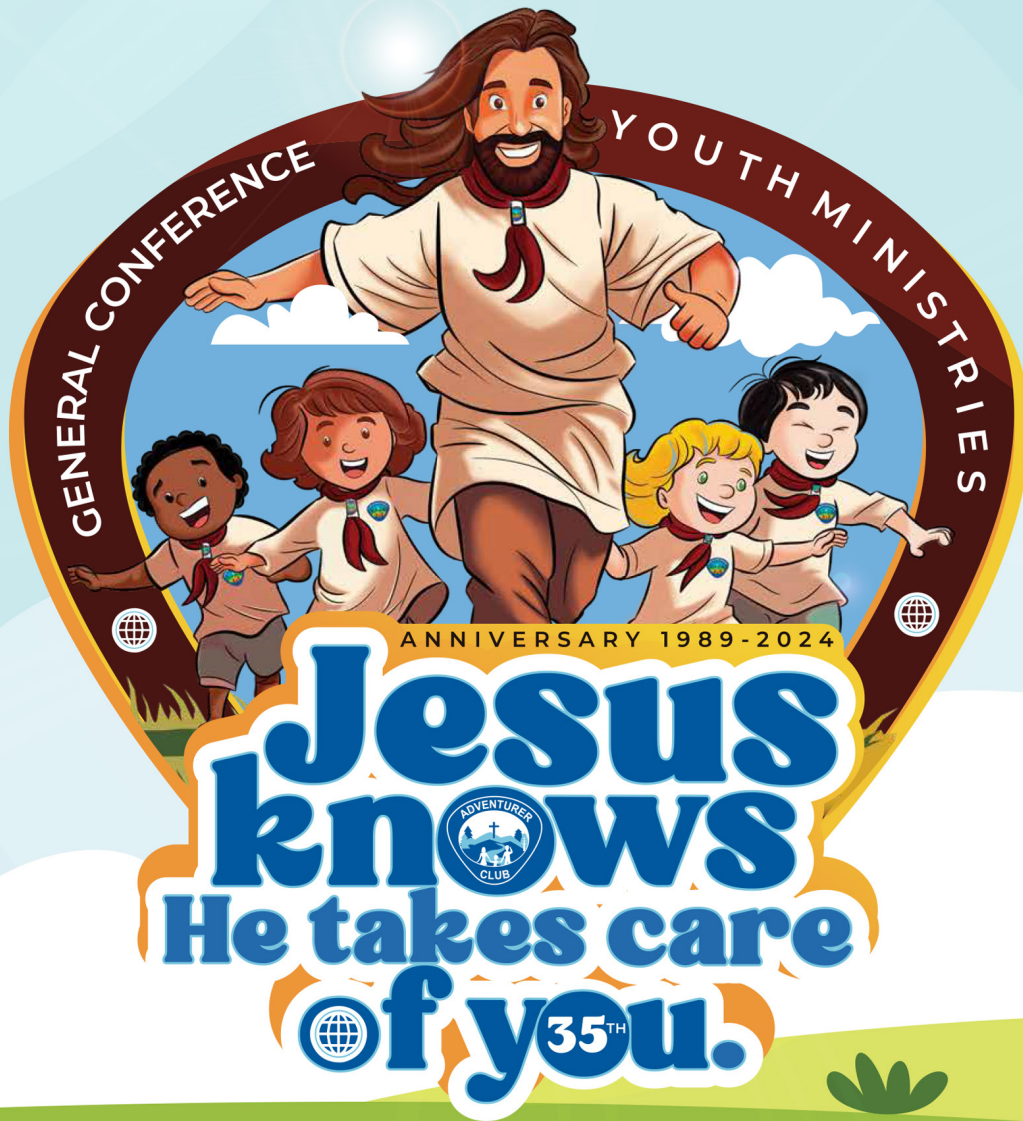


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Greetings

Hello amazing Adventurers!

Greetings filled with joy and hope on this World Adventurer Day!

Today, we come together as a great family, connecting hearts from all parts of the world under this year's inspiring motto: **"Jesus knows, He takes care of you."** The theme for this year is like a giant hug from Jesus to each one of us. Did you know that the Bible tells us that Jesus is like a good shepherd who takes care of His little sheep? In the Book of John 10:14-15 (NIV), Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep." How incredible to know that Jesus knows us and takes care of us!

I want you to remember that, just as Jesus takes care of the animals and the flowers, He also takes care of each one of you. He is always by your side, guiding

you and loving you dearly. That is something wonderful!

Today, I encourage you to immerse yourselves in the spiritual and recreational activities we have prepared. May every moment be an opportunity to strengthen our connection with Jesus and each other. We pray that today will be a blessing for all of you, your families, churches, and local communities. We know that anything you do for God will always bring a smile to all our faces!

May the love and joy of Jesus always accompany us.

In His Global Squad,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrés J. Peralta".

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About ^{the} Author

Dr. Andrés J. Peralta, born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, brings over 19 years of experience in pastoral ministry to his role as World Director of Adventurers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. With a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Theology from Antillean University in Puerto Rico, he continued his academic journey, earning a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate in Youth Leadership from Andrews University.

Throughout his various roles in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, including district pastor, Youth Director for the Greater New York Conference, and Youth Ministry Director for the Atlantic Union, Dr. Peralta has made an indelible mark. As a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, he specializes in chaplaincy in diverse settings.

Certified by NOVA, Dr. Peralta provides psychological assistance to victims in communities affected by natural disasters. As the author of books such as "Change the World," "The Loving Father," and "Jesus' Ideal Team," he also serves as an editorial contributor, editing the youth leadership magazine of the General Conference and the book "I Will Go."

Active on social media with over 115,000 followers, Dr. Peralta reflects his passion for youth ministry. His evangelistic efforts have taken him to preach in over 120 countries, aiming to guide young people into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Married to Martha Peralta for over 20 years, they are proud parents of two daughters: Melany and Amy Peralta.





Purpose of World Adventurer Day

World Adventurer Day is a significant celebration aimed at highlighting the positive impact that this ministry has on the lives of children and their families. It is a special day dedicated to recognizing the importance of the spiritual and emotional education provided by the Adventurer Club. Through this day, we aim to inspire the community to actively participate in shaping the next generation, fostering a connection with God from an early age.

This year's motto, "**Jesus knows, He takes care of you,**" reflects the trust and security we want to instill in every child, reminding them that they are always under the loving care of Jesus.

This day is not just a local celebration but an opportunity to unite Adventurer Clubs worldwide, strengthening spiritual bonds and sharing the joy of guiding children in their Christian growth.

Suggestion for the Adventurer Day Program

Welcome / Introduction: Brief welcome message highlighting the significance of Adventurer Day and the theme “Jesus knows, He takes care of you.”

Countdown Video: Use an exciting countdown video to generate anticipation and excitement.

Formation for Processional: Prepare for the entrance parade, gathering all the participating Adventurers and leaders.

Entrance Processional: Have a processional entry with music and flags to formally kick off the event.

Invocation: Have a prayer to invoke the presence of God and His blessing on the event.

Adventurer Song: Performance of the Adventurer Song in unity.

Pledge and Law: Recite the Adventurer pledge and law.

Welcome and Announcements: Have a welcome messages and announcements about the day’s activities.

Director’s Greeting Video: Play a video message from the World Adventurer Director, Dr. Andrés J. Peralta.

Opening Song: Have a vibrant song to elevate worship and celebration.

Prayer: Have a prayer thanking and seeking God’s guidance during the event.

Special Act (can be music): A special number, such as a musical performance, performed by a club or church member.

Scripture Reading: Have a moment of reflection through the reading of a biblical passage related to the spiritual journey.

Tithe and Offering: Collect the tithe and offering to

support the Adventure Club Ministry.

Another Special Act (can be music): Have Another special number, such as a second musical presentation if possible.

Sermon: (choose from provided options): Use from the selection of an inspiring sermon from Dr. Andrés J. Peralta or another relevant option.

Closing Song: Have a closing song to end the event.

Closing Prayer: A final prayer thanking and seeking blessings for all present.

LUNCH: Time for fellowship after the main program.

This program encompasses spiritual elements, music, prayers, and special moments to ensure a balanced and meaningful experience during Adventurer Day.



Helping Our Community

Adventurers can play a significant role in contributing to and helping their community. Here are some ways in which Adventurers can actively engage in community service:

- 1 Food Collection for the Community:**
Organize a food collection campaign to donate to needy families.
- 2 Encouragement Cards for Nursing Home Residents:**
Create encouragement cards and send them to residents of nearby nursing homes.
- 3 Educational Initiatives:**
Develop educational programs or workshops that address relevant issues in the community. This could include health and wellness seminars, educational tutoring, or workshops on essential life skills.
- 4 Awareness Campaigns:**
Raise awareness about important social issues within the community. Conduct campaigns on topics such as mental health, environmental conservation, or promoting kindness and inclusivity.
- 5 Promoting Literacy:**
Initiate programs to promote literacy and a love for reading among children. Establish reading clubs or donate books to local schools and libraries to contribute to educational development.
- 6 Clothing Donation Campaign:**
Collect gently used clothing and distribute it to those in need.
- 7 Environmental Initiatives:**
Participate in or organize environmental initiatives such as tree planting, recycling campaigns, or park and public area clean-ups. These activities contribute to the overall well-being of the community and the planet.
- 10 Hygiene Kit Distribution:**
Prepare hygiene kits and distribute them in areas of need within the community or surrounding areas.
- 11 Social Media Campaigns:**
Use social media platforms to raise awareness about community issues, share success stories, and inspire others to participate. Utilize technology to amplify the impact of their initiatives.
- 12 Regular Volunteer Commitment:**
Encourage Adventurers to commit to volunteering regularly.
- 13 Participate in Global Initiatives:**
Connect with other Adventurer clubs globally to participate or support international initiatives. This global collaboration enhances the sense of community and shared responsibility.
- 14 Assess and Adjust:**
Regularly assess the impact of their community service initiatives and be open to adjusting their approach based on feedback and changing community needs. By actively participating in these initiatives, Adventurers can have a significant and positive impact on their communities while fostering a sense of responsibility, empathy, and teamwork.

Consistent involvement in community service fosters a sense of responsibility and connection with the community.

These activities can have a meaningful impact and build stronger bonds with the community. Adapting them based on local needs and resource availability can maximize their effectiveness.

Pledge and Law



PLEDGE

Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

LAW

Jesus can help me to:

- Be obedient
- Be pure
- Be true
- Be kind
- Be respectful
- Be attentive
- Be helpful
- Be cheerful
- Be thoughtful
- Be reverent

Making Your Adventurer Day More Visible

Making your Adventurer Day more visible involves strategic planning and creating engaging content. Here are some tips to enhance the visibility of your Adventurer Day on social platforms:

1. Get Prepared

Directors and staff should have signed permission from parents, in accordance with their local laws for posting minors on social media. Permission should be prepared ahead of time so children can participate in recorded activities.

2. Create a Hashtag:

Develop a unique and catchy hashtag specifically for the celebration of your Adventurer Day. Encourage participants to use this hashtag in their posts to create a unified online presence.

3. “Adventure at Home” Photo Challenge:

Invite families to share creative

photos of how they celebrate Adventurer Day at home. Create a unique hashtag for the occasion.

4. Live Streaming:

Use live streaming on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube to broadcast key events, ceremonies, or activities in real-time. This allows a broader audience to participate virtually.

5. Pre-Event Teasers:

Generate anticipation by posting teasers or countdowns before Adventurer Day. Share behind-the-scenes glimpses, previews, or short videos to build excitement.

6. Interact with Your Audience:

Actively respond to comments, likes, and shares. Interact with your audience by asking questions, encouraging them to share their experiences, or conducting surveys related to Adventurer Day.

7. Visual Interviews with Kids and Parents

Conduct virtual interviews with kids and parents from the Adventurer Club to share their experiences and what they enjoy most about being part of the club. Share these interviews on social media.

8. User-Generated Content:

Encourage participants to create and share their own content. This could include photos, videos, or stories of their experiences on Adventurer Day. Share this user-generated content on your official pages.

9. Promotion on Multiple Platforms:

Promote your Adventurer Day on various social media platforms. Tailor your content to leverage the strengths and preferences of each platform (e.g., Instagram for visuals, Twitter for updates).

10. Event Highlights:

Create summaries or highlights on platforms like Instagram to showcase the most memorable

moments of your Adventurer Day. This provides a quick overview for those who may have missed live events.

11. Contest and Challenges:

Launch contests or challenges on social media related to Adventurer Day. Encourage participants to share their creativity, skills, or experiences, and offer prizes to winners.

12. Custom Filters and Frames:

Create custom filters or frames for social media that participants can use in their posts. This adds a fun and personalized touch to their content.

13. Share Testimonials and Stories:

Share stories and testimonials from participants, leaders, or community members who have been positively impacted by Adventurer activities. Authentic stories resonate well on social media.

14. Post-Event Recap:

After the event, create a

comprehensive recap with highlights, statistics, and thank-you messages. This maintains momentum and allows those who missed it to catch up.

15. Schedule Posts:

Plan and schedule social media posts in advance to maintain a consistent presence. Use scheduling tools to ensure timely and regular updates before and during Adventurer Day.

16. Information Booth at Church Entrance:

Set up an information booth at the church entrance with brochures and promotional material about the Adventurer Club.

17. Large Screen Photo Display:

Create a visual presentation with photos of past and current Adventurer Club activities to display during services.

18. Themed Church Decorations:

Decorate the church with

adventurer-themed elements to create a festive atmosphere.

These activities can have a significant impact on both social media and the local church, increasing the visibility of Adventurer Day. They are suggestions and recommendations that can be adapted based on the budget and willingness of the local church or field.

Sermon 1

Jesus Knows, He Takes Care of You

Opening Prayer:

Dear heavenly Father,

Dear Jesus, we bow before you with gratitude and anticipation. In this special moment, we seek your guidance and presence as we explore this incredible message you bring us this morning. May every word spoken reflect your love and care.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

Bible Story - Jesus Knows

Read (Matthew 8:23-27).

Today, we are putting ourselves in an exciting story that teaches us about the amazing power and care of Jesus! Are you ready to embark on this boat ride with Jesus and his friends? Great!

Imagine the sun shining in the sky, and the lake water sparkling under its rays. You are on a boat with Jesus, enjoying a peaceful ride. But suddenly, as if nature itself were responding to something invisible, a storm breaks out. The wind blows forcefully, waves rise, and Jesus's friends become afraid.

There's Jesus, at the back of the boat, sleeping peacefully. Imagine that! The storm roaring around him, and Jesus resting. The friends, frightened, wake him up, shouting: "Jesus, help us, we are scared!" And what does Jesus do? With a calm that only He can possess, He gets up and commands the storm to calm down. And it happens! The wind stops, the waves settle, and peace returns to the lake. What power Jesus has over nature!

But beyond Jesus's amazing power over the storm, this story teaches us something even deeper. It shows us

that, during life's storms, Jesus is always present. Imagine how Jesus's friends felt with the wind howling and the waves hitting the boat. But Jesus was there, always knowing what to do!

And that's the incredible part, friends. Jesus is also with us when we face the storms of life. Whether it's a problem at school, feeling lonely, or any challenge you may face, Jesus is there, always knowing and always caring!

Jesus, with his power over the storm, teaches us that no matter how strong the storm in our lives, He is always ready to take care of us. We can trust Jesus because He loves us so much. So, little friends, the next time you feel afraid or face something difficult, remember this exciting story. Jesus knows and is always ready to take care of you.

Who Knows Better?

Like the disciples in the boat, sometimes we feel worried or scared and we turn to our parents, teachers, or friends to tell them what's happening, right? However, what if I told you there's someone who always knows everything about us, even before we open our mouths? That someone is our incredible friend, Jesus!

Imagine Jesus as our personal superhero. Have you ever seen a

superhero in action? They are always ready to help us in any situation, but Jesus is even better because He always knows exactly what we need. Whether we are confused by what's happening around us or when we feel that no one else understands us, Jesus is there for us. He knows us better than anyone and is always ready to take care of us and love us.

In Luke 12:7 it says, But even the hairs of your head are numbered! Can you believe it? God knows how many hairs are on your head! Luke reminds us to not be afraid because we are worth way more to God than the sparrows, that He takes care of. Isn't that wonderful?!

Think of Jesus as the ultimate superhero, the one who never needs an emergency signal to know that we need help. How does He do it? Because Jesus knows every detail of our lives, even before we realize it. He knows our deepest thoughts and our most intense emotions. Isn't it amazing to have someone like that in our lives?

Although our parents and friends are wonderful, Jesus is like our ultimate superhero who is always aware of what's happening in our lives. And you know why He's so special? Because Jesus is our best friend! You can tell

Jesus all your joys, sorrows, fears—absolutely everything! And the best part is that He will always be there, listening to you with unconditional love.

The next time you feel confused or scared, remember that Jesus always knows what you're feeling and is ready to take care of you. So, little friends, trust that you have the best friend and superhero who never fails.

Taking Care of the Sheep:

(Narrate the parable of the good shepherd (John 10:14-15).)

Imagine we are in a beautiful meadow, full of colorful flowers and soft blades of grass. You are the little sheep, and I am the shepherd! But this is no ordinary shepherd; it's Jesus, our good shepherd, the best one we could have.

In the Bible, in John 10:14-15 (New International Version), Jesus says: "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep, and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep." Isn't it wonderful to know that Jesus knows us personally, like a close friend?

Now, let's imagine we are playing hide and seek. When the little sheep hide, the shepherd (Jesus) will lovingly seek them out. I can imagine it's the

most fun game especially with Jesus playing with us! Jesus knows each one of you by name, like a friend who is always close!

Now let's imagine that one little sheep has gotten lost. Oh no! But don't worry because Jesus, our good shepherd, is always watchful. He says: "I know my sheep, and my sheep know me." Jesus knows us so well that He even knows when we feel lost or scared. And the most incredible part is that He gives His life for us—a love so great that protects and cares for us always!

When you play hide and seek or see little sheep anywhere, remember that Jesus, our good shepherd, is always taking care of you. You can trust that He is guiding you and loving you in every step you take.

Memory Verse:

Let's read a special Bible verse that will help us remember how amazing Jesus is. The verse is from the book of Psalms, chapter 23, verse 1. It says: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." This verse reminds us that Jesus is like our best friend and shepherd, always taking care of us and making sure we have everything we need.

And you know what? You can keep this verse in your heart. When you feel

afraid or worried, remember that Jesus, your good shepherd, is there to take care of you and love you. And that is so special!

And friends, always remember that Jesus is always ready to listen to your prayers and take care of you. No matter what you are facing, He is there, always!

Conclusion:

It was so much fun learning about Jesus. Do you remember the story of the boat and the storm? Jesus knows and takes care of us always. No matter how big the storms in our lives, Jesus is always ready to take care of us. So, let's not be afraid! Jesus loves us and takes care of us so much.

And you know what else? Jesus is not only our superhero but also our best friend and shepherd. He always knows what we need, knows us better than anyone, and is always ready to take care of us. You can trust Jesus in every moment of your lives.

Prayer:

Let's close our eyes and talk to Jesus in a prayer.

"Dear Jesus, thank you for always taking care of us, even when we don't understand what's happening. Help us to trust in you and remember that you are always there for us. Thank you for being our good shepherd and best friend.

Amen."

Sermon 2

Under His Wings: Jesus Knows, He Takes Care of You

Opening Prayer:

Dear heavenly Father,

Dear Jesus, thank you for this time we share together. We are excited to learn more about your love and care. Open our hearts and help us understand how your knowledge and care transform our lives.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

Bible Reading:

Read (Philippians 4:6-7).

Introduction:

Hello, dear friends! How are you today? We are here to discover something amazing about our good friend Jesus. Have you ever had a day

when everything seemed complicated? Perhaps you had challenging tasks at school, or maybe you were a little worried. Well, today, we are going to delve into a story that will teach us that no matter how complicated the situation, Jesus always knows and is ready to take care of us.

Imagine you are in a forest full of tall trees, and you can hear the melodies of birds. You can feel the gentle breeze and hear the sound of a nearby stream. But as we walk further into the forest, we realize there are many shadows and obstacles on our path. Sometimes, life can be like that, right? Full of things we don't understand that make us feel a little lost.

Today, our adventure will lead us to discover how, between shadows and challenges, Jesus invites us to rest under His protective wings. Let's explore a

special Bible story that will show us that Jesus is like a safe refuge, always ready to take care of us, guide us, and love us. So, get ready to immerse yourselves in the amazing truth that “Under His Wings: Jesus Knows, He Takes Care of You”!

To begin, I want to share a special verse with you. It is in Philippians 4:6-7 (New International Version): “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Sermon Body: John 6: 1-14

Let’s travel back in time—imagine we are in a field full of hungry people! Yes, we are in the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes! Jesus was teaching a large crowd, and at the end of the day, everyone was hungry. Imagine that, so many hungry people! But Jesus was not worried. He asked His friends if they had anything to eat, and they found a small boy who was willing to share, But he only had five loaves and two fish. Five loaves and two fish for so many people! Can you believe it?

Here is the amazing part: Jesus took those five loaves and two fish, lifted

His eyes to heaven, thanked God, and started distributing them. And you know what happened? Incredibly, everyone ate and was satisfied! Not only that, there were baskets full of leftovers! How could that happen? Because Jesus knows, and He takes care of us. Jesus took something small and made it big because He knows exactly what we need.

The Puzzle of Our Life

Imagine that each of us is like a puzzle. There are many small pieces, some happy, others sad, some easy, others difficult. And sometimes, we feel like we don’t fit well. But the amazing thing is that Jesus knows how to fit all the pieces of our life together. Even when it seems like something doesn’t make sense, Jesus knows how to make everything work.

And sometimes, our life can be like those five loaves and two fish. It may seem like it’s not enough, that we can’t do much. But when we put what little we have in the hands of Jesus, He can do something incredible. Jesus knows how to take our lives and make something beautiful with them..

Fishing with Jesus

Let’s do a little activity together. Imagine that we are fishing with Jesus. As an example, I have a piece of paper

with a fish drawn on it. On that fish, I wrote something that worries me or I am thankful for. I want you to imagine what you would write on this “fish”. Now, let’s put the “fish” in a basket, like the baskets that were left over in the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes! (Have a basket on Stage with a hidden present inside)

When we put our worries and thanksgivings in Jesus’s hands, He transforms them into something beautiful (take out the present from the basket). Just like the fish in the story turned into food for everyone, our worries and thanksgivings can become something that Jesus uses to bless many.

Let’s look together and read Matthew 11:28 (NIV): “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Can you repeat it with me? Very well! This verse reminds us that when we feel tired or worried, Jesus is there to take care of us and give us rest.

Conclusion:

Do you see how amazing Jesus is? He knows and takes care of us in astonishing ways! Whether multiplying loaves and fishes or taking care of us in difficult times, Jesus is always there. Just as He transformed five loaves and

two fish into something big, He can do the same with our lives. Jesus takes our worries and turns them into blessings for us and others.

Before we go, I want you to remember this: Jesus always knows what we need, and He is always ready to take care of us. The next time you feel worried or tired, remember this story.

Final Prayer:

Now, let’s close our eyes and thank Jesus for always knowing and taking care of us. Also, we can tell Jesus if there’s anything that worries us. Remember that we can trust Him because Jesus always takes care of us. Let’s pray together!

“Dear Jesus, thank you for always knowing what we need. Thank you for taking care of us as you did with the crowd and the loaves and fishes. Help us trust in you when we feel worried and tired. Thank you for being our friend and caretaker.

Amen.

Sermon 3

Jesus, the Friend Who Cares

Opening Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for this day and for giving us the opportunity to learn more about you. Help us understand that you know everything about us and always take care of us.

Amen.

Bible Reading:

Read (Psalm 139:1-2).

Introduction:

Hello, Adventurers! I am excited to be here today to talk to you about something incredible: Jesus knows everything and always takes care of us! Imagine for a moment a superhero who knows every detail about their friends and is always ready to protect

them. Well, I'll tell you about someone who is even better than the best superhero. That someone is Jesus!

Sermon Body:

Jesus's Secret Letter:

Close your eyes, let's travel together to a special moment. Imagine that you are opening your mailboxes, and you find a letter addressed to each of you. But it's not a common letter; it's a special letter written by Jesus. In that letter, He shares everything He has seen in your hearts, from the joys that make you laugh to the concerns that sometimes keep you up at night. It would be so thrilling to receive such a letter!

Now, open your eyes because the good news is that Jesus speaks to us every day through His Word, the Bible. In it, He reveals His love and great knowledge of each one of us. Just like receiving that special letter,

let's remember that Jesus knows every corner of our lives. From the happiest laughter echoing in our homes to the sincerest tears falling in the darkness of the night, Jesus is present.

Think of the most beautiful love letter you could receive. Now, multiply it by infinity—that's what Jesus tells us on every page of the Bible! In Jeremiah 31:3 (New International Version), God says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." Imagine that written in every word of the letter Jesus has for you. His love is everlasting, and His loyalty never fails.

So, adventurers, as we read the Bible, let's remember that it's like opening a special letter from Jesus. In it, He speaks to us, loves us, and knows us in a way no one else can. What an amazing privilege it is to have access to the words of our Lord!

Jesus Cares for the Lame Man:

Now, let's shift our attention to an exciting Bible story. Imagine a man facing an incredible difficulty: he cannot walk. However, he has friends full of faith who want to bring him to where Jesus is. But, surprise! The door is crowded, and it seems impossible to reach Him. What do they do? They don't give up. They go up to the roof, remove some

tiles, and lower the man right in front of Jesus. What an exciting scene!

In Luke 5:20-24 (New International Version), Jesus, seeing the faith of these friends, not only heals the lame man but also forgives him. Isn't this an incredible display of Jesus's love and care? He not only sees our physical needs but deeply cares about our spiritual health. It's so wonderful to know that Jesus cares for our whole being!

This story teaches us that there is no obstacle too big for Jesus's love. He sees our struggles, limitations, and imperfections, and yet He loves and cares for us. Just as Jesus cared for the lame man, He cares for each one of you. What a comfort to know that our Savior is always willing to heal and forgive us!

Jesus's GPS:

Join me in an exciting adventure. Imagine you are on a car trip with your friends, the radio is playing, and everyone is eager to reach their destination. Have you ever been on a road trip? What's an essential item you always need? One thing I can't go on a road trip without is a GPS or a map. Now, think of something even more incredible: Jesus as our GPS. Yes, as an Outstanding Personal Guide.

In the Bible, in the book of Proverbs 3:5-6 (New International Version), it

says: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Imagine that this verse is like the directions from our personal GPS/Map. It tells us to trust Jesus in every step of our journey through life. Not only that, but it assures us that if we acknowledge Him in all we do, He will guide our paths.

When we use a GPS/Map on a trip, it helps us find the right way, even when we take a wrong turn. Jesus does the same in our lives. He knows every twist and turn we will take. In Psalm 32:8 (New International Version), God says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." It's so wonderful to know that we are not alone on our journey, that Jesus guides us and gives us wise counsel at every moment!

Now, think of a day when you might have felt lost or confused, like when the GPS/Map says "recalculating." Jesus is there for us in those moments too. In John 14:6 (New International Version), Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He is the way that leads us to the heavenly Father, and when we sometimes stray, He

recalculates and shows us how to get back on the right path.

Furthermore, in Jeremiah 29:11 (New International Version), God assures us: "For I know the plans I have for you, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jesus, as our divine GPS/Map, not only guides us in the present but also knows and has amazing plans for our future.

Isn't it amazing to have Jesus as our GPS/Map? He knows every turn of our lives, gives us wise directions through His Word, and leads us toward a future full of hope. Let's continue to trust Jesus, our Outstanding Personal Guide, at every step of our exciting journey

Conclusion:

Adventurers, today we lived wonderful moments discovering something truly amazing: Jesus knows each one of us in a unique and special way. He not only knows what we show to the world but also knows the most intimate thoughts and feelings. How incredible it is to have such a close and understanding friend!

Imagine a friend who is always by your side, someone who knows every infectious laugh, every sincere tear, and every little joy that fills your hearts. That friend is Jesus. And the most wonderful thing is that, despite knowing all parts of

us, He loves us unconditionally. In the Bible, in Romans 5:8 (New International Version), it says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Jesus loves us just as we are!

Today, we learned that Jesus is like that friend who never leaves us, always present in every step of our way. He accompanies us in our joys, comforts us in our sorrows, and guides us with His boundless love. In Deuteronomy 31:8 (New International Version), God assures us, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." What a comfort to know that Jesus is always walking by our side!

So, as we say goodbye today, carry with you the certainty that you have Jesus as your best friend and protector. In every step you take, in every shared laughter, and in every shed tear, remember that Jesus is there, with unconditional love, taking care of you and holding you up. How beautiful it is to always have Jesus by our side!

Final Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend and for loving us unconditionally. Help us trust in your constant care and always remember that, no

matter what we face, we are never alone.

Amen.

Thank you for sharing this time together! May the joy of knowing that Jesus always knows and cares for you every day.



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