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WALKING
with **JESUS**

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Greetings!



Dear Adventurers, Parents, Leaders, and Church Family,
Warm Christian greetings in the mighty name of **Jesus Christ, our Chief Master Guide and soon-coming King.**

Happy World Adventurer Day!

Today, as Adventurers around the world gather in churches, homes, and communities, we unite our hearts in joyful celebration under the beautiful theme, “Walking with Jesus.” This theme is grounded in the powerful words of Jesus found in John 8:12:

“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

Walking with Jesus is more than a theme—it is a **daily experience**. It means choosing to follow Him step by step, trusting His guidance, and learning to reflect His love in our everyday lives. For our Adventurers, this journey begins early. As they walk with Jesus, they learn how to pray, how to love others, how to make good choices, and how to shine His light wherever they go.

The **Adventurer Ministry** exists to partner with families and the church in nurturing children ages **4-9** into a growing, joyful relationship with Jesus Christ. Through stories, songs, activities, service, and friendships, Adventurers are discovering that Jesus is not far away—**He walks beside them** at home, at school, at church, and wherever life takes them.

GREETINGS!

On this special day, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our dear:

- ★ **Parents and teachers**, who model what it means to walk with Jesus every day
- ★ **Adventurer leaders and directors**, who lovingly guide, teach, and serve our children
- ★ **Pastors and churches**, who make children a priority in ministry
- ★ And most importantly, **our Adventurers**, whose smiles, faith, and enthusiasm remind us all of the beauty of childlike trust in Christ

As we celebrate today, may we recommit ourselves to walking closely with Jesus and to helping every child experience Him as their **Light, their Friend, and their Savior**. May our Adventurers grow in faith, confidence, and character—always knowing that when **they walk with Jesus, they never walk alone**.

Thank you for being part of this global movement of faith, hope, and love. May God bless every Adventurer, every family, every staff member, and every church as we continue to walk together with Jesus—**today and always**.

with joy and gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Asiem', positioned above the printed name.

Pastor Alfred Kwasi Asiem

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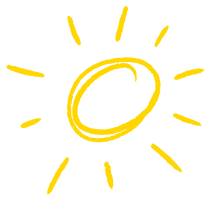


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PURPOSE OF
WORLD
ADVENTURER
DAY 2026

Purpose of World Adventurer Day 2026

The purpose of World Adventurer Day 2026 is to nurture with Adventurers a joyful, daily walk with Jesus rooted in communion and trust. Centered on Jesus' promise, *"I am the light of the world"* (John 8:12, NIV), this day invites young children to experience Jesus as their close Friend and constant Guide.

World Adventurer Day emphasizes that walking with Jesus begins early and grows through simple, meaningful habits—prayer, Bible stories, worship, and loving actions. It affirms the vital role of families, leaders, and churches in modeling a Christ-centered life that children can see and imitate.

This global celebration exists to help Adventurers recognize Jesus' presence in their everyday lives, learn to follow His light with confidence, and develop a foundation of faith that will guide their choices, character, and spiritual growth for years to come.





SUGGESTION FOR THE PROGRAM



Suggestion for the Adventurer Day Program



Welcome / Introduction:

Brief welcome message highlighting the significance of Adventurer Day and the theme "Walking with Jesus."

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 World Adventurer Director Pr. Alfred K. Asiem.

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 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 authors 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**.





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WALKING WITH
JESUS
IN OUR
COMMUNITY

Walking with Jesus in Our Community



World Adventurer Day 2026 – Community Emphasis

Walking with Jesus means showing His love in simple, practical ways. Adventurers learn that following Jesus is not only something we talk about at church—it is something we live out every day in our homes, neighborhoods, and communities.

Here are easy and meaningful ways Adventurers can walk with Jesus while serving others:

Simple Acts of Kindness

Adventurers can collect food, school supplies, or hygiene items to share with families in need, learning that Jesus cares for everyone.

Sharing Encouragement

Adventurers can make cards, drawings, or small gifts to encourage seniors, healthcare workers, teachers, or community helpers.

Caring for God's Creation

Participate in park clean-ups, recycling projects, or planting flowers or trees to show respect for God's world.

Helping Hands

Adventurers can help at church or in the community through age-appropriate service such as organizing donations or assisting with simple tasks.

Learning Together

Reading Bible stories, praying for the community, and learning about kindness and health help Adventurers grow as caring followers of Jesus.

Through these small but powerful actions, Adventurers learn that **walking with Jesus means loving others every day**—one step, one prayer, and one kind act at a time.





PLEDGE & 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 reverente





MAKING YOUR
ADVENTURER
DAY MORE VISIBLE



Making Your Adventurer Day More Visible



Making your World Adventurer Day more visible helps families, churches, and communities see that Adventurers are joyfully learning to walk with Jesus every day. Visibility should always reflect safety, simplicity, and the spiritual purpose of Adventurer Ministries.

Get Prepared

Directors and staff should obtain parental permission in accordance with local laws before sharing photos or videos of children. Planning ahead ensures Adventurers can participate safely and confidently.

Create a Simple Hashtag

Develop a clear and easy hashtag connected to the theme, such as **#WalkingWithJesus** or **#WorldAdventurerDay**. Encourage families and churches to use it when sharing posts.

"Walking with Jesus" at Home

Invite families to share photos or short messages showing how their Adventurer walks with Jesus at home—praying, reading a Bible story, helping others, or spending time with family.

Pre-Event Sharing

Build anticipation by sharing reminders, countdowns, or short messages about World Adventurer Day in the days leading up to the event.

Share During the Day

Post photos, short videos, or messages of Adventurers participating in songs, prayers, service activities, or worship. Keep content respectful and child-focused.

Encourage Participation

Invite families, members, and leaders to like, share, or comment with encouraging messages or prayers for Adventurers.



Simple Interviews or Quotes

Share short quotes from Adventurers, parents, or leaders answering simple questions such as, *"How do you walk with Jesus?"*

Use What You Have

Share content through church bulletins, notice boards, WhatsApp groups, emails, or social media—whatever is accessible locally.

Church Visibility

Set up a small display with Adventurer photos, artwork, or theme symbols (footprints, lights, hearts) to highlight the ministry.

After the Event

Share a short recap thanking Adventurers, families, and leaders, and celebrating how children are learning to walk with Jesus.

Visibility should always point back to **Jesus, family, and faith in action**. Even small, simple efforts can make World Adventurer Day meaningful and memorable across the world.





Sermons

walking with Jesus

By: Ivonne Omaña



Key Text

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" — John 8:12 (NIV)

Happy World Adventurer Day!

Today is a very special day, because Adventurers all around the world—boys and girls just like you—are learning about one important thing:

walking with Jesus.

Let me ask you a question:

Have you ever gone for a walk with someone you love—maybe your mom, dad, grandparent, or a friend?

When you walk with someone:

- ★ You stay close
- ★ You listen to them
- ★ You go where they go

Walking with Jesus is like that—but even better.

Jesus says in the Bible that He is **the Light of the world**. Light helps us see. Light helps us feel safe. Light shows us where to go.

When we walk with Jesus every day, He helps us know:

- ★ What is right
- ★ What is kind
- ★ What is loving

That close, daily friendship with Jesus is called **communion**.

Today, we are going to learn about walking with Jesus by learning about someone in the Bible who walked very closely with God—**Moses**.

Moses Meets God

Moses did not always know God well.

When Moses was a baby, he was saved from danger. He grew up in a big palace with fancy clothes and important people. But even though he had many things, Moses did not yet know God's plan for his life.

One day, Moses was far away, taking care of sheep. It was quiet. It was ordinary. And then—something amazing happened.

Moses saw a **bush on fire**, but the bush did not burn up.

God spoke to Moses from the bush.

God was inviting Moses to walk with Him.

Moses was afraid—but he listened.

The Bible teaches us that Moses did not learn to walk with God in one day. He learned by spending time with God every day.

Ellen G. White tells us:

"Moses was fitted for his work by the forty years of communion with God while tending the flocks of Jethro." — **Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 247**

That means Moses talked with God, listened to God, and trusted God—day after day.

Walking with Jesus takes time. And that's okay.

Walking Through the Desert with God

Later, God asked Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. This was not easy.

The people had to walk through the desert. The sun was hot. The nights were dark. Sometimes the people felt scared.

But God did not leave them alone.

"By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud... and by night in a pillar of fire." — **Exodus 13:21 (NIV)**

During the day, God gave them a cloud.

At night, God gave them fire.

God was showing them:

- ★ I am with you.
- ★ I will guide you.
- ★ You are not walking alone.

Ellen G. White explains:

"The Lord knew the dangers that surrounded His people, and He would not leave them to walk alone." — **Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 282**

Sometimes, we also feel like we are walking through a desert:

- ★ A new school
- ★ A hard day
- ★ Feeling lonely
- ★ Feeling scared

But Jesus promises to be our Light—just like He was for Moses and the Israelites.

Moses Talks with God Like a Friend

One of the most beautiful things about Moses is how close he was to God. The Bible says:

"The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."

— **Exodus 33:11 (NIV)**

That does not mean Moses saw God's face. It means they talked often. They trusted each other.

God wants to be your friend too.

Ellen G. White says:

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend."

— **Steps to Christ, p. 93**

When you pray:

- ★ Jesus listens
- ★ Jesus cares
- ★ Jesus stays close

When you read the Bible or listen to Bible stories, Jesus speaks to your heart.

That is a communion.

That is walking with Jesus.

How Adventurers Walk with Jesus Today

You do not have to be grown up to walk with Jesus.

You do not have to know everything.

You just have to choose to walk with Him—every day.

Here are simple ways Adventurers can do that:

- ★ Pray every morning and night
- ★ Read or listen to a Bible story
- ★ Be kind, even when it's hard
- ★ Obey parents and leaders
- ★ Help others and share love

Ellen G. White gives us this wise advice:

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work."

— **Steps to Christ, p. 70**

That means starting each day by saying: "Jesus, walk with me today."

Conclusion: Jesus IS Our Light

Moses walked with God, and God used him to bless the world.

When you walk with Jesus, He will use you too:

- ★ To bring kindness
- ★ To bring courage
- ★ To bring light

Let us remember Jesus' promise:

"Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."— **John 8:12 (NIV)**

Adventurers, Jesus is inviting you today:

Walk with Me.

Trust Me.

Stay close to Me.

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for being our Light. Thank You for walking with us every day. Help us pray, listen, and follow You— At home, at school, and wherever we go. We choose to walk with You.

Amen



Enoch Walked with God



By Dr. Ron Genebago



Happy Sabbath, beloved Adventurers!

It brings me great joy to see you growing and walking with Jesus. How old are you? Are you walking with Jesus every day?

Today, I would like to tell you the story of a man who walked with God for **three hundred (300)** years. How many years? That's right—**three hundred years!** Amazing, isn't it?

Key Text

"And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him."

Genesis 5:24 NKJV

Enoch's Family Background

Enoch was the son of **Jared** and the great-great-great-great-grand-son of **Adam**. His ancestors were:

1. **Adam**, who lived 930 years
2. **Seth**, who lived 912 years
3. **Enosh**, who lived 905 years
4. **Cainan**, who lived 910 years
5. **Mahalalel**, who lived 895 years
6. **Jared**, who lived 962 years
(Genesis 5:1–20)

Yes, people lived much longer after creation. In fact, if Adam and Eve had not sinned, they would have lived forever. Jared was 162 years old when Enoch was born (Genesis 5:18). At that time, Adam was 622 years old. This means Enoch could have lived alongside Adam for **308 years** before Adam died. There is a strong possibility that they saw one another and even conversed.

Ellen White writes:

"The Saviour's coming was foretold in Eden. When Adam and Eve first heard the promise, they looked for its speedy fulfillment... From the days of Enoch the promise was repeated through patriarchs and prophets, keeping alive the hope of His appearing..."

Christ's Object Lessons, p. 5.1

One day, when Jesus comes again and takes us to heaven, we can ask Enoch to tell us more about his walk with God. Wouldn't it be wonderful to sit down and hear his story firsthand?

The Beginning of Enoch's Walk with God

Enoch was **65 years old** when his son **Methuselah** was born (Genesis 5:21). The Bible tells us that **after** Methuselah's birth, *"Enoch walked with God"* for **300 years** (Genesis 5:22).

What does it mean to *walk with God*?

Ellen White explains:

"Brethren, pray at home, in your family, night and morning... and while engaged in your daily labor, lift up the soul to God in prayer. It was thus that Enoch walked with God."

Adventist Home, p. 213.1

Walking with God means daily communion with Him—day and night. It means staying connected with God while you play, study, go to school, visit the mall, or go anywhere. You are always with Him.

The Unending Walk of Enoch

The Bible tells us that Enoch did not see death. After walking with God for 300 years, **God took him**. His life did not end in death but in **translation**.

Enoch walked with God—and walked, and walked, and walked—for 300 years. If we could write the word walk *once* for every year, we

would fill many pages. His walk with God became so close that it was as if God finally said, *“You have walked with Me for so long on earth. Now come and walk with Me in heaven forever.”*

How Did Enoch walk with God?

A. Enoch Believed in God Completely

Hebrews 11:5–6 tells us:

“By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death... for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him...”

Enoch believed in God and lived by faith. He believed in Jesus. Ellen White confirms:

“That God who walked with Enoch was our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

Christ Our Companion, p. 90.3

You, too, can walk with Jesus if you believe in Him. Jesus promised:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

And again:

“I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:3

B. Enoch Walked with God Constantly

In the Hebrew Bible, the verb walked in Genesis 5:24 is written in the **Hithpael** form, which is intensive and reflexive. This means Enoch deliberately chose to walk with God as a lifestyle—**to and fro, every day**, for 300 years.

He decided to walk with God in every moment of his life. As one hymn says, *“Walking with Jesus, walking every day, all along the way.”* Scholar Gerald A. Klingbeil explains that this phrase suggests **intimate communion with God**—a close, personal relationship.

C. Enoch Proclaimed Jesus and His Coming

Jude 14 records:

“Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied... ‘Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints.’”

Enoch did not keep his faith to himself. He shared God’s message with others. You can do the same—share Jesus with your friends, your family, and everyone around you.

Appeal

Dear beloved Adventurers, **walk with Jesus as Enoch did**. Believe in Him. Talk to Him in prayer. Listen to His voice. Read your Bible every day, and you will grow—grow and grow.

Share Jesus with your parents, your friends, and your classmates. Tell them that Jesus loves them and that He is coming again to take us home, just as He took Enoch. Then we will walk with Jesus forever.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We praise You and thank You for Your desire to walk with us. Please help us to walk with You as Enoch did. Help us to walk and walk and walk with You until we are so close to You that we are ready to be translated to heaven and live with You forever.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.



Jesus, My Best Friend

Mwenya Mpundu



Key Text:

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

How many of you have a best friend? Someone who always makes sure to walk with you—maybe into church, to Sabbath School, or out to the playground. It could be your sister, your brother, or your cousin. That friend you ask your parents to buy an extra snack for so you can share, or the one who ends up wearing the same shirt as you on an unplanned twin day.

When you think about that friend, you probably think about spending time together. Walking together. Going through life side by side. But even with your best friend, have you ever messed up? Said something you wish you could take back? Made a choice you regret?

That's exactly what happened to one of Jesus' best friend.

Do you know who it was?

He walked with Jesus almost every day for three years. He listened to Jesus teach. He watched Him heal people. He knew Jesus' voice so well that he could recognize it across a stormy sea. When Jesus asked, *"Who do you say that I am?"* he boldly answered, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"*

His name was Peter.

Even though Peter walked closely with Jesus, he was far from perfect. Peter made many mistakes. He fell asleep when Jesus asked him to pray. He acted without thinking and cut off a man's ear. And when Jesus was arrested, Peter stopped walking with Him publicly and said he did not know Him—not once, not twice, but **three times**.

Three times Peter said, *"I don't know that man."*

How would you feel if the friend you played with every day suddenly said they didn't know you?

Peter's walk with Jesus didn't make him perfect. And walking with Jesus will not make you perfect either.

Let me say that clearly:

walking with Jesus does not mean a perfect life.

It does not mean:

- ★ Every test will be easy
- ★ Your family will never struggle
- ★ You will never say something unkind
- ★ You will never make mistakes
- ★ You will never feel afraid or confused
- ★ You will never sin

If you thought walking with Jesus meant everything would always go right, I want to release you from that idea today. That's not what Jesus promised—and it's not what Peter experienced.

So, if walking with Jesus doesn't mean a perfect path, what *does* it mean?

It means you are not walking alone.

walking with Jesus Means He Stays with You

When Peter failed, Jesus didn't turn away from him. After the resurrection, the angel specifically said, *"Go, tell His disciples—and Peter"* (Mark 16:7).

Jesus knew Peter felt ashamed. He knew Peter felt like he had stepped off the path. And Jesus wanted Peter to know: *"I still want to walk with you. You're still Mine."*

Right now, Jesus is in heaven speaking for you before God the Father. Hebrews 7:25 tells us that He *"lives forever to intercede"* for us.

When the enemy tries to accuse you, Jesus says, *This Adventurer belongs to Me. I am walking this journey with them.*

Walking with Jesus Means He Guides You Back When You Fall

Peter didn't stay stuck in his failure. Jesus welcomed him back and gave him purpose.

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter stood up boldly and told others about Jesus. The same Peter who once said, *I don't know Him*, now said, *I will walk with Him and tell the world*.

How did Peter change?

He kept walking with Jesus. He kept listening. He kept coming back.

That brings us to Hebrews 4:16 (NLT):

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

This verse describes what it looks like to keep walking with Jesus.

"Let us come."

The Greek word *proserchomai* means to keep coming—step by step, day by day. Walking with Jesus means showing up again and again, even after you stumble.

"Boldly."

Not hiding. Not afraid. Walking confidently because Jesus is beside you.

"To the throne of grace."

Not a throne of punishment, but a place where love meets you when you fall.

"To obtain mercy and find grace."

Mercy lifts you up when you fall. Grace helps you take the next step.

So here's the invitation today:

Keep walking.

Walk with Jesus when things go well.

Walk with Jesus when you fail.

Walk with Jesus when you understand.

Walk with Jesus when you don't understand.

Don't stop walking just because you fall.

Peter learned Jesus' voice because he stayed close—not only on good days, but on *all* days.

Walking with Jesus is not about being perfect.
It's about being present.
It's about taking the next step—again and again.

So don't wait until you feel ready.
Don't wait until you feel worthy.
Just walk.
Walk boldly.
Walk honestly.
Walk toward the throne of grace.

Because Jesus doesn't walk away from you.
He walks with you.

That is the promise.
That is friendship.

Let us keep walking with Jesus-boldly.



Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for walking with us every day. Thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes. Help us remember that we are never alone and that we can always come to You. Teach us to walk with You in our words, our choices, and our actions. When we fall, help us get back up and keep walking with confidence and trust. Please stay close to us this week and help us follow Your light wherever we go.

In Your precious name we pray,
Amen.



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