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From the desk of  
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Dear It Is Written friend,

If the pandemic has taught us anything, it is that **life is precious**. If we have learned anything from the social unrest we have seen in recent weeks, it is a lesson about the sanctity of human life.

The world we live in today is vastly different from the world in which you and I grew up. Some of those differences are for the good. But many of those differences are not good at all. The world is more complex than it was a generation or two ago. So, what sort of future does this leave for our children and grandchildren?

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It's a complicated time for kids. What we want is for our children everywhere to have the opportunity for an eternal future through faith in Jesus. This is why It Is Written is committed to reaching children with the love of Jesus. We simply must. We owe it to our children and to our children's children to provide them with the best possible pathway into the future.

***That's why My Place With Jesus continues to encourage children and families to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.***

The It Is Written ministry for kids has great resources available free, right now. My wife Melissa directs My Place With Jesus and hears from parents and their children every week thanking her for these resources. Recently, she released Journey Through the Bible, a reading plan that helps young people read through the scriptures and make Bible reading a part of their everyday experience. Every "Journey" also

P.S. Sorry we sent our Journey Through the Bible not on time. Our dog is lost and we have been looking for her. Please pray that we find her. She has been missing since May 16<sup>th</sup>. And thank you very much for all the activities that you provide. I really enjoy and love them!!!  
Stay safe and well!!!

features a fun activity. I'm including the first one with this letter for you to share with a child in your life. Young people turn in their completed pages, and Melissa replies with a letter and a fun sticker. One mother wrote, "We are all enjoying this Journey Through the Bible together as a family. Thank you for providing these wonderful studies!" Melissa and I are so thankful to God for what He is doing, especially when a parent writes and says, "My children are reading the Bible every day for the first time. I'm so grateful."



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***I’m passing these parents’ thanks on to you.*** It Is Written began by producing television programs and conducting evangelistic series for adults. But because of your support for almost 65 years, It Is Written is now doing all that and so much more. I’m writing this month to ask for your continued support to keep My Place With Jesus a vibrant part of this ministry.

When Melissa replies to the children who complete the Journey Through the Bible project with their completion stickers, parents and children are overjoyed. “I have to say, receiving the letter from you is making my girls’ day every time! Thank you for all you are doing to make kids happy,” wrote one grateful mother.

Children have missed out on a lot lately. School, church, Sabbath School, summer camp... ***My Place With Jesus is giving it back—one resource at a time.*** There is the My Place With Jesus app for iPhone and Android with fun games, Bible quizzes, and customizable characters. There is the growing It Is Written website, [myplacewithjesus.com](http://myplacewithjesus.com), with nature videos, online Bible studies, an activity calendar with fun events for each day, recipes, and of course, Journey Through the Bible, our Bible reading plan for kids.



But **these free resources are just the beginning.** Most of you already know about our My Place With Jesus Bible Study Guides and the My Place With Jesus Bible. And coming very soon, **My Place With Jesus is releasing a new resource, Buried Treasure.**



Buried Treasure is evangelism for children aged 5–12. It is a program designed to be shared with kids while an adult series of meetings is taking place. It includes 21 lessons, original scripture songs, crafts, health and nature nuggets—everything your church needs to teach children **the same lessons the adults are learning in an evangelistic series.**

Last year, we ran two pilots of this program. The feedback was fantastic. Teachers, students, and parents loved it. One 10-year-old attended with his mom, step dad, and older sisters. He was being bullied at school and was getting into trouble. But he felt accepted in the Buried Treasure program. **He begged to go back each night.** Even though they thought about staying home from the meetings, his parents and sisters kept attending because our young friend desperately wanted to attend Buried Treasure. At the end of the series, the whole family was baptized!

**That's a great example of "a little child shall lead them."** And we can look forward to much more of that. As things in this world become more and more chaotic and sharing the gospel becomes more difficult, **children will be able to share Jesus where adults cannot.** My Place With Jesus wants to help train up children in the way they should go and inspire them to be lifelong missionaries.

It's not only kids who love Buried Treasure. Teachers do too! A teacher in Phoenix told us, "I love everything about Buried Treasure!" If she loved it last year, she will really love it now! The songs are written, and the activity book is designed. It will soon be the complete package.

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I need your help to finish developing Buried Treasure and to keep developing other resources for our young people. I cannot tell you how special it is for Melissa and me to meet a young person at an evangelistic meeting or at a Partnership event and see their face glowing with the love of Jesus. ***These are the faces that are going to change the world.***

Please join me in changing the lives of young people, who will then go on to lead others to Jesus. Join us in providing more My Place With Jesus resources to reach hearts and give hope to children everywhere. Our children and grandchildren are worth every penny.

Sincerely,



John Bradshaw  
President, It Is Written

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P.S. I have children of my own, and I know how important it is to point them to Jesus. Nothing is more important to me than the salvation of my children. Melissa and I feel that way about children everywhere. We *must* give them every chance to know Jesus. It Is Written offers free resources online at [myplacewithjesus.com](http://myplacewithjesus.com). The My Place With Jesus app provides children with a Bible reading plan, studies, Bible games, and fun, interactive projects to keep them busy and learning about Jesus. Our upcoming new resource, Buried Treasure, is an evangelism program just for kids and it's fantastic. Please join Melissa and me in reaching children for Jesus.



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