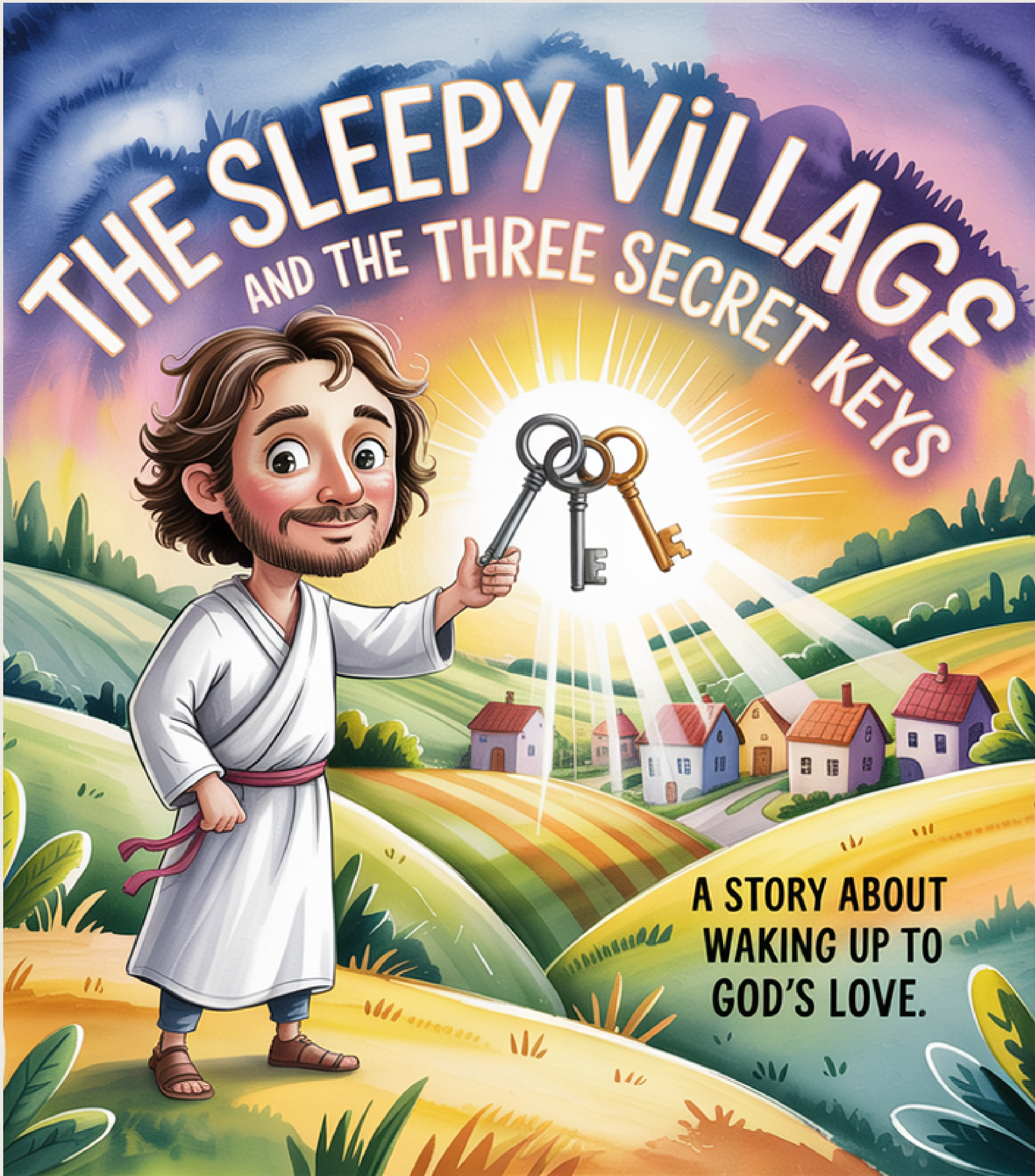


GOOD NEWS-DAILY

KIDS





PSALMS 127:2-5

In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves. Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

Once upon a time, in a quiet little village nestled between green hills and golden fields, everyone was always sleepy. The sun would rise, birds would sing, but the villagers stayed in bed, yawning and snoozing. Even the children forgot to play, and the gardens stopped growing.

Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty" (Proverbs 20:13).



Laziness casts one into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger” (Proverbs 19:15).

One day, a kind traveler named Jesus came to visit. He saw the sleepy village and said, "I want to give you three secret keys that will wake your hearts and bring you joy, strength, and treasure from heaven!"

The villagers blinked their eyes and sat up. "Three keys?" they asked. "What are they?"

Jesus smiled and said, "The first key is Prayer."





Key #1: Prayer

Jesus told them a story about a time He went to a garden called Gethsemane. He was very sad and needed to talk to God. So He prayed and prayed. But His friends, the disciples, were too sleepy.

He said to them: “Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

(Matthew 26:40-41)

The villagers gasped. “Even Jesus’ friends fell asleep?”

“Yes,” said Jesus. “But prayer is like talking to God. It keeps your heart awake and strong.”



But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Mathew 6:6

Then He shared a secret: “Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty; open your eyes, and you will be satisfied with bread.”

(Proverbs 20:13)

“Bread?” asked a little boy.

“Yes,” said Jesus. “I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry or thirsty.” (John 6:35)

The villagers clapped. They wanted to pray and stay awake with Jesus!





Key #2: Fasting

Jesus gave them the second key:
Fasting.

“Fasting means saying ‘no’ to food or fun for a little while so you can say ‘yes’ to God,” He explained. He told them about a king named Darius, who didn’t even know God, but fasted all night because he cared about his friend Daniel.

“Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him.”

(Daniel 6:18-19)

The villagers giggled. “No music?
No snacks?”

“Nope,” said Jesus. “But guess what? The king woke up early and saw God’s miracle!”

Jesus added remember: “My voice
You shall hear in the morning, O
LORD.” (Psalm 5:3)

“He awakens Me morning by
morning, He awakens My ear to hear
as the learned.” (Isaiah 50:4)

“Fasting helps you hear God better,”
Jesus said. “It’s like turning down
the noise so you can hear His
whisper.”



³⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Mathew 6:17



Key #3: Giving

The third key was Giving.

Jesus said, "When you give to others—especially the poor, the lonely, and the hurting—you open your heart to heaven's treasure."

He shared a wise saying: "There is

one who scatters, yet increases

more; and there is one who

withholds more than is right, but it

leads to poverty." (Proverbs 11:24)

And another: "He who oppresses the

poor to increase his riches... will

surely come to poverty." (Proverbs

22:16)

The villagers looked at their baskets and pockets. "We want to give!" they said.

Jesus smiled and reminded them:

"It is more blessed to give than to

receive." (Acts 20:35)



³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:3

The Village Awakens

That night, the villagers prayed together, fasted from their favorite treats, and gave food and clothes to those in need.



The next morning, the sun rose brighter than ever. The gardens bloomed, the children laughed, and the whole village was wide awake—with hearts full of joy!

Jesus waved goodbye and said, “Remember your three keys: Prayer, Fasting, and Giving. They will keep your hearts rich and your spirits strong.”

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7-Day Devotional for Kids

Theme: The Sleepy Village and the Three Secret Keys

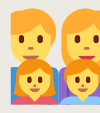
Day 1 - Wake Up with Prayer

Verse: "Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation." (Matthew 26:41)

Devotional Thought: Prayer is like talking to your best friend, Jesus. It keeps your heart awake and strong.

Checklist:

Say "Good morning, Jesus!" when you wake up 

Pray for your family and friends 

Thank God for one thing today 

Day 2 - Bread of Life

Verse: "I am the Bread of Life." (John 6:35)

Devotional Thought: Just like bread gives us energy, Jesus gives us joy and strength.

Checklist:

Read one Bible verse before breakfast 

Draw a picture of bread and write "Jesus is my Bread of Life" 

Share something kind with a sibling or friend 

7-Day Devotional for Kids

Day 3 - Fasting from Fun

Verse: "My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD." (Psalm 5:3)

Devotional Thought: Fasting means saying "no" to something small so you can say "yes" to God.

Checklist:

Skip one snack or screen time today 🚫📱
Use that time to pray or read a Bible story



Write down one thing you heard God whisper to your heart ✍️

Day 4 - Listening Ears

Verse: "He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear." (Isaiah 50:4)

Devotional Thought: Fasting helps us hear God better, like turning down the noise.

Checklist:

Sit quietly for 2 minutes and listen 🧠
Thank God for something you hear (birds, laughter, wind) 🐦
Share what you heard with your family 🏠

7-Day Devotional for Kids

Day 5 - Giving Hands

Verse: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Devotional Thought: Giving makes your heart happy and opens heaven's treasure.

Checklist:

Pick one toy, book, or snack to give away 📺

Help someone with a chore without being asked 🧹

Pray for someone who is lonely 📧

Day 6 - Scattering Seeds of Kindness

Verse: "There is one who scatters, yet increases more." (Proverbs 11:24)

Devotional Thought: When you give, it's like planting seeds that grow into blessings.

Checklist:

Write or draw a "kindness card" for a friend



Share a smile with three people today 😊

Tell God: "I want to scatter kindness like seeds!" 🌱

7-Day Devotional for Kids

Day 7 - Awakeville Celebration

Verse: "The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Devotional Thought: When we use the three keys—Prayer, Fasting, and Giving—we wake up with joy!

Checklist:

Pray a "thank you" prayer for the three keys



Sing a happy song to Jesus 🎵

Celebrate with your family: share what you learned this week 🎉

✅ Weekly Kid-Friendly Checklist

Pray every morning ☀️

Read one Bible verse daily 📖

Fast from one small thing (snack, toy, or screen) 🚫📱

Give something to someone in need 📺

Listen quietly to God 🧠

Share kindness with others ❤️

Celebrate joy with family 🎉