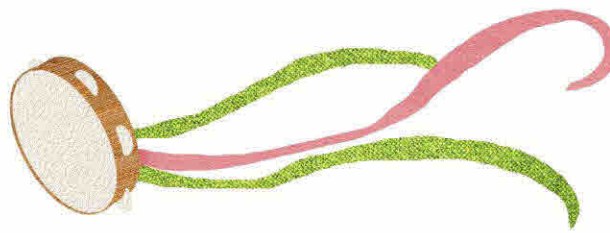




FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST  
THE KING, WE GIVE OUR  
LIVES, AN OFFERING



## For The Cause Devotions

### 1. I LOVE JESUS

When I was 8 years old I went to a kid's Bible club and our special craft that evening was to design and make a pin that we could wear on our shirts. I colored it in and wrote the words 'I love Jesus' on it. It's the first time I can remember as a child finding a way to tell others that I followed the Lord Jesus, that I was a Christian.

We always love to talk about the things and people we love don't we? When we are excited about something it bubbles up inside and bursts from our lips! Like an exciting vacation coming up or a birthday party or your sports team winning a big game.

But there is even greater news to tell, in fact the greatest of all - the true story of how Jesus came to earth to die on the cross, to rise again and so take away all our sin and everything that sin has broken. The Bible says He came to bring us life and life in all it's fullness! (John 10:10)

The next day at school I wore my pin and my teacher Mr McMaster called me to his desk. "Is this true?" he asked, pointing to it. I was a bit nervous. "Yes it is" I said. He smiled. I found out he loved the Lord Jesus too.

### 2. OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN

When Jesus was in the temple one day, children in the crowd cried out, 'Hosanna to the Son of David' - they were praising Him as their King, the King. Some people there were angry with them and asked Jesus to tell them to stop - they didn't like it, did not welcome Him as King. But Jesus didn't tell them to stop. In fact He quoted from Psalm 8, "Jesus said, ...yes, have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infant and nursing babies you have prepared praise?'" (Matthew 21:16)

All of God's creation is made by Him and designed to praise Him. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. God has given you your voice and delights to hear you, as a little child, use it to praise Him. Singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful way to not just celebrate but to share the good news.

He gave you a voice that you might sing and sing of the wonderful gospel story that is for the whole world. So don't be quiet - you can sing it out!

### 3. BILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Did you know that there are 2.8 billion people that have not heard about the Lord? God knows every one and loves them just as much as He loves us.

You and I cannot reach all those people on our own. It's something the Church does together all over the world. As children He has put each of you in the families and churches and schools and streets you are in so that you can follow Jesus and talk about Him with those that we live our lives with.

One day when you grow up you might be able to travel to different places in the world to do this. But one of the reasons we are trying to do a global hymn sing each year is so that we can know that sense of being part of the family of God all over the world. As we sing of the Lord all our voices travel over the earth linking together and rising right into the throne room of heaven.

For all who follow Christ this is the greatest cause of our lives - trusting in Jesus and making friendship with Him the most important thing in all you think and dream and love and say and do that more and more people may trust in Him too.

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A/D D G/D D D/F#

1. For the cause of Christ the King We give our  
 2. For the cause of Christ we go With joy to  
 3. For the King once lift - ed high To cries of  
 4. To the King who con - quered death, To free the  
 5. Let it be my life's re - frain; To live is

G A Bm D/F# A D/F# G G/B

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lives, an of - fer - ing 'Til all the earth re - sounds with cease - less praise to the  
 reap, with faith to sow As man - y see and man - y put their trust in the  
 rage, of 'Cru - ci - fy!' En - dured the cross as ev - 'ry sin was laid, on the  
 poor and the op - pressed, For last - ing peace, for life and lib - er - ty in the  
 Christ, to die is gain; De - ny my - self, take up my cross and fol - low the

7 1.3. 2.4.5.

D G/D D A/D D G/D D

Son. 2. For the Son.  
 Son. Son.  
 Son.  
 Son.

# For the Cause

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G D/F# G D D/F# G D/F# G A D/F#

Christ we pro - claim, the Name a - bove ev - 'ry name; For all cre -

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G A Bm7 D/F# G G/B

a - tion, Ev - 'ry na - tion, God's sal - va - tion through the

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1.2. D C/D D A/D D.S. 3. D

Son! 3. For the Son!  
5. Let it

## FOR THE CAUSE

### GETTY KIDS HYMNAL SONG OF THE MONTH

For the cause of Christ the King  
We give our lives, an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds  
With ceaseless praise  
To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go  
With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see  
And many put their trust in the Son

#### CHORUS

Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name:  
For all creation,  
Ev'ry nation,  
God's salvation  
Through the Son!

For the King once lifted high  
To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'  
Endured the cross  
As every sin was laid  
On the Son

To the King who conquered death  
To free the poor and the oppressed  
For lasting peace  
For life and liberty  
In the Son

#### CHORUS

Let it be my life's refrain:  
To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross  
And follow the Son

#### CHORUS

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