

Hi Everyone,

Today's daily devotion is from The [WORD FOR TODAY https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/](https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/). In this email you will find another daily devotional link below, links to past services and links to our website and Facebook page. You will also find some news and attachments from the Christian Religious Instruction Network.

**'I HAVE SEEN WHAT THEY DO, BUT I WILL HEAL THEM ANYWAY!' ISAIAH 57:18 NLT**

Are you asking, 'Is it too late for God to do something with me?' It's *never* too late for God! In Scripture we read about broken people God raised up in marvellous ways.

He used Moses, a murderer, to deliver the Hebrew slaves.

He used Jacob, a liar and a trickster, to fulfil His promise to Abraham.

He even included Rahab, a prostitute, in the Messianic family line. And if God redeemed them, He can redeem you too. Brokenness should never keep you bound. Rather, it should release you into a life of freedom. A truly broken person understands the reality of Jesus' words: *'Apart from Me you can do nothing.'* (John 15:5 NLT)

*A broken person who has learned to depend on God is a force to be reckoned with.* When you're looking at a past strewn with failures, it's difficult to see a bright future, just as it's difficult to drive when you're looking in the rear-view mirror. You need to glance in your rear-view mirror occasionally, but if you keep focusing on it you'll end up hurting yourself and others. That's why the windscreen is so much bigger than the rear-view mirror—it shows you where you're heading instead of where you've been!

When you turn to God He will forgive you, restore you, and use you for His purposes. He said, *'I have seen what they do, but I will heal them anyway! I will lead them. I will comfort those who mourn, bringing words of praise to their lips.'* (Isaiah 57:18–19 NLT) The word for today is—it's never too late for God!

SoulFood: Jer 7–9, Luke 3:11–20, Ps 64, Pro 14:25–28

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### **News**

CRI Christian Religious Instruction in schools is a way Churches can serve schools by sharing our Christian faith with children without trying to convert them. We can pray with them, read the Bible and reflect on it's meaning in life and for eternity.

At the moment CRI needs support. Instructors and helpers, donations and prayers are all needed, especially for Blair School. [Watch this video](#) on our Youtube Channel and stop and pray about how you could help.

*Contact Rev Andrew when he returns from holidays if you want to help or know more. OR Check out the CRI [Network website](#) for more information and contact details where you can also make a tax deductible donation.*

HAVE A LOVELY DAY!

Kind regards,

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