

Karuppusamy's Story

2021 India VBS

This is the story of a poor boy and the loving embrace of Jesus in his life. Karuppusamy is a small boy from the most destitute family and from the segregated section of the community and endured untouchability in his village. He was not permitted to mingle with anyone and was made to think that he was inferior to everyone. Even a glass of water is denied to him by the villagers. He was constantly reminded by the surroundings that he was subordinate to everyone in the village.

It was not only for him but also for his family. It is scrupulously followed by the family as they need to live in the same village. As the volunteers gathered kids for the VBS classes, he was also chosen. Even after coming to the class, he was looked up and down by the next kids, and he was shunned. Later on, he poured his heart out, "I was the poorest in the village and belong to the meanest class, and so people draw margin with my family and me." It brought tears to our eyes.



As we know, Jesus is the lover of children and never shuns anyone who comes to Him. He is the Lord of great love and compassion. We cuddled him and took him into our loving arms. It looked like this was his first-ever experience of love from human's hands. His eyes welled with tears of joy.

He squats on the floor, listening to the words of love from the content. It was the session of an eye-opener for him to know about the creator who can shower him with immense and immeasurable love.

He was filled with vibrant joy that he knows someone who looks and loves him so much, and His name is Jesus. He has learnt that he is not inferior to anyone. He can also lead an everyday life like everyone, and above all, he has the universal friend Jesus.

He united with us and prayed to Almighty. He left with a free heart and walked gigantic as if his extended time-bounded shackles got broken. He could not spell out the joy that he had received after knowing Jesus. He has requested to pray for his economic situation to change for the better and for his better future. He proclaims, "Jesus is Lord, and He will bless him & his family. A house church will soon be started in this village. We kindly ask your prayers for the Lord to open and change the hearts of radical people.