

## GO TO SLEEP IN PEACE

Good morning, Boys! On some days, I set a timer on my washing machine so that the next wash cycle can begin in the middle of the night while I am sleeping. The next morning when I wake up the laundry is freshly washed and ready for drying!

It is nice to have such a function on the washer. It is good to know I can trust my washer to continue to work while I enjoy a good night's rest. This reminds me of what famous French writer Victor Hugo, author of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Les Misérables*, once said – When you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

It is easy to be caught up in your PSLE preparations and forget that God wants to be involved in your exams as well. If you find it hard to fall asleep at bedtime, because you are thinking too much, worrying about whether you have done enough, here's a gentle reminder: You are not going it alone, God is here to help.

But make no mistake, trusting in God does not mean inaction, you still have to do your part. The key is to do what is expected of you, and leave the rest to God. Imagine a football team of 11 standing still on the field even after the referee has declared a kick-off because the players claim this is *their* way of trusting God to win the match for them. God does not work like that!

Let us commit all that you will be accomplishing laboriously during this exam season to the Lord, and trust that He will do the rest. Then, you will have peaceful sleep at night.

(From the hymn *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*)

♪ I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end ♪