

SYNC Jubilee Cards

Version 3.3

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Notes to meme contest entrants:

- Your meme may focus on any phrase on any of the 50 cards (p. 2-11 below).
- You do *not* have to make your meme a direct quote. Note the "[Options for wording.](#)"
- You may include the icon, but we do not expect that most artists will. You may also create your own icon.

Printing instructions for Jubilee Cards

Before you print. Note that you have full permission to change any of the wording on any of the cards. Preview them and edit as needed. See "[Other options for wording.](#)"

Printing on ordinary paper. Print the sheets (pages 2-11 in this file) in their entirety. Fold each sheet in half vertically to get front and back paired as desired. Trim and/or tape the edges if you wish. Cut the cards into individual verses or leave them in sheets of five, as you prefer.

Printing on business card paper. To avoid confusion, print only one page at a time. Turn the printed sheet over in the printer. Print the same page again. The fronts and backs of the cards should now be paired properly, and there are two sets of them. Repeat the process for the other four pages. It is possible to print only one set, but the template has to be reconfigured. (Note to A4 users: the vertical spacing in the template is not correct for A4 cards. We are working on it.)

Sunday

SYNC Card 1



LIFE

In the beginning, I created the universe, including planet earth. Remember _____, if I created it all, I own it all.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Genesis 1.1

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Yes, Lord, it's true. We are living on your property, breathing your air, eating food from your fields.

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Monday

SYNC Card 2



LIFE

Let the wilds go wild with joy. Let the animals dance. Put every tree of the forest in the choir, and join all nature, _____, as it welcomes me.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Psalm 96.12

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Creator of nature and of us, we celebrate the way you have wired everything to know and praise you.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 3



LIFE

It was me, _____. I breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life, and he became a living being.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Genesis 2.7

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Thank you, Lord for breathing life into Adam and passing it down to us. Help us share it today.

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 4



LIFE

My purpose is to give you, _____, and all my followers a rich and satisfying life.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of John 10.10

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Yes, Lord, give us the rich and satisfying life you want to give us, and let us share it freely.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 5



LIFE

_____, just as one person did it wrong and got us into all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of trouble, back into life.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Romans 5.18

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Lord, thank you that when we forfeited the life you created, you still rescued us and restored us.

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Friday

SYNC Card 6



LIFE

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Choose life, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Deuteronomy 30.19

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **life-bringers**



LIFE

Yes, Lord, we choose life! Help us lead others to choose life too.

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Saturday

SYNC Card 7



LIFE

_____, there is a way ahead that seems right, but it ends in death.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Proverbs 14.12

This is a day to remember that God created everything, and live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **life-bringers**



LIFE

Lord, let us not get fooled today by a road to death that is disguised as a road to life and pleasure.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 8



ROOTS

All families on earth will be blessed through Abraham, and that includes yours, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Genesis 12.3

This is a day to remember God's promises to Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as **fruitful branches** on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you that as we bless others, we are part of the fulfillment of your ancient promise to Abraham.

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Monday

SYNC Card 9



ROOTS

Some of the branches were pruned and you wild olive shoots were grafted in. Now you are fed by that rich and holy root, but that doesn't give you any bragging rights, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Romans 11.17

This is a day to remember God's promises to Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as **fruitful branches** on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you for grafting us into Abraham's family tree and letting us get nourished by that root.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 10



ROOTS

Just go ahead with what you've been given, _____. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him. You're deeply rooted in him.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Colossians 2.7

This is a day to remember God's promises to Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as **fruitful branches** on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you for our deep roots in Jesus, through whom we become members of Abraham's family.

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 11

I am the Vine, you are the branches.
When we are attached, _____, the
harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't
produce a thing.



ROOTS

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of John 15:5

This is a day to remember God's promises to
Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you for our living attachment to Jesus the
Messiah, the source of a fruitful life.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 12

The Spirit of Christ produces fruits
such as these, _____: love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity, loyalty,
tolerance, and self-control.



ROOTS

Adapted from J.B. Phillips translation of Galatians 5:22-23

This is a day to remember God's promises to
Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you that a fruitful life comes not by us trying
harder but by accepting your Spirit's influence.

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Friday

SYNC Card 13

Now that you belong to me, you are
an heir of Abraham. You have a share in
everything I promised him, _____!



ROOTS

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Galatians 3:29

This is a day to remember God's promises to
Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you that we get to be heirs in Abraham's
family, sharing in all the promises you gave him.

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Saturday

SYNC Card 14

Jew or Gentile, backward or
sophisticated, slave or free – none of it matters
any more, _____. I lift my people above that.



ROOTS

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Colossians 3:11

This is a day to remember God's promises to
Abraham, and to live like they matter.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you for making us all equals in the family of
Abraham. We won't look down on anyone today.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 15

Good news to the poor, release to
captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the
oppressed. This means you, _____.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Luke 4:18-19

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
activists
proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you, Jesus, for declaring God's freedom on
earth. Help us spread the news and set others free.

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Monday

SYNC Card 16

No one takes my life from me, _____ . I lay it down of my own free will. I have the right to lay it down; I also have the right to take it up again.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of John 10.18

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you that you freely laid down your life for ours. Keep us talking till everyone knows that.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 17

I died on Passover, _____. Everyone marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb is safe and free.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 5.7

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you, Jesus, for dying as our Passover Lamb. We will live this day celebrating our freedom.

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 18

God untied the death ropes and raised me up. Death was no match for me, _____, and it never will be.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Acts 2.24

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you, Father, for defeating death when you raised Jesus. Let us live fearlessly and free today.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 19

Never fear death, _____. I came to set everybody free from slavery to that fear.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Hebrews 2.15

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you for setting us free from the fear of death. Help us help others find that freedom.

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Friday

SYNC Card 20

I have set you all free to live a free life, _____. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.



FREEDOM

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Galatians 5.1

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

Thank you for liberating us. Let us never slip back into living as slaves of anything. We are free!

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Saturday

SYNC Card 21



FREEDOM

_____, if you keep following my teaching, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of John 8.31-32

This is a day to remember the resurrection of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **activists** proclaiming a new era of freedom



FREEDOM

We will follow your teaching today, Lord. We know it will set us free.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 22



POWER

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, _____. And you will be my witness everywhere you go.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Acts 1.8

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you for the Holy Spirit's power that turns us into walking evidence of God's goodness.

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Monday

SYNC Card 23



POWER

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me, _____. You, then, are to go and spread my authoritative proclamation.

Adapted from *J.B. Phillips Translation* of Matthew 28.18-19

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you, King Jesus, that you hold ultimate power and you authorize us to spread the news.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 24



POWER

I want you to know what is at work in you, _____ – my incomparable, incredible, endless, boundless power.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Ephesians 1.19

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you that your incomparable, incredible, endless, boundless power is at work in us today!

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 25



POWER

Be "power-hungry" in a good way like Paul, _____. He wanted to know me personally, experience my resurrection power, and be a partner in my suffering.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Philippians 3.10

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



POWER

We will follow your teaching today, Lord. We know it will set us free.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 26

My divine power has given you everything you need for a godly life, as long as you know who I AM, _____.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 2 Peter 1.3

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



Thank you for already giving us everything we need to live the life you want. Now we can do it!

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Friday

SYNC Card 27

When Peter said, "In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, stand up and walk!" what did the lame man do, _____?



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Acts 3.6

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



Lord, bring glory to the Father today by doing through us some things we can't do on our own.

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Saturday

SYNC Card 28

Don't quit now, _____. I did not give you a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 2 Timothy 1.7

This is a day to remember the Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost Day, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **walking evidence** of God's power for good



Thank you for the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. That is the spirit we will live in today.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 29

I put my love on the line for you, _____, by offering my Son in sacrificial death for you when you didn't deserve it at all.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Romans 5.8

This is a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **forgiveness agents** of God's power for good



Thank you for your merciful self-sacrifice for us. We will never get over that, Lord.

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Monday

SYNC Card 30

I bypassed all the sacrifices of goat and calf blood, _____. I used my own blood as the price to set you free once and for all.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Hebrews 9.12

This is a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as **forgiveness agents** of God's power for good



Thank you for giving your life-blood as the price of our freedom. Thank you. Thank you.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 31

_____, I was beaten so you
could know peace. My
wounds heal you.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Isaiah 53.5

Wednesday

SYNC Card 32

It's simple, _____. If you
forgive other people when they sin
against you, I will also forgive you.
If you don't, I won't.

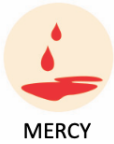


Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Matthew 6.14-15

Thursday

SYNC Card 33

Repentance for forgiveness of sins
would be proclaimed in his name to
all nations including yours, _____.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Luke 24.47

Friday

SYNC Card 34

I redeem you from hell, _____.
I save your life! I crown you with love and mercy,
getting you dressed for paradise.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Psalm 103.3-4

Saturday

SYNC Card 35

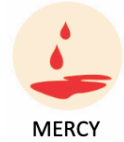
For even if the mountains walk
away and the hills fall to pieces,
my love and mercy won't walk away from you,
_____. My commitment stands.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Isaiah 54.10

This is a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and
to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents
of God's power for good

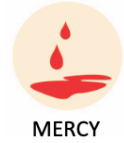


Thank you for taking the beating we deserved.
Thank you that your wounds heal us.

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This is a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and
to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents
of God's power for good

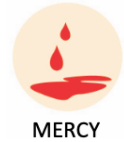


OK, Lord, since you say so, we will let go of all our
grudges and grievances today, like you forgave us.

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to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents
of God's power for good

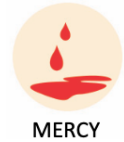


Thank you that your forgiveness is for all people
of all nations. Help us get the word out today.

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to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents
of God's power for good

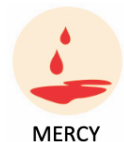


Thank you for saving us and crowning us with so
much love and mercy that we have some to share.

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This is a day to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and
to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents
of God's power for good



Thank you for the spirit of power, love, and self-
discipline. That is the spirit we will live in today.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 36



GRIT

Because of the joy ahead, I endured
the cross, disregarding its shame.
So can you, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Hebrews 12.2

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Thank you that you showed us how to totally
disregard human shame. Help us do that too.

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Monday

SYNC Card 37



GRIT

Remember, _____, a servant is
not greater than his master. If they persecuted
me, they will persecute you too.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of John 15.20

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Thank you for the warning. May we never be
surprised or confused when opposition comes.

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 38



GRIT

When people put you down or
throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit
me, chalk it up as a blessing, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Matthew 5.11

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Lord, thank you for being proud of us when we get
called scum by those who hate you. Keep us going.

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 39



GRIT

Anyone who won't shoulder his
own cross and follow behind me can't be my
disciple. There is no comfortable way, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Luke 14.27

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Yes, Lord, we are leaving our comfort zone behind.
You are all we've got now. Get us through.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 40



GRIT

Don't be intimidated by your
enemies, _____. This will be a
sign to them that they are doomed
and you will be saved.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Philippians 1.28

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Let us not be intimidated by our enemies today.
We know they don't have a chance against you.

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Friday

SYNC Card 41



GRIT

_____, whenever trouble comes
your way, let it be an opportunity for joy.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of James 1.2

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Dear Lord, please bring us joy even in our troubles
today. Remind us you are using them for our good.

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Saturday

SYNC Card 42



GRIT

Don't forget about those who are
persecuted, _____. Suffer with them as if
you were there yourself.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Hebrews 13.3

This is a day to remember Jesus carrying his cross,
and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
inspiring finishers,
people who have what it takes



GRIT

Lord, we remember those who are persecuted for
you. Give them your strength and peace today.

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Sunday

SYNC Card 43



VISION

Future news, _____:
The kingdom of the world is now the
Kingdom of our God and his Messiah!
He will rule forever and ever!

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Revelation 11.15

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as
king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that we can look forward to
an end to all wars and all politics. Let us never look
at any war or any politician as "the answer."

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Monday

SYNC Card 44



VISION

Shout it, _____ – Glory to God in
highest heaven, and peace on earth to all
those he favors!

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Luke 2.14

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as
king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Let us shout today like the angels at Bethlehem,
"Glory to God and peace on earth!" Jesus is here!

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Tuesday

SYNC Card 45



VISION

Wake up, _____. Rise and shine!
My glory has risen for you.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Isaiah 60.1

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as
king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Thank you that your glory has risen and we
can start to see it. Let us shine with it today.

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Wednesday

SYNC Card 46

This is the secret, _____. I live in you. That's how you know you will share in my glory.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Colossians 1.27

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



Thank you for living in us, giving us a glimpse of your coming glory. Let others "see the light" in us today.

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Thursday

SYNC Card 47

Picture this, _____. I will be given power to rule—all the glory of royalty. Everyone—every race, color, and creed—will serve me.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Daniel 7.14

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



Burn that picture into our minds, Lord—all races at peace—and let us not do anything against it today.

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Friday

SYNC Card 48

Done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, _____, the beginning and the end.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Revelation 21.6

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



Thank you, Alpha and Omega. Let us live today certain that you have everything covered.

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Saturday

SYNC Card 49

_____, I gave you my word, and I'll say it again, "I'm on my way! I'll be there soon!" Start the celebration!



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Revelation 22.20

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



Yes, come, King Jesus, and the sooner the better. Today would be a great time for it!

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Jubilee Sunday

SYNC Card 50

_____, this is it! The day the prophets foretold! I am taking over now. Drop everything and jump for joy.



Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Mark 1.15

This is a day to look forward to Christ's return as king and to live like it matters.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



King Jesus, take the world over ASAP, just like you have taken us over already. We can't wait to see how great that is going to be!

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Other options for wording

1. Leave out the blanks instead of putting your name in there. For some people the name is more a distraction than an aid to focus.
2. Replace the paraphrased Bible verses with the actual text from whatever Bible version you prefer.
3. Instead of “live like it matters,” say, “live like that changes everything.”
4. Replace the whole first sentence with the seasonally appropriate option below:
 - a. This is a creation day, and we are alive.
 - b. This is an Abraham day, and we are connected.
 - c. This is a resurrection day, and we are free.
 - d. This is a Pentecost day, and we have power.
 - e. This is a Day of Atonement, and we forgive.
 - f. This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.
 - g. This is a day of the Coming King, and we see his glory dawning.
5. Instead of prayers that are different each day to go with the day’s verse, use the appropriate option for a whole season:
 - a. Make us a fountain of the water of life. Let it flow. Let it flow. Let it flow.
 - b. Make us fulfillments of your ancient plan. Let us bless. Let us bless. Let us bless.
 - c. Make us a drum declaring freedom is here. Let it beat. Let it beat. Let it beat.
 - d. Make us a signal of the Spirit’s power. Let it work. Let it work. Let it work.
 - e. Make us a channel of your mercy, Lord. We’ll forgive. We’ll forgive. We’ll forgive.
 - f. Give us endurance as we carry our cross. Lead us on. Lead us on. Lead us on.
 - g. Light up our faces with the glory to come. Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.
6. Make other adjustments as needed so the wording sounds normal to you. However, if you change the wording of the Bible verses, be sure that the meaning is still faithful to the Bible.

Tips on using the Jubilee Cards

Jubilee Cards give us some **new perspectives on God’s grace**. We use them as one way of seeing what God’s strategy is, how he is doing it, and how beautiful and good our identity is when we SYNC with him.

1. **The front of each card** has a paraphrased Scripture verse with a blank line in it somewhere. Fill in the blank with your name (and another if you are with someone), or skip over the blank if it seems to strange to put your name there.
2. **The back of each card** has the “day-starters.” Use these to shape your day. They are a good defense against letting your day shape you. They are for you; your day may be against you.
3. **The purpose of the front and back** is to lead you to see yourself differently. Get the picture on your mind like “life-bringer” or “fruitful branch” and approach your day with that in mind. However, *be careful* not to assume this is all about trying harder. Forcing ourselves to be life-bringers, fruitful branches, etc. is as impossible as forcing ourselves to go to sleep. The harder we try to sleep, the more awake we stay. We have to relax. It is the same with “seeing ourselves

in Christ.” We just relax and welcome the identity that God is giving us. That’s what is on the cards.

4. **Reflection in the evening.** Thank God for who you get to be in Christ and for any chances you had today to be a life-bringer (or whichever word was on today’s card). If you have some mistakes to confess, you can pray, “I’m sorry, Lord. I only made that mistake because I forgot who I was. Thank you for who I am by your grace, and let me live tomorrow like the real me.”
5. **Don’t make the Jubilee Cards a burden,** and don’t worry if you miss a day or two. You are not trying to score any points or prove anything. You are trying to develop a new way of seeing yourself in Christ. Your aim is slow permanent change.

FAQs on Jubilee Cards

Why are we reading these Jubilee Cards?

Because the Jubilee Cards help us see ourselves in Christ, and that is the best way for us to start every day. Our days go a lot better when we know who we are than when we are mixed up, insecure, or when we just forget.

If we see ourselves the way the Jubilee Cards guide us, we will be good for each other and for everybody we meet the whole day. If we don’t, we may see ourselves as losers, weaklings, victims, or people who don’t fit anywhere. Then our days can get really messed up with fear, anger, shame, or loneliness. That’s miserable, and it can get us into even worse things.

There’s more! The Jubilee Cards are only the tip of the iceberg of what the Bible tells us. If you look these verses up in the Bible and read the verses around them, you will see what we mean. Enjoy what is waiting for you there.

Why are they called “Jubilee Cards”?

- “Jubilee” means a special celebration, and every Jubilee Card gives us something from the Bible to celebrate.
- Jubilee often means a 50-year celebration, and there are 50 Jubilee Cards -- 7 SYNC icons x 7 verses per icon = 49, plus one bonus verse for the “jubilee” number of 50.
- If you see yourself the way the cards lead you to, you will be “jubilant” (“jubilee-ant”). You will love who you are and what you get to do because you are “in Christ.”

What do the icons on the Jubilee Cards mean?

Each icon is linked to one of the seven core ideas of SYNC, which are the seven gifts God gives that shape our identities in Christ.

All seven tie into the big idea of SYNC, which is that *God is working his strategy to fix everything that is wrong with the world.* Our role in life is to SYNC with him and his strategy, which is revealed in the Bible.