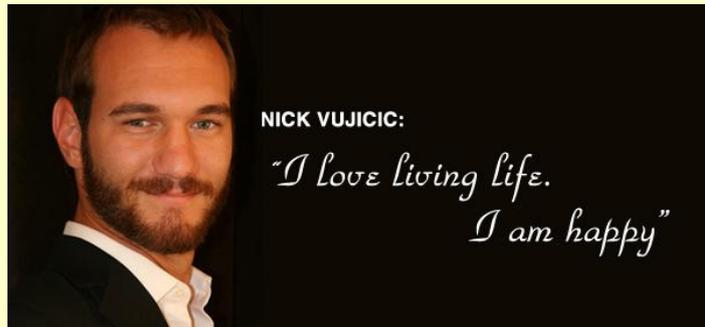


No Arms...No Legs...No Worries!

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A message that will transform your life

Nicholas James Vujicic; born 4 December 1982 is an Australian preacher and motivational speaker born with tetra-amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of all four limbs. As a child, he struggled mentally and emotionally, as well as physically, but eventually came to terms with his disability and, at the age of seventeen, started his own non-profit organization, Life Without Limbs.

Vujicic presents motivational speeches worldwide, on life with a disability, hope, and finding meaning in life. He also speaks about his belief that God can use any willing heart to do His work and that God is big enough to overcome any and all disabilities.

Being bullied at school, Vujicic grew depressed and by the age of eight, contemplated suicide. At age ten he tried to drown himself, but did not go through with it out of love for his parents. After praying to grow arms and legs, Vujicic eventually realized that his accomplishments could inspire others – and became grateful for his life. A key turning point came when his mother showed him a newspaper article about a man dealing with a severe disability.

Vujicic realized he wasn't unique in his struggles and began to embrace his disability. He began to master the daily tasks of life. He learned to write using the two toes on his left foot with a special grip that slid onto his big toe. He learned to use a computer and type using the "heel and toe" method. He learned to throw tennis balls, play drum pedals, get himself a glass of water, comb his hair, brush his teeth, answer the phone and shave. In grade seven he was elected captain of his school and worked with the student council on fund-raising events for local charities and disability campaigns.

When he was seventeen, he started to give talks at his prayer group, and eventually started his non-profit organization, Life Without Limbs. In 2005 Vujicic was nominated for the "Young Australian of the Year" Award. Many organizations help him and his organization raise money for him or support the organisation achieve goals for disabled people. For example, MYO. Vujicic currently lives in California. On 12 February 2012, he married his fiancée Kanae Miyahara.

TASKS

Learn the words in **bold red type**.

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Task N°1

What does Nick say happened to him at the age of 8?

Task N°2

How does Nick intending holding his wife if he has no arms to do so?

Task N°3

What emotions passed through your mind as you were watching this?

Task N°4

Nick uses the word '**scary**' on many occasions - write one context in which it was used.