

SUMMERTIME AT THE CROSSWALK!

“... so that you will **walk** in a manner worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects,
bearing **fruit** in every good work
and increasing in the knowledge of God;
strengthened with all power,
according to His glorious might,”
Colossians 1:10-11





...A GOLDEN TIME TO SPEND IN GOD'S WORD!

SUMMER means FUN, SUN and lots of FREE TIME to play, go to the beach, go on trips, and just watch the bees buzz, butterflies fly, and grass grow. With so much free time and no schoolwork, it's the best time of year to get into God's Word, too!

Grab your Bible and set a goal to read through one book or even a section by the end of the summer. Read about how God made those bees in the sun, or follow David's adventures from shepherd boy to king of Israel, or sail along with Paul on his missionary journeys! Read how God saves people like Joseph, Gideon, Esther & Rahab from certain death. Better yet, read about why He didn't spare His own Son Jesus from death!

Take this CrossWalk book with you to memorize God's Word while you lounge on the beach, take a long ride in the car, or gently sway on a hammock in the backyard.

CROSSWALK PASSAGES

**Kindergarten & 1st Grade
8th Quarter**

GOD & ME

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GOD & ME

God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14, 17-18

- ¹ O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14, 17-18

—⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14, 17-18

—¹⁴ I will give thanks to You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;



**THE LORD IS MY
CREATOR!**

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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14, 17-18

—¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

—¹⁸ If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand.



Passage One, Assignment 4

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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

—¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit,
and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

—²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

—²³ gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no law.



Kindness



Love



Passage Two, Assignment 3

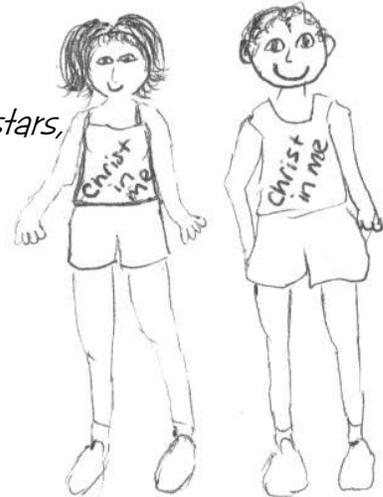
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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26, 28, 31

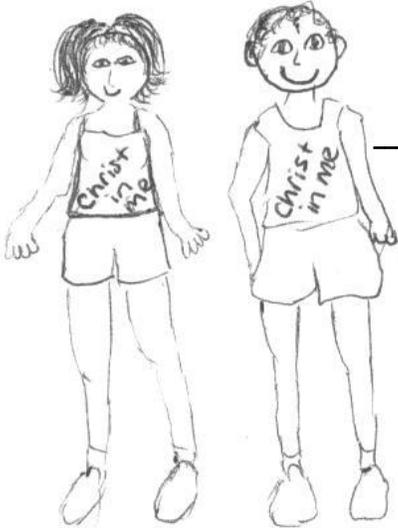
—²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high
And see who has created these *stars*,



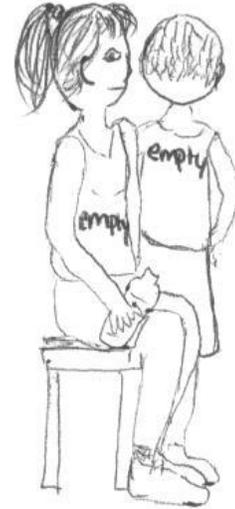
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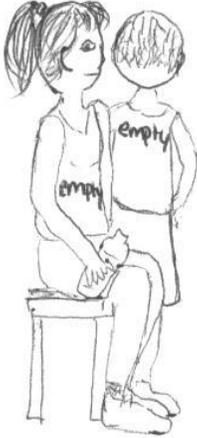
—²⁸ The Everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth
Does not become weary or tired.



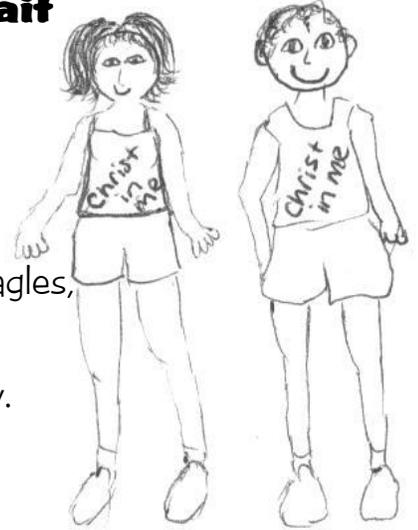
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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26, 28, 31



—³¹ Yet those who wait for the LORD
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up *with* wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Sundays – CrossWalk will get the kids *started* on memorizing Bible Passages in the NASB version

Monday-Saturday – *Parents please* help your child:

- PRACTICE the passages
- BRING his/her CrossWalk book each Sunday

RECITING VERSES FOR PRIZES

When

Sundays - children recite their verses at break & CrossWalk, then collect points for prizes at the prize table.

To whom

Your child can recite to CrossWalk leaders, parents, or designated "CrossWalk Verse Listeners"

What

- *1 POINT* per verse for:
 - Saying any any one verse of a CrossWalk passage eg. in the Psalm 1 passage, verse 1 =1 point
 - Verse listeners initial and date *on the line next to each verse* recited correctly
- *DOUBLE POINTS!!!!* per verse for:
 - Reciting an entire passage at one sitting with no more than about 3 prompts (eg. Psalm 1:1-6 = 12 points)!
 - Verse listeners sign and date *on the line at the end of each passage*
 - Receive double points *each time* you recite a whole passage! Eg. 36 pts for saying Psalm 1:1-6 on 3 different Sundays!

Start at the CrossWalk, follow-up at home

Make extra copies of the verses and take Moses' advice in Deut 6:6-9...

"...teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

- Put them **in places the kids will see them often**— at the table (under a clear placemat?), in the car, bed headboard, on the bathroom or bedroom mirror.
- Establish a **regular time to practice** —Summertime still has its routines... 1st thing in the morning or last thing at night, at breakfast, while brushing teeth, before TV or computer goes on!
- Just **reading the passage once a day** also helps get the heart and mind dwelling on God's Word.
- Check out the verses on the Hillview website: <http://www.hillviewbiblechapel.net>
- **Encourage your child!** Of course, you could add your own rewards to the system we have. Let us know what works for you & maybe we can incorporate your ideas into our program!!

If memorizing Bible verses is a new skill, or simply a major challenge, help your child **set a personal goal**. Encourage him/her to earn points for at least part of a CrossWalk Passage. Eventually build up to learning entire passages.

PRAY FOR GOD'S WORD TO TRULY FIND A HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S HEART!

CrossWalk Passages

Look what you have learned this year!

5th Quarter (Sep-Nov): God is Awesome!

Psalm 19:1, 7a	God's Glory
Is 40:8,11	God is Great!
Lam. 3:22-23	God is Faithful!
Eph. 2:1,4,6,8	God Saves Us!

6th Quarter (Dec-Feb): The Gospel

John 1:1, 12	Jesus is God – receive Him
I Cor. 15:3b-4	The Gospel
Rev. 21:1a,4	Hell and Heaven
2 Peter 3:3a, 9	God's Patience & Jesus' Return
Matt 28:19a-20b	The Great Commission

7th Quarter (Mar- May): Triumph through Trials

Isaiah 53:5a,5b,6a	Jesus the Suffering Messiah
Hebrew 11:1,3	Faith
James 1:2-3	Perseverance
Joshua 1:8a	Be courageous
Eph. 6:10-11	Armor of God

8th Quarter (June-Aug): God & Me

Psalm 139:1-2,4,14,17-18	God Knows Me
Gal. 5:16, 22-23	Walk by the Spirit
Is. 40:26, 28, 31	God's Strength for Those Who Wait

Where do I find these important topics in my Bible?

Creation	Genesis 1
Choose right company Who is Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalm 1
God is the Shepherd (don't worry or fear)	Psalm 23
Wisdom	Proverbs 2
"The Love Chapter"	I Corinthians 13
Christian behavior- speak truth, control anger, work--don't steal, use words for good, be kind and forgiving...	Ephesians 4
Family and work relationships	Ephesians 6
Jesus says to be born again	John 3

Instructions about how to pray--"The Lord's prayer"	Matthew 6
You can only have one master...Why Christians shouldn't worry...Seek God's kingdom	Matthew 6
God's glory in creation God's Word is better than honey or gold!	Psalm 19
Who is like God? (No one!)	Isaiah 40
God is faithful!	Lamentations 3
Before salvation, we were dead...Salvation is by grace through faith...God has great plans for you...	Ephesians 2

