

# CrossWalk Passages

WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter



# Welcome to the CrossWalk!



Life is kind of like a walk along a path of time. There are many paths to choose. It can be tricky to know if your path will lead to **treasure or trouble** while you are already walking on it! If only you had a map to show you the right path ahead of time...

The Bible is that kind of map! It can show you the one path that always leads to something even better than treasure. First it shows how we all start out in life doing everything our own way instead of God's way. We can call this our 'Sin Walk' because any other way than God's way is sin. Although it seems cool, our Sin Walk actually leads us away from God and into trouble. The Bible tells how God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to die on a cross to 'cross out' your sins and get you on the path to the real treasure – a life forever with God! So let's call this good path the 'CrossWalk'.

If you think you're in the Sin Walk but want to get in the CrossWalk, tell God about it. Believe that Jesus loves you and died to cross out your sins. Then you can go along living a new life in the CrossWalk, *knowing* that you're headed to heaven.

Not only did Jesus die for your sins, but after that, He came back alive and is in heaven forever so you can see Him if you get there! He promises that His Holy Spirit will be with us until then, so it's like Jesus is walking with us in the CrossWalk.

Once you are on the right path, the Bible is also a map to Wisdom Treasure! Keep reading and memorizing it to learn how to make good friends and do great things for God as you go through life. What a trip!

Do you know which path you are on? Are you on the path you want to be on? Are you on the path to God? If you are not, talk to God. If you aren't sure, talk to a Christian who can help you find out.



In **John 14:6**, Jesus said to him, "I am the **way**, and the **truth**, and the **life**; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

**Wisdom from Jesus  
helps us treasure  
our family and friends**

2 ... their hearts may be encouraged,  
having been knit together in love,  
and attaining to all the wealth that  
comes from the full assurance of  
understanding,  
resulting in a true knowledge of God's  
mystery, that is, Christ Himself,  
3 in whom are hidden  
all the treasures of wisdom and  
knowledge.

Colossians 2:2



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# WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

## Wisdom—Fear God, Find Treasure!

### Proverbs 2:1-6

- \_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> My son, if you will receive my words  
    And treasure my commandments within you,
- \_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> Make your ear attentive to wisdom,  
    Incline your heart to understanding;
- \_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> For if you cry for discernment,  
    Lift your voice for understanding;

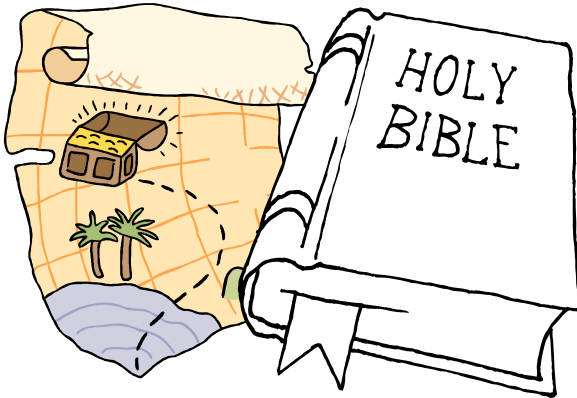


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## Wisdom—Fear God, Find Treasure!

### Proverbs 2:1-6

- \_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> If you seek her as silver  
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
- \_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> Then you will discern the fear of the LORD  
And discover the knowledge of God.
- \_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom;  
From His mouth *come* knowledge  
and understanding.

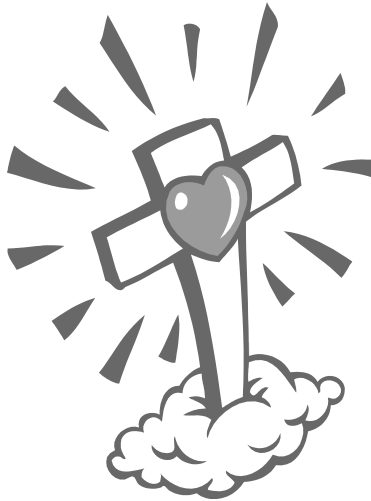


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## True Love

### 1 Corinthians 13

- \_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> If I speak with the tongues of men  
and of angels,  
but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong  
or a clanging cymbal.
- \_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy,  
and know all mysteries and all knowledge;  
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,  
but do not have love, I am nothing
- \_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor,  
and if I surrender my body to be burned,  
but do not have love, it profits me nothing.





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## True Love

### 1 Corinthians 13

- \_\_\_<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind  
and is not jealous;  
love does not brag and is not arrogant,  
\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly;  
it does not seek its own,  
is not provoked,  
does not take into account a wrong suffered,  
\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness,  
but rejoices with the truth;  
\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things,  
hopes all things, endures all things.

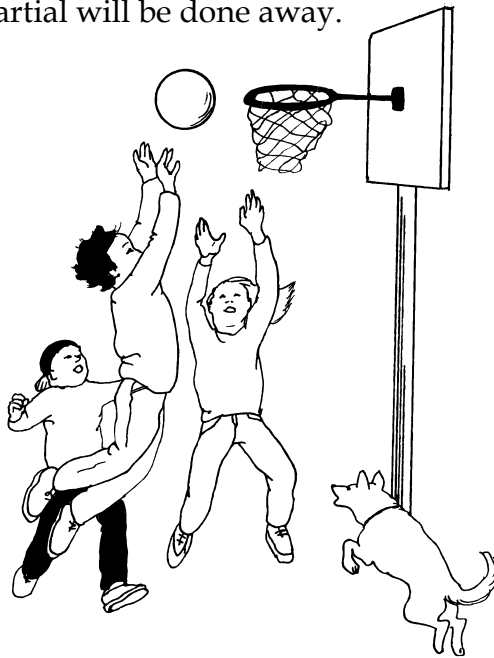


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### 1 Corinthians 13

- \_\_\_<sup>8</sup> Love never fails;  
but if there are gifts of prophecy,  
they will be done away;  
if there are tongues, they will cease;  
if there is knowledge, it will be done away.
- \_\_\_<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part;
- \_\_\_<sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes,  
the partial will be done away.



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## True Love

### 1 Corinthians 13

\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I used to speak like a child,  
think like a child, reason like a child;  
when I became a man,  
I did away with childish things.

\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly,  
but then face to face;  
now I know in part, but then I will know fully  
just as I also have been fully known.

\_\_\_ <sup>13</sup> But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.



# WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

## Be A New, Christ-like “You”!

### Ephesians 4:25-27,29-32

- 25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood,  
speak truth each one of you with his neighbor,  
for we are members of one another.
- 26 Be angry, and yet do not sin;  
do not let the sun go down on your anger,
- 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.
- 29 Let no unwholesome word  
proceed from your mouth,  
but only such a word as is good for edification  
according to the need of the moment,  
so that it will give grace to those who hear.

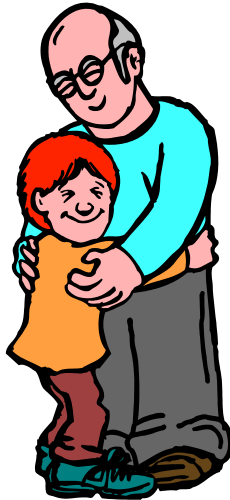


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## Be A New, Christ-like “You”!

### Ephesians 4:25-27,29-32

- <sup>30</sup> Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,  
by whom you were sealed  
for the day of redemption.
- <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger  
and clamor and slander be put away from you,  
along with all malice.
- <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,  
forgiving each other,  
just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.



# WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

## Obey In Every Way, From the Heart

### Ephesians 6:1-8

- <sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord,  
for this is right.
- <sup>2</sup> HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER  
(which is the first commandment with a promise),
- <sup>3</sup> SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU,  
AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG  
ON THE EARTH.
- <sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,  
but bring them up in the discipline  
and instruction of the Lord.

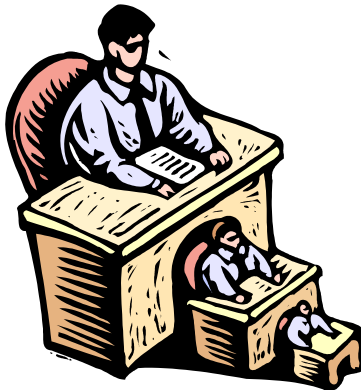


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## Obey In Every Way, From the Heart

### Ephesians 6:1-8

- <sup>5</sup> Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;
- <sup>6</sup> not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.
- <sup>7</sup> With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men,
- <sup>8</sup> knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.



## **CROSSWALK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The CrossWalk Kids program meets during Family Bible Hour to encourage kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to know Christ and walk with Him in daily life. Kids start the hour by worshiping God with songs as one large group. Then they divide into age/grade groups to dig deeper into the Bible and memorize passages through fun learning activities.

### ***Bible Passage Memorization***

We teach longer **memory passages rather than individual verses to provide the context** in which the verses are found. This allows for better understanding and application of the passage (eg. 1 Cor. 13 will become familiar to them as the “Love Chapter”).

By the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, kids will have been taught about **32 major Bible passages totaling over 300 verses!** They will run across these verses again and again because they are basic verses on salvation, praise, God’s character, exhortation, godly values and comfort-- a wonderful foundation of Bible knowledge!

The Word of God **really is the priceless treasure** it claims to be, and knowing the Word is the first step to digging up that treasure. Kids get so busy with schoolwork, sports, and entertainment (TV, video & computer games...) that it’s easy for them to feel too busy to learn the Bible! As parents and teachers, **we must help our children set high standards** for learning the Word.

If memorizing Bible verses is a new skill, or a major challenge, help your child **set a personal goal**. Encourage him/her to earn points for *part* of a CrossWalk Passage. Gradually build up to learning an entire passage, and then learn a whole CrossWalk book!



## ***Guidelines to get you Movin'!***

1. Memorize the heading with each assignment.
2. Memorize the Bible references.
3. Memorize the verses exactly as they appear in the Bible (we recommend NASB). Do not add, do not change and do not leave out any words.
4. Recite an entire assignment at one time to get it signed off by a leader or verse listener.
5. Recite an entire passage for double points!

Be diligent and aim for excellence!

### ***M.O.V.E. – Meditate On a Verse Everyday!***



1. Ask God to help you! You have begun a great treasure hunt with guaranteed treasure from God! (Ps. 19:7-11, Proverbs 2:1,4-5)
2. Start memorizing early in the week. (Ps. 119:97) Don't save it all for the last minute! The goal is to learn the verses so well that you will remember them for a long time, hopefully even for the rest of your life!! (Ps. 119:11,16)
3. Read over the passage every day. Put the passage where you will see it--bathroom mirror, car, refrigerator, night stand, ...even on your soccer ball!
4. Ask a friend or family member to quiz you each day.

*“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”*

*Galatians 6:9*

<b>Where do I find these important topics in my Bible?</b>	<b>Book and Chapter</b>
Creation	Genesis 1
Choose right company Who is Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalms 1
God is the Shepherd (don't worry or fear)	Psalms 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!	Psalms 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

## What is wisdom to you?

“How much better it is to get **wisdom** than **gold!**  
And to get understanding is to be chosen above  
silver.

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil;  
He who watches his way preserves his life.”

Proverbs 16: 16-17



17 Instruct those who are rich in this present world  
not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the  
uncertainty of riches, but on **God, who richly  
supplies** us with all things to enjoy.

18 Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good  
works, to be generous and ready to share,

19 storing up for themselves the **treasure** of a  
good foundation for the future, so that they may take  
hold of that which is life indeed.

1 Timothy 6:17

**Is your treasure in heaven  
or at the bottom of the sea?**