



“You call Me **Teacher** and **Lord**; and you are right,  
for so I am.

...For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

...If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”

John 13:13, 15, 17

## Welcome to Summer CrossWalk!

Summer is a time to catch up on time in the sun, and it's a fabulous time to catch up on time with the SON...of God. Here are some of the actual, bona fide, true and very cool teachings of Jesus. Like you, He was a kid who went to school and played with His brothers and friends.

So He knows how it can be fun, but also hard to grow up doing the right things. The best thing is that Jesus really did all the good stuff that He taught. If you are saved, you can have the Holy Spirit help you obey in a powerful way, too! And if you aren't saved, these verses can help show you how to become a child of God.



# CROSSWALK PASSAGES

## Important Teachings of Jesus



4th & 5th Grade

4th Quarter

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# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Be Born Again, Live Forever!

## John 3: 1-8, 13-17

- \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees,  
named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;
- \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him,  
"Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher;  
for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."
- \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him,  
"Truly, truly, I say to you,  
unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to Him,  
"How can a man be born when he is old?  
He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"



# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Be Born Again, Live Forever!

John 3: 1-8, 13-17

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."



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# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Be Born Again, Live Forever!

John 3: 1-8, 13-17



\_\_\_\_\_ 13 "No one has ascended into heaven,  
but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14 "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 so that whoever believes will, in Him, have eternal life.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17 "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,  
but that the world might be saved through Him.

**Passage One, Assignment 3**

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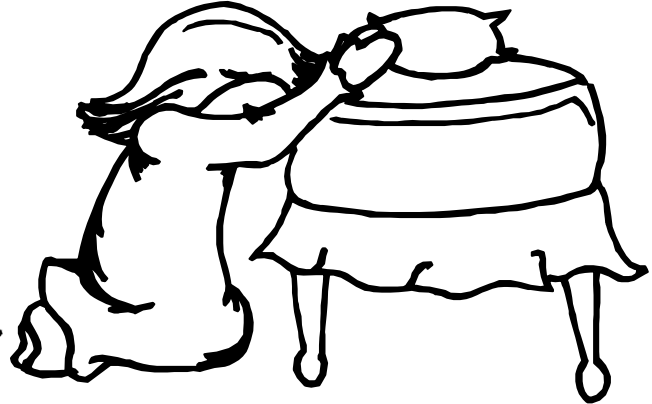
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Jesus-- the Prayer Expert

Matthew 6: 6-13

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 "But you, when you pray,  
go into your inner room,  
close your door and pray to your Father  
who is in secret,  
and your Father who sees *what is done*  
in secret will reward you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7 "And when you are praying, do not use  
meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do,  
for they suppose that they will be heard  
for their many words.





# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Jesus-- the Prayer Expert

Matthew 6: 6-13

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 "So do not be like them;  
for your Father knows what you need  
before you ask Him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 "Pray, then, in this way:  
'Our Father who is in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 'Your Kingdom come.  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.



# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Jesus-- the Prayer Expert

Matthew 6: 6-13



\_\_\_\_\_ 11 'Give us this day our daily bread.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 'And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 'And do not lead us into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

(For Yours is the Kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.)'

**Passage Two, Assignment 3**

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# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

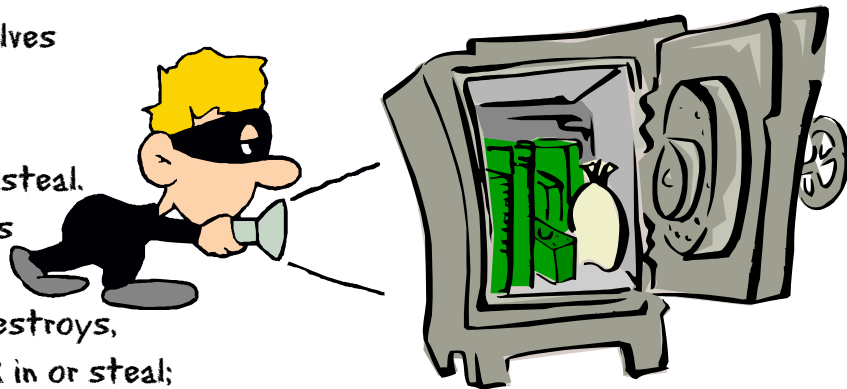
Don't Worry, Be Happy—in Christ!

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 "Do not store up for yourselves  
treasures on earth,  
where moth and rust destroy,  
and where thieves break in and steal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 "But store up for yourselves  
treasures in heaven,  
where neither moth nor rust destroys,  
and where thieves do not break in or steal;

\_\_\_\_\_ 21 for where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.



# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Don't Worry, Be Happy—in Christ!

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33



\_\_\_\_\_ 24 "No one can serve two masters;  
for either he will hate the one and love the other,  
or he will be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God and wealth.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life,  
as to what you will eat or what you will drink;  
nor for your body, as to what you will put on.  
Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

\_\_\_\_\_ 26 "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow,  
nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not worth much more than they?

# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Don't Worry, Be Happy—in Christ!

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33

\_\_\_\_\_ 27 "And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

\_\_\_\_\_ 28 "And why are you worried about clothing?

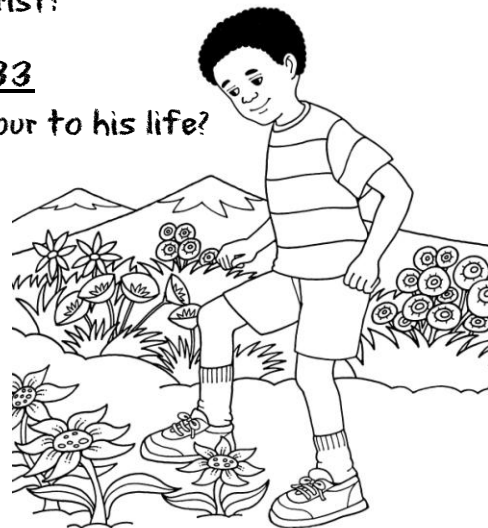
Observe how the lilies of the field grow;  
they do not toil nor do they spin,

\_\_\_\_\_ 29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon  
in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 "But if God so clothes the grass of the field,  
which is alive today

and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace,  
will He not much more clothe you?

You of little faith!



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# IMPORTANT TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Don't Worry, Be Happy--in Christ!

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>31</sup> "Do not worry then, saying,  
'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?'  
or 'What will we wear for clothing?'

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>32</sup> "For the Gentiles eagerly  
seek all these things;  
for your heavenly Father knows  
that you need all these things.

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>33</sup> "But seek first His Kingdom  
and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



**Passage Three, Assignment 4**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

### 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... 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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, designated "CrossWalk Verse Listeners"

### What

- **1 POINT** per verse for:
  - Saying any part of a CrossWalk passage eg. any one verse in the Psalm 1 passage = 1 point
  - Verse listeners initial and date on the line next to each verse recited correctly

### AND...

- **DOUBLE POINTS!!!!** per verse for:
  - Reciting entire passage at one sitting with no more than about 3 prompts (eg. Psalm 1:1-6 = 12 points)!
  - Receive double points *each time* you recite a whole passage! Eg. 36 points if you say Psalm 1:1-6 on 3 different Sundays!

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



## **Look How Much You've Learned This Year!**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Sep-Nov): Blessings from God**

Gen. 1:1-2:3	God is the good Creator
Psalm 1	Delight in God's Word
Psalm 23	God cares for me
Psalm 103:1-22	Bless the Lord

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Dec-Feb): Looking at Jesus**

Luke 2:4-20	Christmas – Jesus' Birth
John 14:1-6	Jesus-the only way to God
Phil 2:1-16	Attitude of Christ
Heb 12:1-6	Run the Race Well!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Mar-May): Wisdom in Relationships**

Prov 2:1-6	Wisdom – fear God, find Treasure!
I Cor 13:1-13	True Love
Eph.4:25-32	Be a New Christ-like You!
Eph 6:1-8	Obey in Every Way, From the Heart

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (June-Aug): Teachings of Jesus**

John 3:1-21	Be Born Again, Live Forever!
Matthew 6: 6-13	Jesus, the Prayer Expert
Matthew 6:19-21,24-33	Don't Worry, Be Happy—in Christ!



**“Teacher, we know that You speak and teach correctly,  
and You are not partial to any, but teach the way of God in truth.”  
Luke 20:21**