

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

Grades 4 & 5
8th Quarter

GOD & ME

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GOD & ME

God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-15, 17-18, 23-24

- 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.
- ³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.



**THE LORD IS MY
CREATOR!**

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God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-15, 17-18, 23-24

- ⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.
- ⁵ You have enclosed me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.
- ⁶ *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it.



GOD & ME

God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-15, 17-18, 23-24

- ¹³ For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I will give thanks to You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-15, 17-18, 23-24

—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.

—²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;

—²⁴ And see if there be any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.



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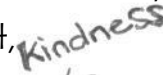
Passage One, Assignment 4

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GOD & ME

Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-25



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

—¹⁷ For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit,
and the Spirit against the flesh;
for these are in opposition to one another,
so that you may not do the things that you please.

—¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not under the Law.

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Love Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-25

Kindness



Faithfulness



Self-control



Joy

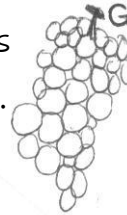


Gentleness

—¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident,
which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
—²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy,
outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
—²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these,
of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you,
that those who practice such things
will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Patience



Goodness

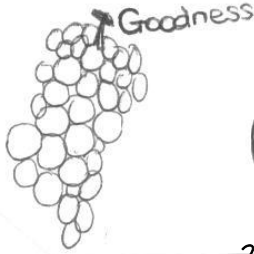


Peace

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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-25



—22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
—23 gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no law.

—24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

—25 If we live by the Spirit,
let us also walk by the Spirit.



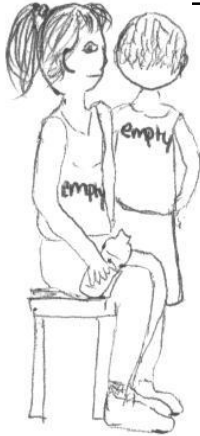
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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26-31



—²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high

And see who has created these *stars*,

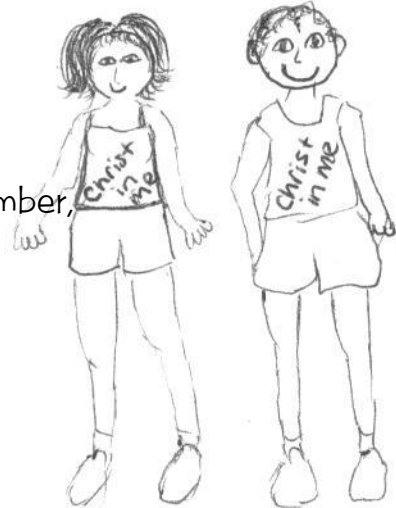
The One who leads forth their host by number,

He calls them all by name;

Because of the greatness of His might

and the strength of *His* power,

Not one *of them* is missing.



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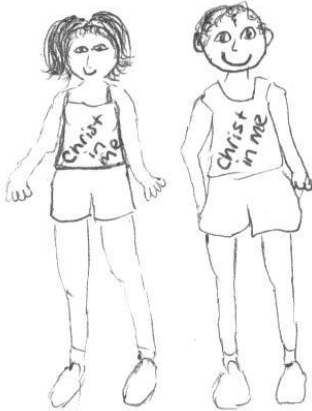
God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26-31

—²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God”?

—²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?

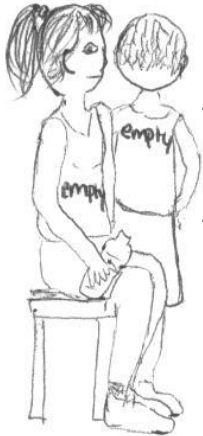
The Everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth
Does not become weary or tired.
His understanding is inscrutable.



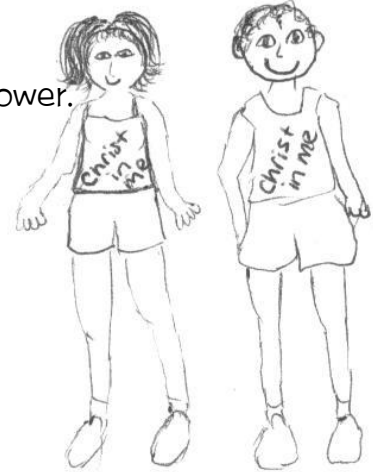
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Isaiah 40:26-31



- ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary,
And to *him who* lacks might He increases power.
- ³⁰ Though youths grow weary and tired,
And vigorous young men stumble badly,
- 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.



Passage Three, Assignment 3

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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 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 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...

"You shall 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... Your child can develop a habit of saying a verse 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 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 19:1-2, 7-11, 14	God's Glory
Is 40:8, 10-11, 17-19	God is Great!
Lam. 3:21-25	God is Faithful!
Eph. 2:1-2, 4-10	God Saves Us!

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

Isaiah 53:3-6, 10-11	Jesus the Suffering Messiah
Hebrew 11:1-3, 6	Faith
James 1:2-5, 12	Perseverance
Joshua 1:7-9	Be courageous
Eph. 6:10-17	Armor of God

6th Quarter (Dec-Feb): The Gospel

John 1:1-14	Jesus is God – receive Him
I Cor. 15:1-4	The Gospel
Rev. 20:14-15, 21: 1,3,4	Hell and Heaven
2 Peter 3:3-10	God's Patience & Jesus' Return
Matt 28:18-20	The Great Commission

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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-15, 17-18, 23-24	God Knows Me
Gal. 5:16-25	Walk by the Spirit
Is. 40:26-31	God's Strength for Those Who Wait

Where do I find these important topics in my Bible?

Creation	Genesis 1	Instructions about how to pray	Matthew 6
Choose good friends Who is Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalms 1	You can only have one master...Why Christians shouldn't worry...Seek God's kingdom	Matthew 6
God is the Shepherd (don't worry or fear)	Psalms 23	God's glory in creation God's Word is better than gold!	Psalms 19
Wisdom	Proverbs 2	The "Love Chapter"	1 Corinthians 13
Who is like God? (No one!)	Isaiah 40	God is faithful!	Lamentations 3
Christian behavior--speak truth, control anger, work--don't steal, use words for good, be kind and forgiving...	Ephesians 4	Before salvation, we were dead... Salvation is by grace through faith... God has great plans for you...	Ephesians 2
Family and work relationships	Ephesians 6	Jesus says to be born again	John 3

