

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 school, 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 a section of the Bible by the end of the summer. Read about how God made those bees in the sun. Follow David's adventures from shepherd boy to king of Israel. Sail along with Paul on his missionary journeys! Read how God saves people like Joseph, Gideon, Esther & Rahab from certain death. You can even read about how God loves you so much that He sent His Son to save YOUR life, forever!

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, 13-14a, 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, 13-14a, 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.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-14a, 15, 17-18, 23-24

——¹³ For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.

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

——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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Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-14a, 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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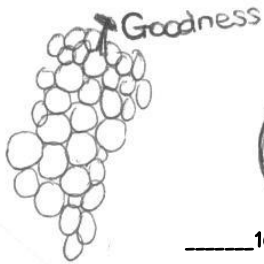
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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17a, 18-25



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

——^{17a} For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit,
and the Spirit against the flesh;



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



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17a, 18-25

Kindness



Love



Faithfulness

Joy



Gentleness



Self-Control



Patience



Goodness



Peace

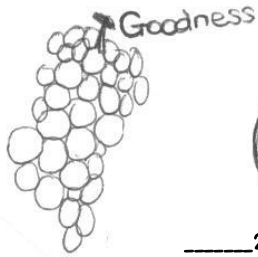


- ¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident,
which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
——²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy,
outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
——²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these,
of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned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

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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17a, 18-25



____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.



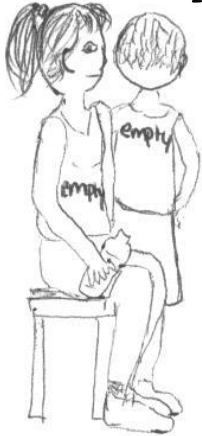
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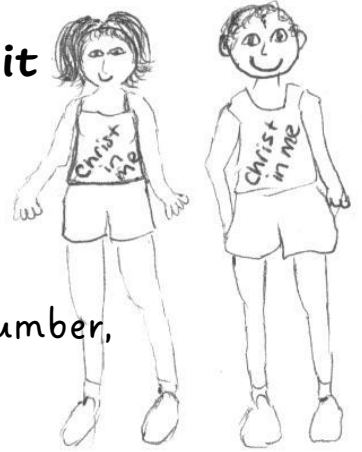
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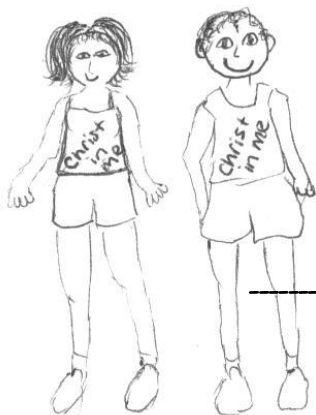
God's strength for those who wait

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"?

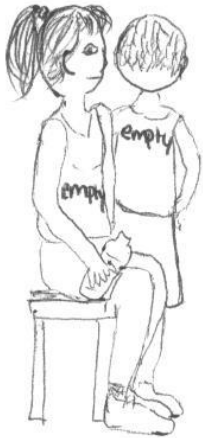
——²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth
Does not become weary or tired.
His understanding is inscrutable.



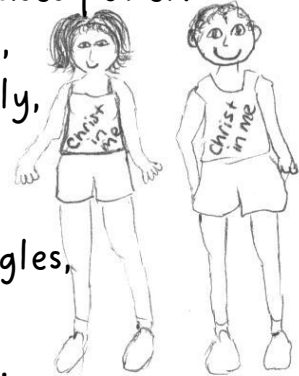
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Isaiah 40:26-31



- 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.



Start at CrossWalk ~ Follow-up at home

Make extra copies of the verses and take Moses' advice in Deuteronomy 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 copies **where the kids will see them often**— kitchen table (under a clear placemat?), in the car, on their bed headboard, or on the mirror.
- ✓ Establish a **regular time to practice** —Summertime still has its routines... 1st thing in the morning or last thing at night, while brushing teeth, before TV or computer goes on!
- ✓ **Read the passage once a day** - to get the heart & mind dwelling on God's Word.
- ✓ **Lost booklet?** Kids can see the verses on our website: <http://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org>
- ✓ **Come alongside** - Learn & memorize together with your child. You'll be blessed, too!!

If memorizing Bible verses is a new skill, or a major challenge, help your child **set personal mini-goals** of shorter portions of CrossWalk passages. Add your own rewards that you know are especially motivating for your child. At your child's pace, 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 1:1-4, 9-12	Jesus is God – receive Him
I Cor. 15:1-4	The Gospel
Rev. 20:14-15, 21: 1a,3,4	Hell and Heaven
2 Peter 3:3-4, 7-9	God's Patience, Jesus' Return
Matt 28:18-20	The Great Commission

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

Psalm 139:1-6,13-14a, 15,17-18, 23-24	God Knows Me
Gal. 5:16-17a, 18-25	Walk by the Spirit
Is. 40:26-31	God's Strength for Those Who Wait

Where do I find these important topics in the Bible?

Creation	Genesis 1	Instructions about how to pray- "The Lord's prayer"	Matthew 6
Choose the right friends Who is Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalms 1	You can only 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	Who is like God? (No one!)	Isaiah 40
The "Love Chapter"	1 Corinthians 13	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