

CROSSWALK PASSAGES

BLESSINGS FROM GOD

2nd & 3rd Grade
1st Quarter



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WELCOME!

Hillview Bible Chapel CrossWalk Memory Verse Program

**“My son, if you will receive my words
And treasure my commandments within you, ...
Then you will discern the fear of the LORD
And discover the knowledge of God.
For the LORD gives wisdom;
From His mouth come
knowledge and understanding.”**

Proverbs 2:1, 5-6

THE GOAL

Get excited about God's Word

Proverbs 2 tells you to be excited about God's Word! Seek wisdom like a hidden treasure and discover the knowledge of God.

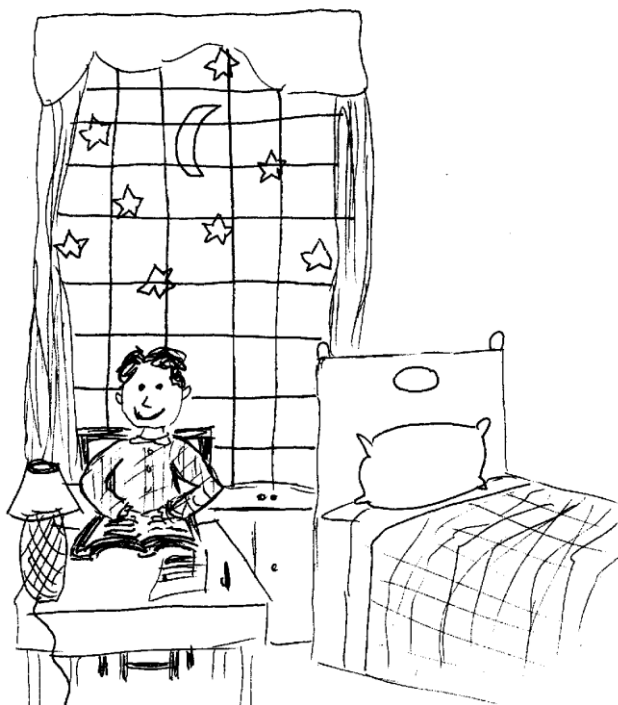
That's the GOAL of CrossWalk! Yes, we plan to provide games and prizes to make it fun to memorize important Bible verses. AND we aim to challenge you with longer passages of the Bible.

But, we have faith that whatever you memorize can help you. We pray that you will love God's Word and have fun memorizing these passages!

We begin with Blessings...

Our CrossWalk program starts with Bible passages about GOD. He is the Creator of all, including you. God gives many wonderful blessings. His Words are in the Bible.

Memorize them to see how God can bless you!



“...blessed are those who hear the word of God and follow it..”

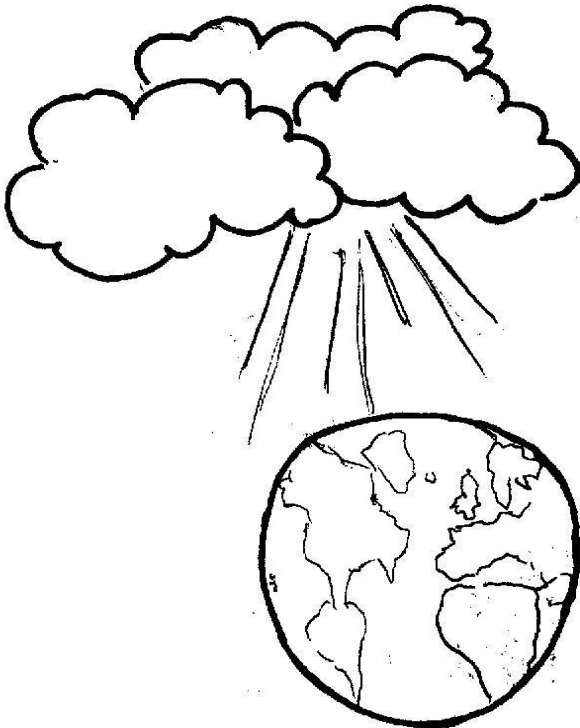
Luke 11:28

BLESSINGS FROM GOD

God is the good Creator

Genesis 1: 1, 27, 31a

- _____ **1** In the beginning God
created the heavens and the earth.
- _____ **2** The earth was formless and void,
and darkness was over the surface
of the deep,
and the Spirit of God was moving
over the surface of the waters.



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

God is the good Creator

Genesis 1: 1-5, 25, 27, 31a

- _____ **3** Then God said, "Let there be light";
and there was light.
- _____ **4** God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from the darkness.
- _____ **5** God called the light day,
and the darkness He called night.
And there was evening
and there was morning, one day.



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

God is the good Creator

Genesis 1: 1-5, 25, 27, 31a

_____ **25** God made the beasts of the earth
after their kind,
and the cattle after their kind,
and everything that creeps on the ground
after its kind;
and God saw that it was good.



_____ **27** God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

_____ **31a** God saw all that He had made,
and behold, it was very good.

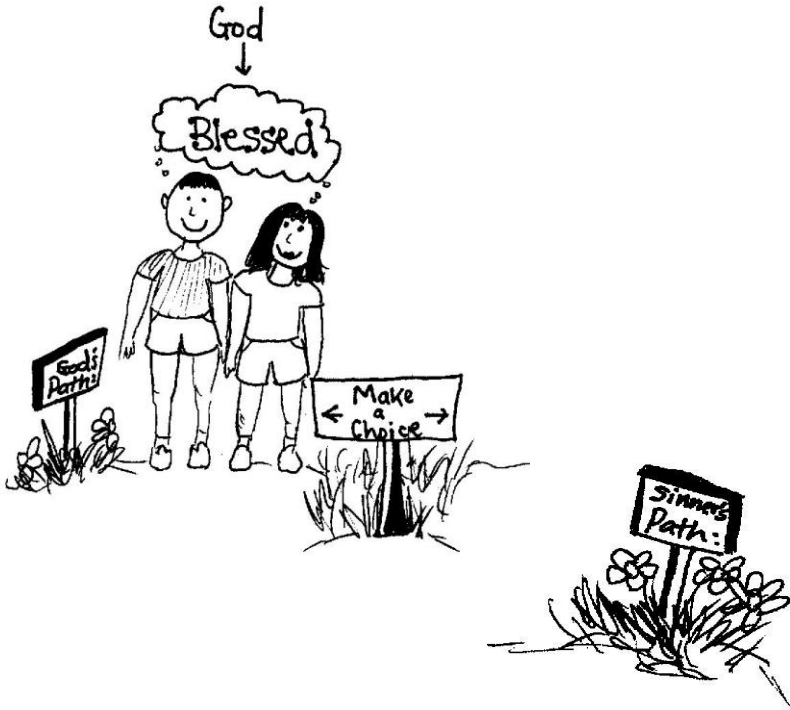


BLESSINGS FROM GOD

Delight in God's Word

Psalm 1: 1-3

- _____ **1** How blessed is the man
who does not walk in
the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
- _____ **2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

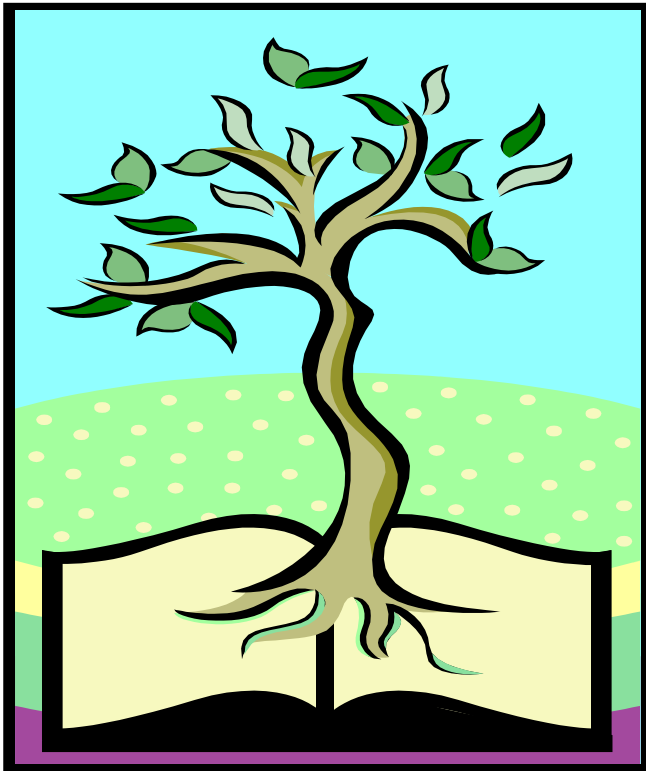


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Delight in God's Word

Psalms 1: 1-3

_____ **3** He will be like a tree *firmly* planted
by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

God Cares for Me

Psalm 23

- _____ **1** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
_____ **2** He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
_____ **3** He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

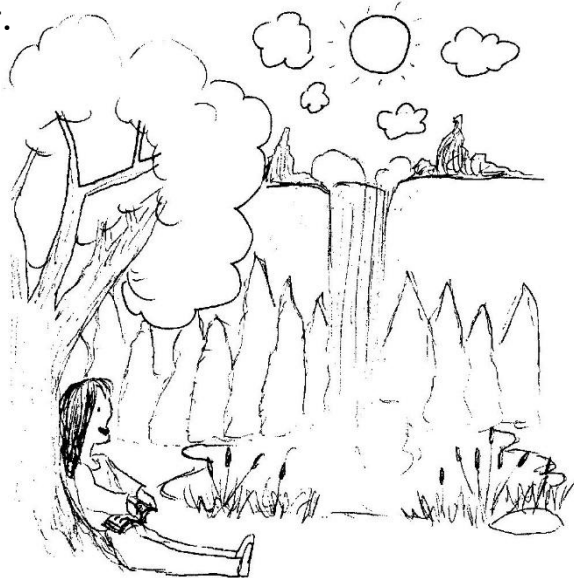


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God Cares for Me

Psalms 23

- _____ **4** Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- _____ **5** You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You have anointed my head with oil; My cup
overflows.
- _____ **6** Surely goodness and lovingkindness
will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

Bless the Lord

Psalm 103: 1- 4, 8, 12-13

_____ **1** Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me,
bless His holy name.

_____ **2** Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;

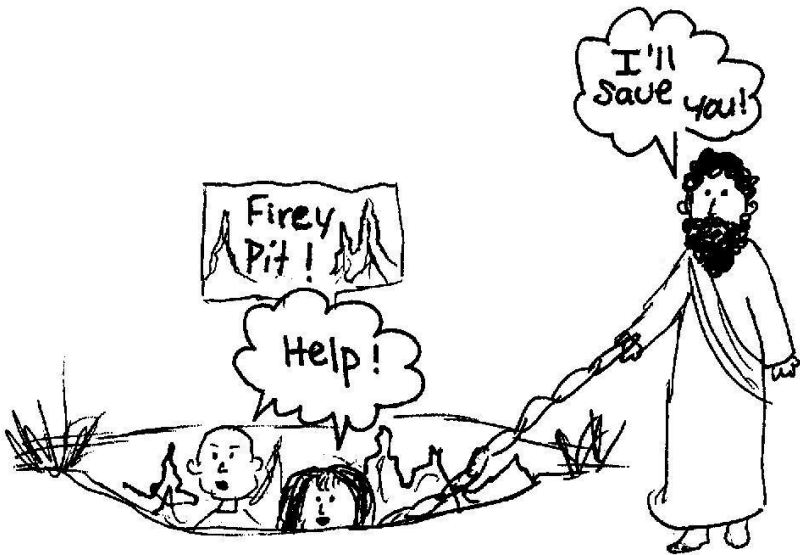


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Bless the Lord

Psalm 103: 1- 4, 8, 12-13

- _____ **3** Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;
- _____ **4** Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and
compassion;
- _____ **8** The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.



BLESSINGS FROM GOD

Bless the Lord

Psalm 103: 1- 4, 8, 12-13

- _____ **12** As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions
from us.
- _____ **13** Just as a father has compassion
on *his* children,
So the LORD has compassion on those
who fear Him.



THE PLAN

Two-year Cycle of Bible Passages

CrossWalk is our Bible memorization program for kids in grades K-5. It includes Bible passages that we consider foundational to the Christian life. These *passages* are longer portions of scripture to give kids greater context & meaning from God's Word as they memorize.

We teach 32 passages over a 2-year cycle. We divide each passage into age-appropriate segments, the older the child, the longer the passage. Kids repeat the 2-year cycle three times as they progress from K to 5th grade, adding more verse segments to these same passages every two years.

Example: All grades learn Psalm 1:

- K-1st grade kids learn verses 1 & 2
- 2nd-3rd graders review verses 1 & 2, + learn verse 3
- 4th-5th graders review verses 1-3, + learn verses 4-6

This progression fits reasonably well with most kids' budding reading abilities. Repeated review of learned segments aids in success & long-term retention. Adding longer segments to the same passages in each cycle provides challenge & depth to avert boredom. By 5th grade, kids can memorize 244 verses of the Bible!

We pray this cumulative immersion in God's Word may help lead each child to their salvation and a healthy relationship with God, through Jesus!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Start at CrossWalk, Follow-up at Home

On Sundays at CrossWalk, we teach the Bible Passages through fun games & activities. Typically, we work on a given passage for 2-4 weeks. Depending on its length, we add 1-3 verses/week.

Grades K-1: ~1 verse per week

Grades 2-3: ~2 verses per week

Grades 4-5: ~3 verses per week

Reciting verses for rewards

Also on Sundays, kids can recite the verses to their CrossWalk leaders for prizes!

Please help your kids keep track of CrossWalk books to practice at home & bring them on Sundays to get signed off for PRIZES!

PRAY FOR RESULTS

Ultimately, pray for your child's salvation as the fruit of knowing and accepting the gospel found in His Word!

In faith, let's teach kids to pray and look for God's help to memorize and understand His Word.

Beyond prizes, may the true benefits be their salvation and a lifelong desire to hide His Word in their hearts so they can live a life that glorifies God.

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GUIDELINES TO GET YOU MOVIN' !

1. **Recite the heading for each passage.**
Eg. "Bless the Lord" is the heading for Passage 4 in this book.
2. **Recite the Bible reference.** Eg. "Psalm 103:1-4, 8,12-13"
3. **Recite the verses exactly as they appear in the Bible*.**
Do not add, do not change or leave out any words.

*We use NASB® 1995 Bible version.

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

1. Ask God to help you! You have begun a great adventure to find treasure from God's Word – treasure that is better than gold! (Psalm 19:72, 127)
2. Start memorizing on MONDAY!
Don't wait until the last minute! Treasure takes work to find. Start with the 1st verse. Every day, review it & add a new verse. Learn the verses so well that you will remember them for the rest of your life!! (Psalm 119:14-16, 97)
3. Listen for God to speak to your heart through His Word! Pray that He will help you understand His message to you.
(Psalm 119:11, 34)
4. Read over the passage in your Bible once a day, even if you can't practice memorizing. This will still help you learn it.
5. Find your passages on our website to practice on the move:
<https://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/crosswalk> Also, print copies to put where you will see & practice them often, bathroom mirror, car, refrigerator, bedside, --everywhere!
6. Ask a friend or family member to quiz you through the week!



***"Let us not lose heart in doing good,
for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary."
Galatians 6:9***

See How Much You Can Learn This Year!

1st Quarter (Sep-Nov): Blessings from God

Gen. 1:1-5,25,27,31a	God is the Good Creator
Psalms 1:1-3	Delight in God's Word
Psalms 23	God Cares for Me
Psalms 103:1-4,8,12-13	Bless the Lord

2nd Quarter (Dec-Feb): Looking at Jesus

Luke 2:4-11	Christmas – Jesus' Birth
John 14:1-6	Jesus - the Only Way to God
Phil 2:3-10a	Attitude of Christ
Heb 12:1-4	Run the Race Well!

3rd Quarter (Mar-May): Wisdom in Relationships

Prov 2:2,4, 5	Wisdom - Fear God, Find Treasure!
I Cor 13:4-8a,13	True Love
Eph.4:25,30-32	Be a New Christ-like "You"!
Eph 6:1,4-6	Obey in Every Way, From the Heart

4th Quarter (June-Aug): Teachings of Jesus

John 3:3-4,14-16	Be Born Again, Live Forever!
Matt 6:7-13	Jesus, the Prayer Expert
Matt 6:20-21,25a,26,30-31,33	Don't Worry, Be Happy—in Christ!



“He who gives attention to the
word will find good,
And blessed is he who trusts in
the LORD.”

Proverbs 16:20