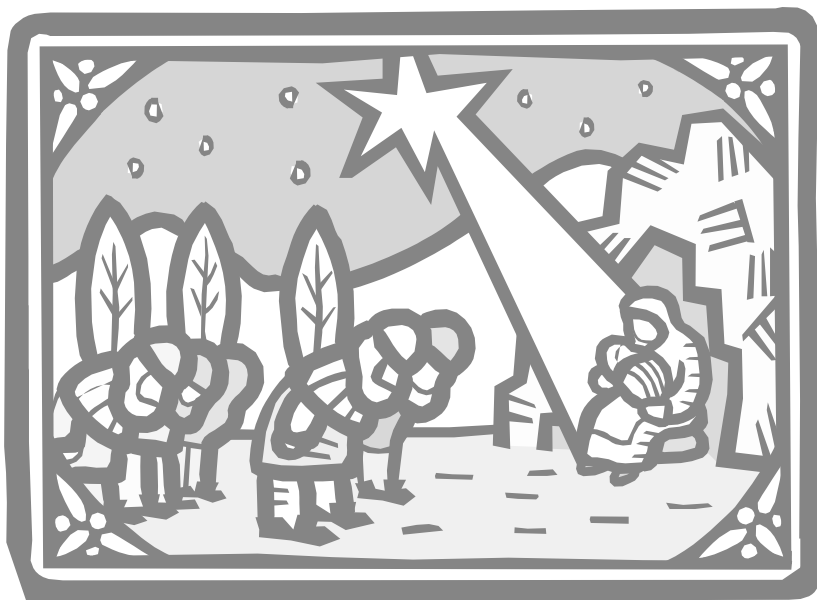


CROSSWALK PASSAGES

LOOKING AT JESUS

Grades 2 & 3

2nd Quarter



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Christmastime at CrossWalk



“...he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God!"”

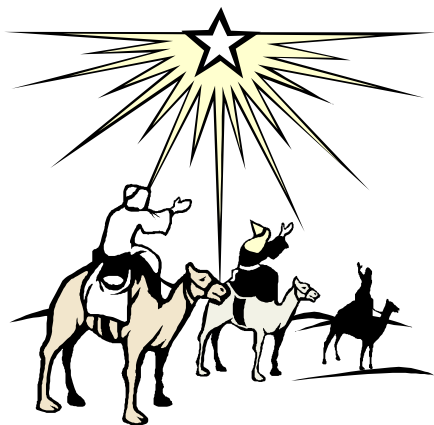
John 1:36

Looking At Jesus

In the Old Testament, Isaiah told about the coming of Jesus hundreds of years before Jesus was born in that stable in Bethlehem...

“For a child will be born to us,
a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Eternal Father,
Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6



Let's memorize the verses in the New Testament that tell how God's promises in Isaiah come true at the First Christmas and how to follow Him in victory as the Eternal King...

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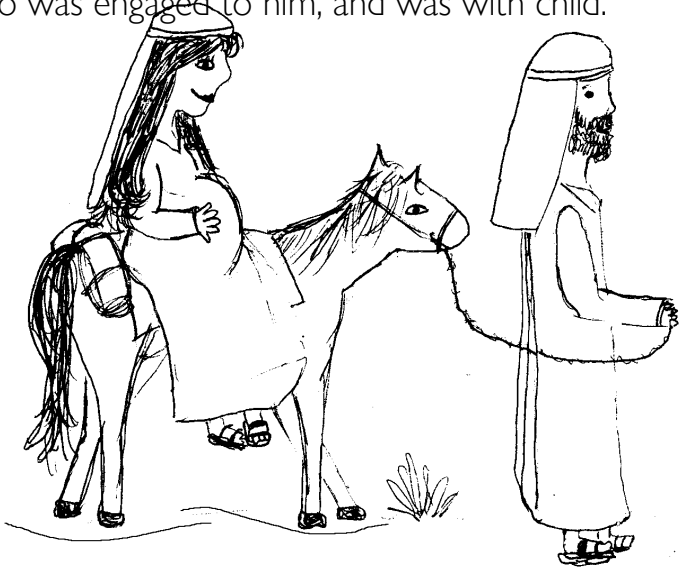
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Christmas - Jesus' Birth

Luke 2: 4-11

_____ 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee,
from the city of Nazareth, to Judea,
to the city of David
which is called Bethlehem,
because he was of the house
and family of David,

_____ 5 in order to register along with Mary,
who was engaged to him, and was with child.



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Christmas - Jesus' Birth

Luke 2: 4-11

_____ 6 While they were there,
the days were completed for her to give birth.

_____ 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son;
and she wrapped Him in cloths,
and laid Him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.

_____ 8 In the same region
there were some shepherds staying out in the fields
and keeping watch over their flock by night.



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Christmas - Jesus' Birth

Luke 2: 4-11

_____ 9 And an angel of the Lord
suddenly stood before them,
and the glory of the Lord
shone around them;
and they were terribly frightened.

_____ 10 But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid; for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy
which will be for all the people;

_____ 11 for today in the city of David
there has been born for you a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.

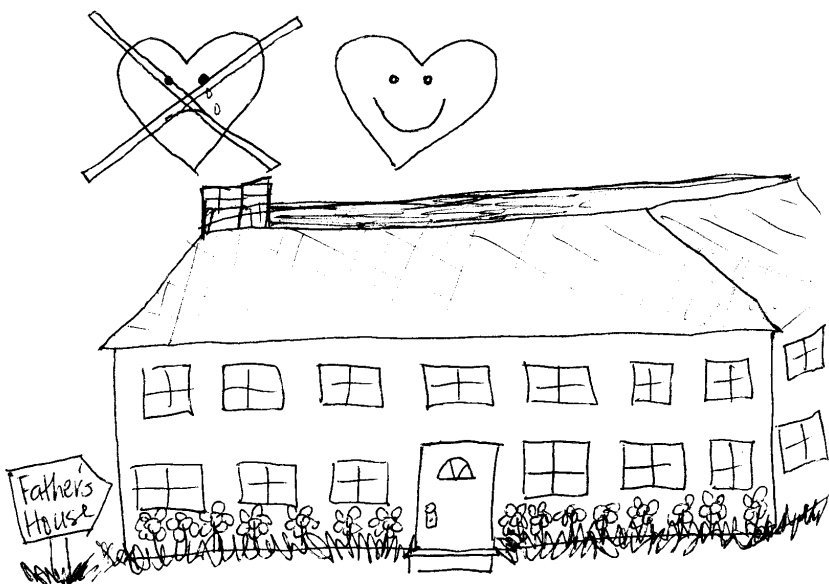


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Jesus is the only way to God

John 14: 1-6

- _____ 1 "Do not let your heart be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in Me.
- _____ 2 "In My Father's house
are many dwelling places;
if it were not so, I would have told you;
for I go to prepare a place for you.
- _____ 3 "If I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and receive you to Myself,
that where I am, there you may be also.



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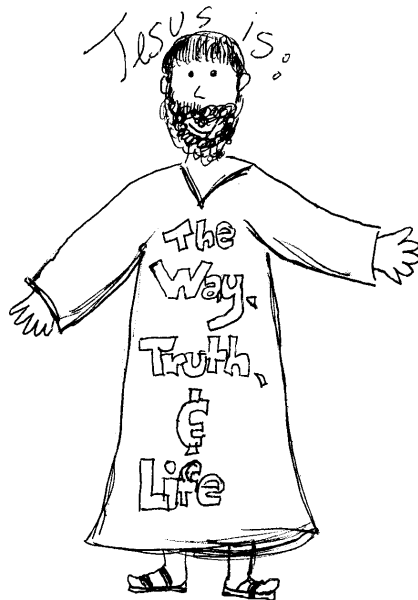
_____ 4 "And you know the way where I am going."

_____ 5 Thomas said to Him,

"Lord, we do not know where You are going,
how do we know the way?"

_____ 6 Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father but through Me.



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Attitude of Christ

Philippians 2: 3-10a

- _____ 3 Do nothing from selfishness
or empty conceit,
but with humility of mind regard one another
as more important than yourselves;
- _____ 4 do not merely look out
for your own personal interests,
but also for the interests of others



LOOKING AT JESUS

Attitude of Christ

Philippians 2: 3-10a

- _____ 5 Have this attitude in yourselves
which was also in Christ Jesus,
_____ 6 who, although He existed
in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
a thing to be grasped,
_____ 7 but emptied Himself,
taking the form of a bond-servant,
and being made in the likeness of men.

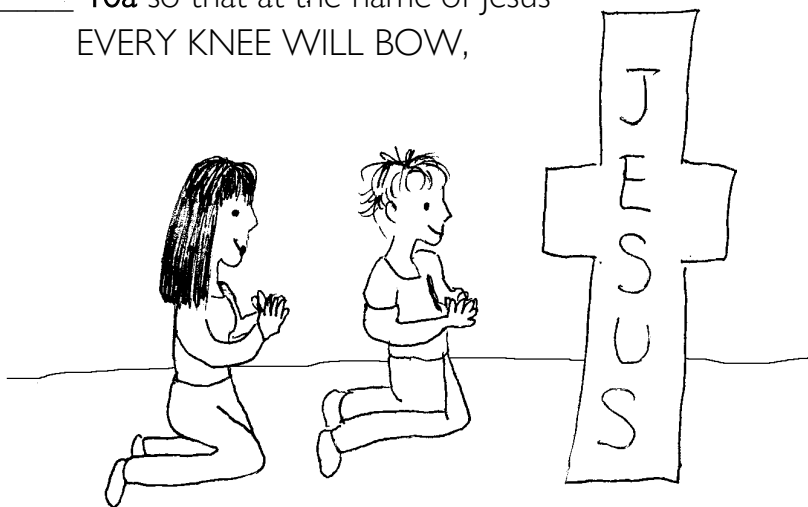


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Attitude of Christ

Philippians 2: 3-10a

- _____ 8 Being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- _____ 9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him,
and bestowed on Him
the name which is above every name,
- _____ 10a so that at the name of Jesus
EVERY KNEE WILL BOW,



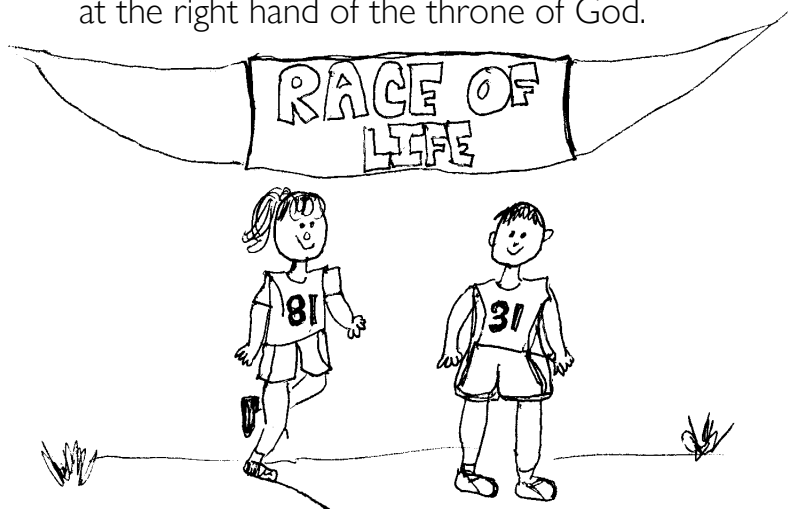
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Run the Race Well!

Hebrews 12: 1-4

_____ 1 Therefore, since we have
so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us,
let us also lay aside every encumbrance
and the sin which so easily entangles us,
and let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us,

_____ 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of faith,
who for the joy set before Him
endured the cross,
despising the shame, and has sat down
at the right hand of the throne of God.



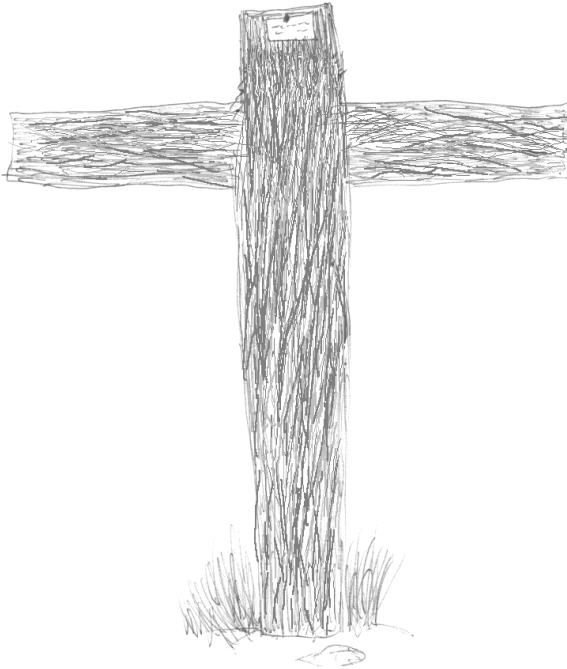
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_____ 3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

_____ 4 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;



Start at the CrossWalk, follow-up at home

- ☆ Teach your kids to **keep track of their CrossWalk booklets** and encourage them to **practice at home**.
- ☆ Print extra copies from our chapel website <https://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/crosswalk> and **display verses where kids will see them** often – kitchen table, bedroom wall, car, bathroom mirror, etc.
- ☆ Establish a **regular time to practice EVERY day** – FIRST thing in the morning AND last thing at night, on the way to school or soccer practice, *before* turning on video game or tv, etc.
- ☆ **Encourage your child!** Make practicing verses fun & positive. Add your own rewards* at home. You know best what motivates your child!
- ☆ **Memorize together!** Learn the passages along with your child. Competition is good for your older brain, and such an encouragement to your child! **Help your child look up verses in their Bible. Tell what God's Word means to each of you.** Chant or sing verses together!
- ☆ If memorizing Bible verses is a new skill or **a major challenge**, help your child **set a personal goal** of part of an assignment. Encourage him/her to earn your rewards* for smaller parts of a CrossWalk Passage a time. Eventually build up to learn entire assignments & passages.

Where do I find these important topics in my Bible?	Book and Chapter
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



"She will bear a Son;
and you shall call His name Jesus,
for He will save His people
from their sins."

Matthew 1:21