

CROSSWALK PASSAGES

God is Awesome!

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

5th Quarter

"He is your praise and He is your God,
who has done these great and
awesome things for you
which your eyes have seen."

Deuteronomy 10:21

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"Come and see the works of God,
Who is awesome in His deeds
toward the sons of men."

Psalm 66:5



Come to CrossWalk & see...

...Who is truly awesome! Do you often hear the words, "Awesome, dude!" if someone scores a goal, does a great job, or gets good grades in school?

Did you know that "awesome" comes from the word "awe"? It is a feeling of HUGE respect for someone so great, and so wonderful that you just stand there with your mouth hanging open in amazement as if to form the very word, "Awe!"

Who do you think is truly awesome? Whom do you know is so cool & great that you feel genuine awe? Who loves you so much that He gave His Son, Jesus, so you could be in His own family? Who knows everything and has power over all? Who really deserves our awe? You guessed it! ...not just some talented dude, but the one and only...

Awesome God!

GOD's GLORY

Psalm 19:1, 7a

_____ ¹ The heavens are telling
of the glory of God;
And their expanse is declaring
the work of His hands.



GOD'S GLORY

Psalm 19:1,7a

_____ ^{7a} The law of the LORD is perfect,
restoring the soul;

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GOD IS GREAT!

Isaiah 40:8, 11

_____ ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.



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GOD IS GREAT!

Isaiah 40:8, 11

_____ ¹¹ Like a shepherd He will tend His flock,
In His arm He will gather the lambs
And carry *them* in His bosom;
He will gently lead the nursing *ewes*.

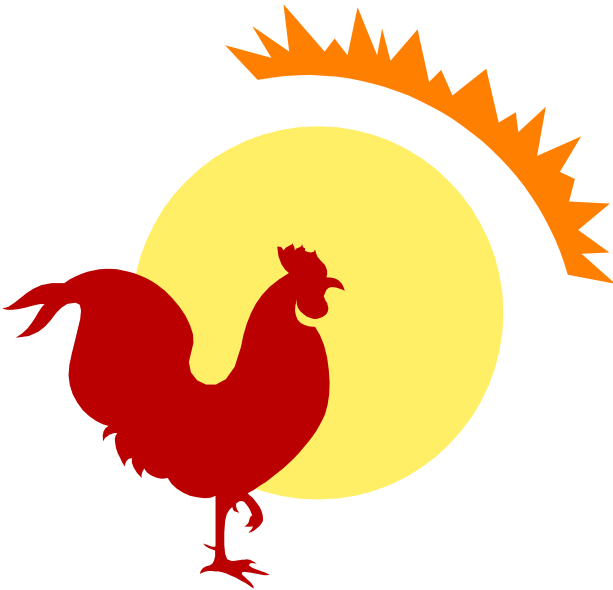


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GOD IS FAITHFUL

Lamentations 3:22-23

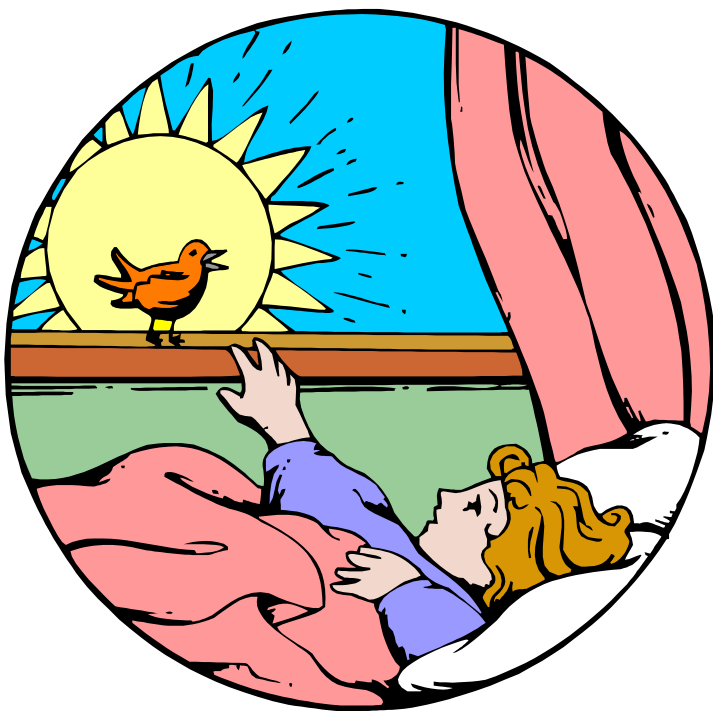
_____ ²² The LORD'S lovingkindnesses
indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.



GOD IS FAITHFUL

Lamentations 3:22-23

_____ ²³ *They* are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.



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GOD SAVES US!

Ephesians 2:1, 4, 6, 8

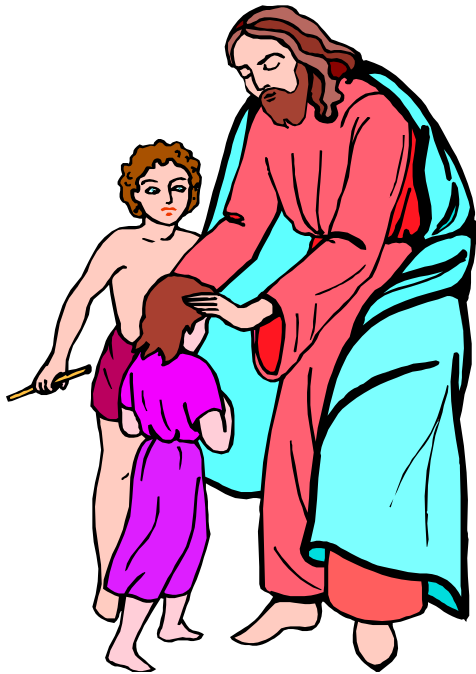
_____ ¹ And you were dead in your trespasses
and sins,



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Ephesians 2:1, 4, 6, 8

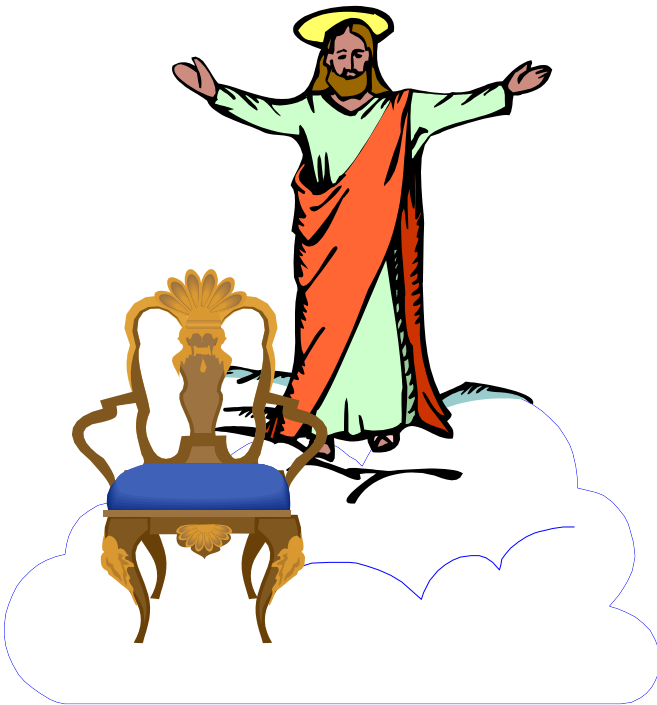
_____ ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy,
because of His great love
with which He loved us,



GOD SAVES US!

Ephesians 2:1, 4, 6, 8

_____ ⁶ and raised us up with Him,
and seated us with Him
in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,



GOD SAVES US!

Ephesians 2:1, 4, 6, 8

_____ ⁸ For by grace you have been
saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves,
it is the gift of God;



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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

Teaching/learning verses:

On Sundays at CrossWalk, we teach Bible Passages through fun games & activities. Typically, we work on a given passage for **2-4 weeks**. Depending on the passage length & grade level, 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 verses to their CrossWalk leaders for prizes! *Please help kids **keep track of CrossWalk books to practice at home & bring on Sundays to get signed off for PRIZES!***

THE BATTLE STARTS NOW!

More than prizes, the real reward of receiving God's Word is salvation! Teaching kids Bible verses is a first step to implanting it in their hearts. (James 1:21)

It's easy for kids to get too busy to learn the Bible. Parents and teachers must **help set high standards! Don't allow distractions** from learning God's Word.

Take full advantage of CrossWalk to help your child form these habits early! Ultimately, **pray for your child's salvation** as the fruit of knowing and believing the gospel of His Word!

GUIDELINES TO GET YOU MOVIN' !

1. **Recite the heading for each passage.**
"God's Glory" is the heading for Passage 1 in this book.
2. **Recite the Bible reference.** Eg. "Psalm 19:1,7a"
3. **Recite the verses exactly as they appear in the Bible*.** Do not add, do not change or leave out any words. *We use the NASB® 1995 Bible version.

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

1. **Ask God to help you!** You're on a great adventure to find treasure! (Psalm 19:72, 127)
2. **Start memorizing on MONDAY!** Start with the 1st verse. **Every day**, review it & add a new verse. Learn passages to 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 the passages in your Bible once a day!** This can help you learn it even if you don't have time to practice memorizing.
5. **Practice your passages on the move at:**
<https://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/crosswalk> Print copies bathroom mirror, car, refrigerator, bedside, --everywhere!
6. **Ask a friend or family member to quiz you!**



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

Look what you can learn this year!

5th Quarter (Sep-Nov): God is Awesome!

Psalms 19:1, 7a	God's Glory
Isaiah 40:8,11	God is Great!
Lamentations 3:22-23	God is Faithful!
Ephesians 2:1,4,6,8	God Saves Us!

6th Quarter (Dec-Feb): The Gospel

John 1:1, 12	Jesus is God – receive Him
I Corinthians 15:3b-4	The Gospel
Revelation 21:1a,4a	Hell and Heaven
2 Peter 3: 9	God's Patience & Jesus' Return
Matthew 28:19a & 20b	The Great Commission

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

Isaiah 53:5a,5b,6a	Jesus the Suffering Messiah
Hebrew 11:1,3	Faith
James 1:2-3	Perseverance
Joshua 1:8a	Be courageous
Ephesians. 6:10-11	Armor of God

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

Psalms 139:1-2,4,14a, 17-18a	God Knows Me
Galatians 5:16, 22-23	Walk by the Spirit
Isaiah 40:26a, 28a, 31	God's Strength for Those Who Wait