

SUMMERTIME AT 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 WITH GOD & HIS WORD!

SUMMER means FUN, SUN,
and lots of FREE TIME

to play, swim, go on trips, and just
watch the bees buzz, butterflies fly, and grass
grow. With school out for summer, it's a great time
of year to get close to God through His Word, too!

Grab your Bible and set a goal to read
through one book or a whole section of the Bible
by the end of the summer. Try the book of John, or
all five Books of Moses. Or read about how God
made those bees AND the sun. Follow David's
adventures from shepherd boy to king of Israel or
sail along with Paul on his missionary journeys!
Read how God saved people like Joseph, Gideon,
Esther & Rahab from certain death.

Most of all, read about how God did *not*
save His own Son, Jesus, from death! God loves you
so much that He sent Jesus to save YOUR life,
instead! Discover how you can have Jesus as your
Savior & Best Friend Forever! Read your Bible to
find out!

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 swing 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, 17-18a, 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.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-14a, 15, 17-18a, 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, 17-18a, 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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God Knows Me

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

—¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts
to me, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

—^{18a} 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.

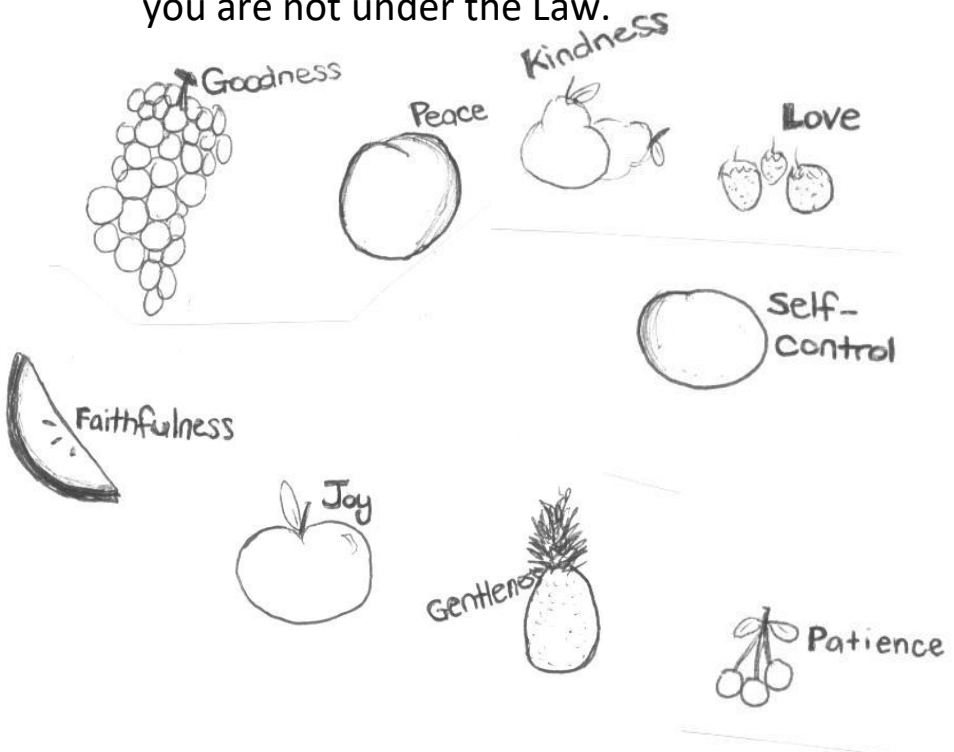


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Walk by the Spirit

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

- 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.

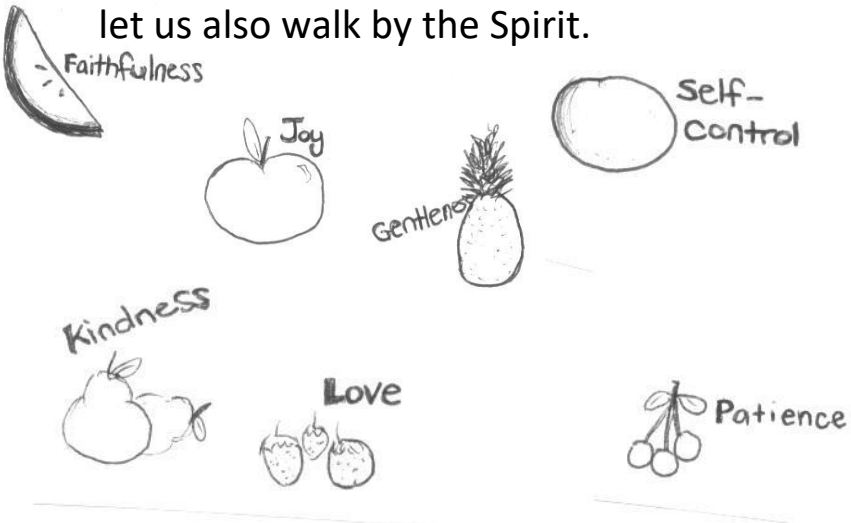


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Walk by the Spirit

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.

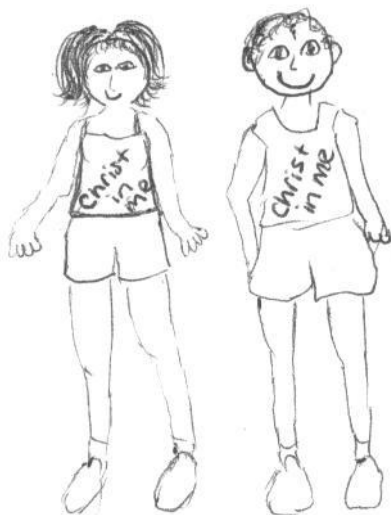


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God's strength for those who wait

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.

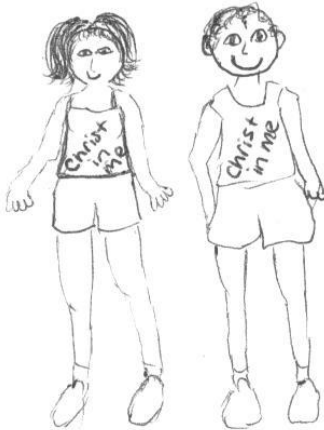


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Isaiah 40: 26-31

- 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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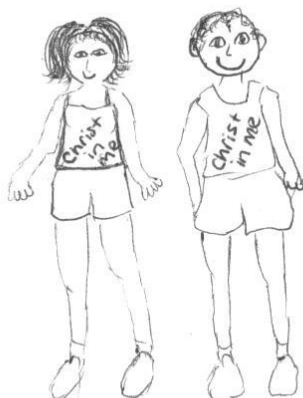
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—²⁹ He gives strength to the weary,
And to *him who* lacks might
He increases power.

—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 & follow Deuteronomy 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 your kids will see them often...**

- at your kitchen 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...

Practice 1st thing in the morning or last thing at night, at breakfast, *before* TV or computer goes on!

Just **reading the passage once a day** also helps get their hearts and minds dwelling on God's Word.

Check out the verses on the Hillview website:

<https://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/crosswalk>

Encourage your child! Make practicing verses fun & positive.

Add your own rewards* at home. You know best what motivates your child!

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 your rewards* for at least part of a CrossWalk Passage. Eventually build up to learn entire passages.

**PRAY FOR GOD'S WORD TO TRULY FIND
A HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S HEART!**

Look what you have learned this year!

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

Psalm 19:1-2, 7-11,14	God's Glory
Isaiah 40:8,10-11,17-19	God is Great!
Lamentations 3:21-25	God is Faithful!
Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-10	God Saves Us!

6th Quarter (Dec-Feb): The Gospel

John 1:1-4, 9-12	Jesus is God – receive Him
I Corinthians 15:1-4	The Gospel
Revelations 20:14-15, 21:1a,3,4	Hell and Heaven
2 Peter 3:3-4, 7-9	God's Patience & Jesus' Return
Matthew 28:18-20	The Great Commission

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
Ephesians 6:10-17	Armor of God

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

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

Where do I find it in my Bible?

Creation	Genesis 1
Choose good friends! Who's Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalms 1
God is the Shepherd (Do not fear!)	Psalms 23
Wisdom	Proverbs 2
"The Love Chapter"	I Corinthians 13
Christian behavior-- speak truth & kind words, control anger, work hard -- don't steal, be kind & forgiving...	Ephesians 4
Family and work relationships	Ephesians 6
Jesus says to be born again	John 3
How to pray like "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