

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 gives you lots of
FREE TIME for FUN in the SUN!

School is out, so you have more time to play AND read your Bible. You can read how God is good and He loves you SO much!

The Bible is a message from God. You can read about how God made the world and people. He said that everything He made was good.

The Bible is full of true stories that show how much He loves you. The best part says God sent His own Son, Jesus, to save you from being bad. Please read it to learn how you can have Jesus as your very own Boss & Best Friend Forever!

Take this CrossWalk book with you to practice learning God's Word wherever you go this summer, to the beach, on a car ride, or as you gently swing in the backyard.

CROSSWALK PASSAGES

Kindergarten & 1st Grade
8th Quarter

GOD & ME

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GOD & ME

God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14a, 17-18a

—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.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14a, 17-18a

—⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14a, 17-18a

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



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God Knows Me

Psalm 139:1-2, 4, 14a, 17-18a

——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.



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

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



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

—²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,



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Walk by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

____²³ gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no law.



Faithfulness



Self-Control



Joy



Gentleness



Patience

Kindness



Love



Goodness



Peace

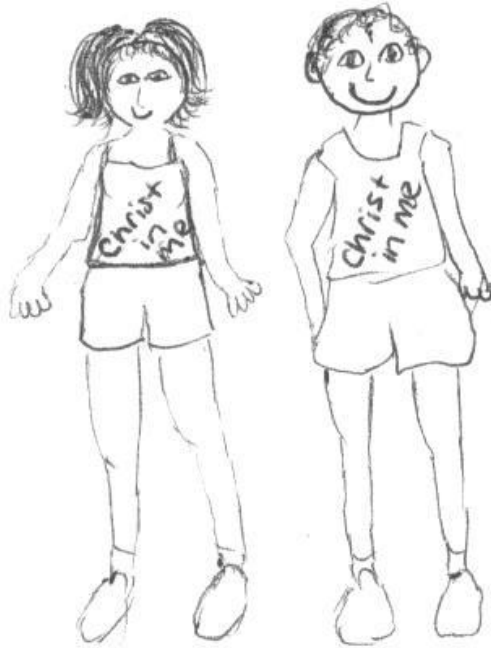


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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26a, 28a, 31

——^{26a} Lift up your eyes on high
And see who has created these *stars*,

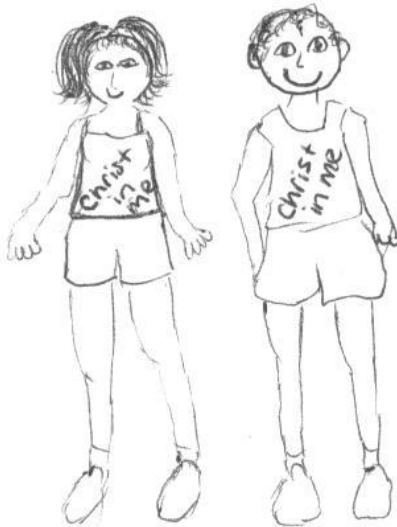


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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26a, 28a, 31

——^{28a} The Everlasting God, the LORD,
the Creator of the ends of the earth
Does not become weary or tired.

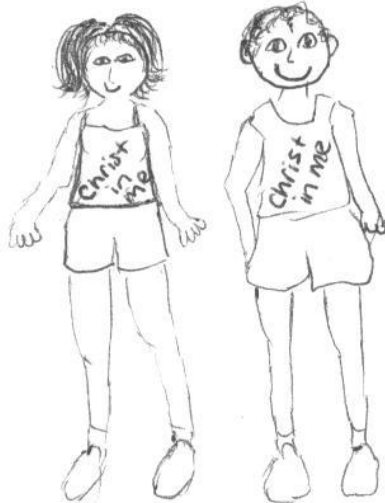


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God's strength for those who wait

Isaiah 40:26a, 28a, 31

____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, or *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, 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

Psalm 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

Where to 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