

CrossWalk Passages

WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS

2nd & 3rd Grade
3rd Quarter



Welcome to the CrossWalk!



Life is kind of like a walk along a path of time. There are many paths to choose. It can be tricky to know if your path will lead to **treasure or trouble** while you are already walking on it! If only you had a map to show you the right path ahead of time...

The Bible is that kind of map! It can show you the one path that always leads to something even better than treasure. First it shows how we all start out in life doing everything our own way instead of God's way. We can call this our 'Sin Walk' because any other way than God's way is sin. Although it seems cool, our Sin Walk actually leads us away from God and into trouble. The Bible tells how God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to die on a cross to 'cross out' your sins and get you on the path to the real treasure – a life forever with God! So let's call this good path the 'CrossWalk'.

If you think you're in the Sin Walk but want to get in the CrossWalk, tell God about it. Believe that Jesus loves you and died to cross out your sins. Then you can go along living a new life in the CrossWalk, *knowing* that you're headed to heaven.

Not only did Jesus die for your sins, but after that, He came back alive and is in heaven forever so you can see Him if you get there! He promises that His Holy Spirit will be with us until then, so it's like Jesus is walking with us in the CrossWalk.

Once you are on the right path, the Bible is also a map to Wisdom Treasure! Keep reading and memorizing it to learn how to make good friends and do great things for God as you go through life. What a trip!

Do you know which path you are on? Are you on the path you want to be on? Are you on the path to God? If you are not, talk to God. If you aren't sure, talk to a Christian who can help you find out.

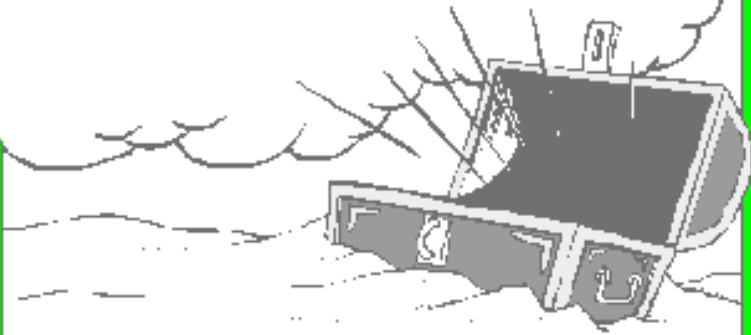


In **John 14:6**, Jesus said to him, "I am the **way**, and the **truth**, and the **life**; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

**Wisdom from Jesus
helps us treasure
our family and friends**

2 ... their hearts may be encouraged,
having been knit together in love,
and attaining to all the wealth that comes
from the full assurance of understanding,
resulting in a true knowledge of God's
mystery, that is, Christ Himself,
3 in whom are hidden
all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:2



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Wisdom—Fear God, Find Treasure!

Proverbs 2:2,4,5

_____ ² Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;

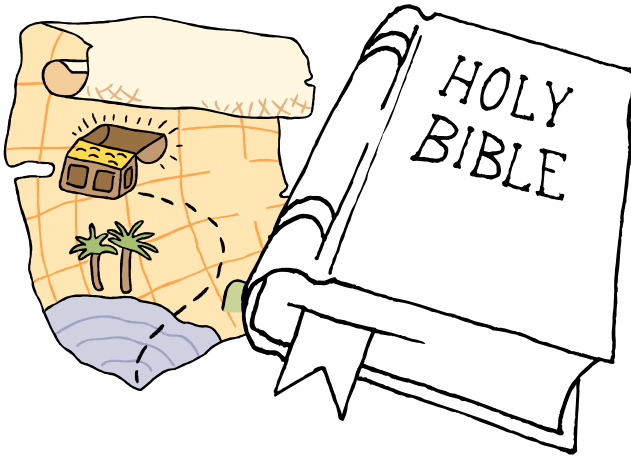


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Wisdom—Fear God, Find Treasure!

Proverbs 2:2,4,5

- ____ 4 If you seek her as silver
And search for her as for hidden treasures;
____ 5 Then you will discern the fear of the
LORD
And discover the knowledge of God.

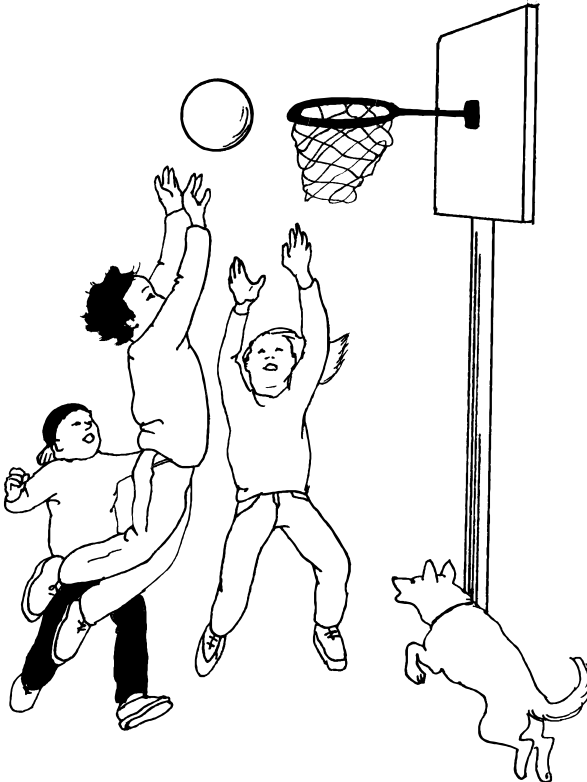


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True Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a,13

___⁴ Love is patient, love is kind
and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,



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True Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a,13

_____ ⁵ does not act unbecomingly;
it does not seek its own,
is not provoked,
does not take into account
a wrong suffered,

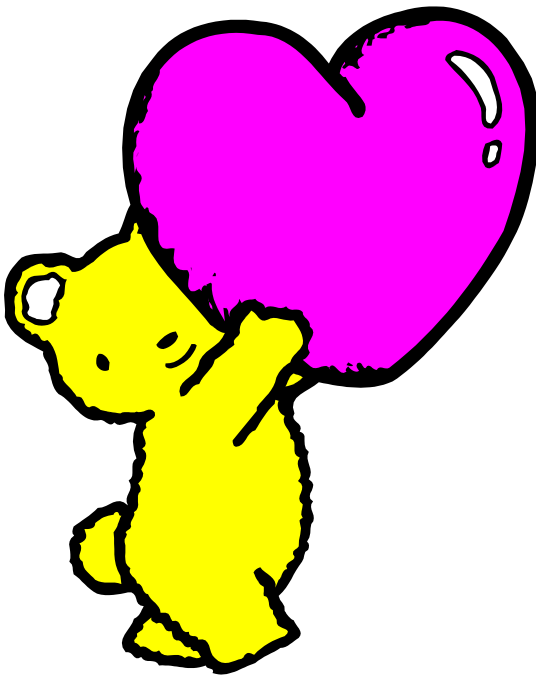


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True Love

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- ___ ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness,
but rejoices with the truth;
- ___ ⁷ bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.



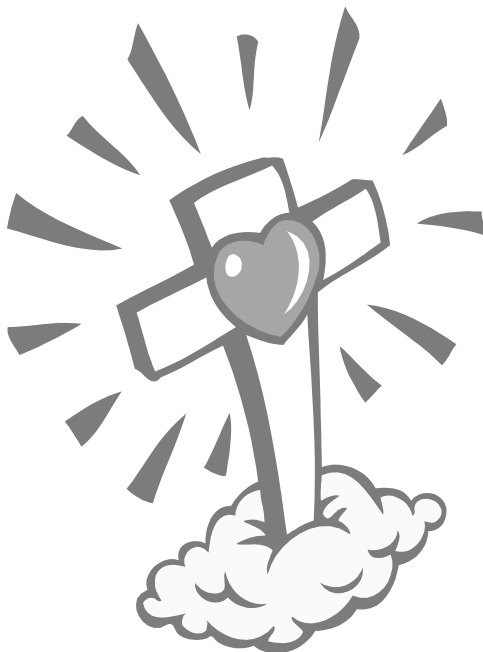
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True Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a,13

_____ ⁸ Love never fails;

_____ ¹³ But now faith, hope, love, abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love.



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Be A New, Christ-like “You”!

Ephesians 4:25,30-32

- ²⁵ Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.
- ³⁰ Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

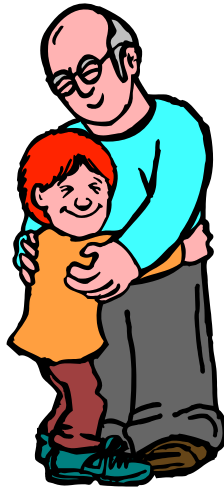


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Be A New, Christ-like “You”!

Ephesians 4:25,30-32

- ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger
and clamor and slander
be put away from you,
along with all malice.
- ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving each other,
just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.



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Obey In Every Way, From the Heart

Ephesians 6:1,4-6

- ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right.
- ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke
your children to anger,
but bring them up in the discipline
and instruction of the Lord.

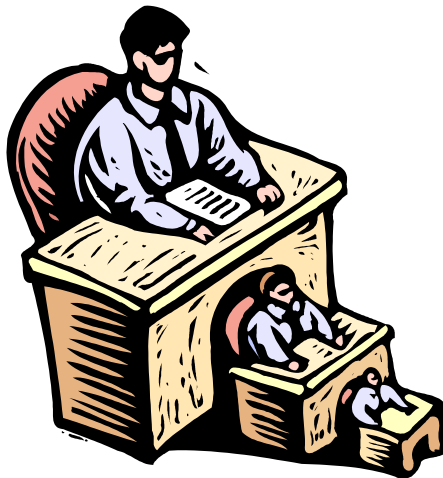


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Obey In Every Way, From the Heart

Ephesians 6:1,4-6

- ⁵ Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;
- ⁶ not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.



CROSSWALK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CrossWalk Kids program meets during Family Bible Hour to encourage kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to know Christ and walk with Him in daily life. Kids start the hour by worshiping God with songs as one large group. Then they divide into age/grade groups to dig deeper into the Bible and memorize passages through fun learning activities.

Bible Passage Memorization

We teach longer **memory passages rather than individual verses to provide the context** in which the verses are found. This allows for better understanding and application of the passage (eg. 1 Cor. 13 will become familiar to them as the “Love Chapter”).

By the end of 5th grade, kids will have been taught about **32 major Bible passages totaling over 300 verses!** They will run across these verses again and again because they are basic verses on salvation, praise, God’s character, exhortation, godly values and comfort-- a wonderful foundation of Bible knowledge!

The Word of God **really is the priceless treasure** it claims to be, and knowing the Word is the first step to digging up that treasure. Kids get so busy with schoolwork, sports, and entertainment (TV, video & computer games...) that it’s easy for them to feel too busy to learn the Bible! As parents and teachers, **we must help our children set high standards** for learning the Word.

If memorizing Bible verses is a new skill, or a major challenge, help your child **set a personal goal**. Encourage him/her to earn points for *part* of a CrossWalk Passage. Gradually build up to learning an entire passage, and then learn a whole CrossWalk book!

Guidelines to get you Movin'!

1. Memorize the heading with each assignment.
2. Memorize the Bible references.
3. Memorize the verses exactly as they appear in the Bible (we recommend NASB). Do not add, do not change and do not leave out any words.
4. Recite an entire assignment at one time to get it signed off by a leader or verse listener.
5. Recite an entire passage for double points!

Be diligent and aim for excellence!

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



1. Ask God to help you! You have begun a great treasure hunt with guaranteed treasure from God! (Ps. 19:7-11, Proverbs 2:1,4-5)
2. Start memorizing early in the week. (Ps. 119:97) Don't save it all for the last minute! The goal is to learn the verses so well that you will remember them for a long time, hopefully even for the rest of your life!! (Ps. 119:11,16)
3. Read over the passage every day. Put the passage where you will see it--bathroom mirror, car, refrigerator, night stand, ...even on your soccer ball!
4. Ask a friend or family member to quiz you each day.

“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”

Galatians 6:9

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!	Psalm 1
God is the Shepherd (don't worry or fear)	Psalm 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!	Psalm 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

What is wisdom to you?

“How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.
The highway of the upright is to depart from evil;
He who watches his way preserves his life.”

Proverbs 16: 16-17



17 Instruct those who are rich in this present world
not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the
uncertainty of riches, but on **God**, who richly supplies
us with all things to enjoy.

18 Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works,
to be generous and ready to share,

19 storing up for themselves the **treasure** of a good
foundation for the future, so that they may take hold
of that which is life indeed.

1 Timothy 6:17

Is your treasure in heaven

or at the bottom of the sea?