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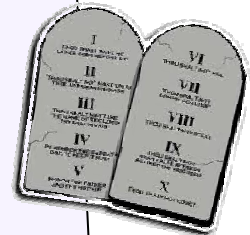
Report Cards! Did you receive yours just recently? If you attend school at home, have you received your grades for this first quarter of school? How are you doing? Are your grades good?

Aren't you glad that as a child of God, we don't receive a report card for our behavior? Even those of us who are adults probably don't deserve 'A's for Christian behavior. Just like in school, it takes hard work to achieve a good grade for behavior. And just like school, as a Christian we must study, study, study!

Study? You want to know what we must study as a Christian? Well, the most important book of all: the Bible! How will we know how to act if we don't read and study the words that God spoke?

Practice! We must practice all those directions God gives us in His book. The ten commandments (Exodus chapter 20) give us lots of directions. God says these things:

- † Honor God—He's the most important thing you can think about, talk about and respect! Don't put anything in your life above God!
- † Use God's name with respect
- † Rest on Sunday. Give God a day of worship and praise.
- † Honor your parents, respect them and obey them.
- † Don't murder anyone, don't even think about it!
- † Stay loyal to your wife or husband. Don't love another man or woman.
- † Don't steal.
- † Don't tell lies. Always be honest
- † Don't want what others have.



*Children's Calendar
at a glance*

**Sundays at
9:30 a.m.**

Sunday School classes

**Wednesdays at
6:00 p.m.**

*TeamKIDS N
Discipleship*

*Bible lessons, games,
activities, music, crafts*

November 16th

*TeamKIDS to visit to
the Nursing Home*

I pray that you will ask God to help you learn what the Bible teaches about being a Christian and how to act. We invite you to come on Wednesday nights (if you don't already) and learn the "Bible Basics" of Christianity! I hope we'll see you soon!

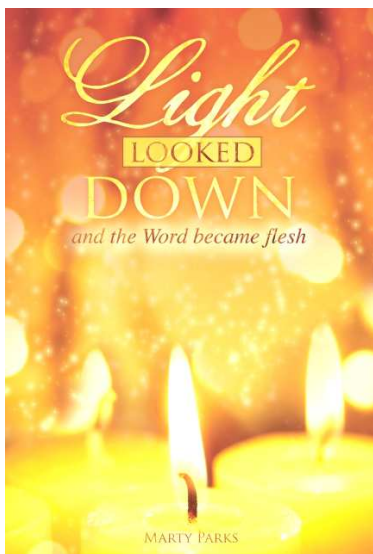
Mrs. Cathy

Activities in Children's Ministry

This month in November, we are planning lots of activities. Here are some below:

TeamKIDs to Consulate Nursing Home
November 16th
singing, sharing our crafts

November's
Craft Project



We are excited that the children will be singing with our adult choir this Christmas season! We are learning special songs in Sunday School and TeamKIDs. Here are the dates and time of the rehearsals and performances. As always, if you need a ride, please let us know!

Light Looked Down
December 17, 18
7 p.m.



"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Revelation 7:12, NRSV

Practice will be announced and postcards mailed so you will be able to join us. Plan to be at church one hour before the presentations. On December 18th, there will be a time of refreshments and celebration after the musical!



Thank You, God!

Joyful Heart Prayer

God wants our prayers to be special. When we come to Him in a prayer, we should come with a happy heart that wants to praise Him. When we are angry it can get in the way of how we worship God. God does not want us to argue. He wants us to live at peace. When we pray to God it is good to have joy in our hearts.

Path Connection Prayer

Father God,

You bring joy and peace to my heart. My heart is full of joy because I know You love me. Help me to remember You do not want me to be angry when I pray.

Amen

November Birthdays

Chandler Hannah—November 4th

Miles Beale—November 4th

Chloe Bass—November 10th

Kirby O'Donnell—November 10th

Avery Brinkley—November 15th

Kendall Pulley—November 16th

RJ, Alyssa Funai—November 22nd

Ayden Eason—November 22nd

Will Edwards—November 26th



This is a new section of our newsletter—just for you older girls!

You may find lots of great stuff online on this website:

www.faithgirlz.com

This month, we will be introducing some of the materials, devotions and Bible lessons in TeamKIDS.

Idea #1 from girls like you-

God is your BFF, Saviour, Father, Protector, King! So it should be exactly that way! I think you should relate your bible to life matters. That's where you can understand what to do with our life! Lay back in your bed with a closed door, read what it says, then close your eyes and imagine you are with Jesus. What does he say connected to that? God usually gives me prophecies that I write down in my journal. And he also tells me how to apply it to my life! So he will for you too!

– Deborah U , age Nine



Missions for Kids



International Missions

Because Southern Baptists give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, families like the Reeses can live in another country and tell people about Jesus.

Some of those people have never even heard of Jesus!



The Reese Family

Eric and Ramona Reese live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. They have two daughters: Gloria is 12 and Alicia is 10. When Gloria and Alicia eat out with their friends, it costs about \$10. Gloria and Alicia know that whether they are eating a meal or going

to a Bible study, they have chances to tell others about Jesus, just like their parents do.

“My parents and I have been talking about ways that I can be more involved in the ministry,” says Alicia. She went with her parents to minister to people in an area that was flooded. They helped the people to clean up and rebuild their houses that were covered in mud.



A NEIGHBORHOOD IN NEED - Rocinha is one of the most dangerous slums in all of South America. It is also home to many ministry events held by Eric Reese and his team.

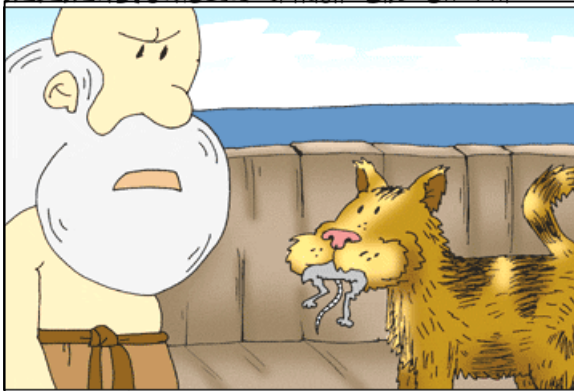
“I’m thankful that I live in a good strong house. I pray for the people who are not Christians that God will touch their heart,” says Alicia.

When you give to missions — even \$10 — you make a difference to Gloria and Alicia Reese and other missionary kids who are sharing the love of Jesus around the world.



Ramona Reese participates in an evening worship service. God gives her the peace she needs to raise her daughters in Rio.

Each month we highlight a mission project or missionary that is working somewhere in the world. If you have a mission story—even something you’ve done in your community, let us know! Email us at: emails@tuckerswamp.com



See Genesis 6-8) 11-09-2004
HOPE YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU NEED TO LEAVE TWO OF EACH OF THOSE

Momma Katie: Tommy, did you take a shower today?

Breanna: Why, is one missing?



CHLOE: Guess what, I was on TV today!

CAMERYN: Really? How long were you on?

CHLOE: Until mom saw me sitting on it. Then she made me get off

Ricky: What's the hardest thing about playing hockey?

Tomas: The ice!

The Hershey's Kiss got its name from the puckering sounds made by the manufacturing equipment as chocolate was dropped onto the conveyor belt during the production process.



RANDOM FACTS

August has the highest percentage of births



the names of all continents both start and end with the same letter

when lightning strikes it can reach up to 54,000 degrees.



M&M's chocolate stands for the initials for its inventors Mars and Murrie.

A cat can jump to up to five times the length of its tail.

Friendship Quiz What's Your "Friendship" Style?

Calling all friends! We know that friendship is really important to you, but have you ever thought—REALLY thought—about the kind of friend that you are? We all have our strengths and we all have things that we could work on. The questions below are from the really helpful book *Girl Politics* by Nancy Rue and can help figure out your friendship style. Be honest. This can really be a neat way for you to reflect on the influence that you have in your relationships and help you work towards being the best friend that you can be!

Take the Quiz Now!

1. I'm honest with my friend

- a. no matter what
- b. unless he/she might think I'm lame
- c. unless I know he/she'll get mad at me
- d. when he's/she's clueless

2. When my friend and I have problems, I...

- a. always talk to him/her about them
- b. figure it's probably my fault and try to fix myself
- c. don't bring it up because he/she might not be my friend anymore
- d. tell other people what he's/she's doing that I can't stand

3. When my friend and I are WAY getting along, I...

- a. tell him/her how cool he/she is
- b. smile to myself and hope it keeps up
- c. don't say anything because I might jinx it
- d. Tell him/her this is the way it has to be all the time or I'm out of there

4. When my friend has something to tell me, I...

- a. listen the way he/she listens to me
- b. think about what I'm going to say when he's/she's through that's just as cool
- c. don't say anything while he's/she's talking, because he'd/she'd cut me off anyway
- d. listen until it starts driving me nuts

5. When my girlfriend is upset, I...

- a. do what she needs me to do (let her cry, bring her cookies, give her a hug, whatever I know works for her)
- b. am always afraid I'm going to say something stupid
- c. agree with whatever she says so she won't get upset at me
- d. give her advice as soon as I get what she's talking about (or she'll go on for days)

you can continue this quiz online at: <http://www.faithgirlz.com/getreal/FriendshipStyle/>.

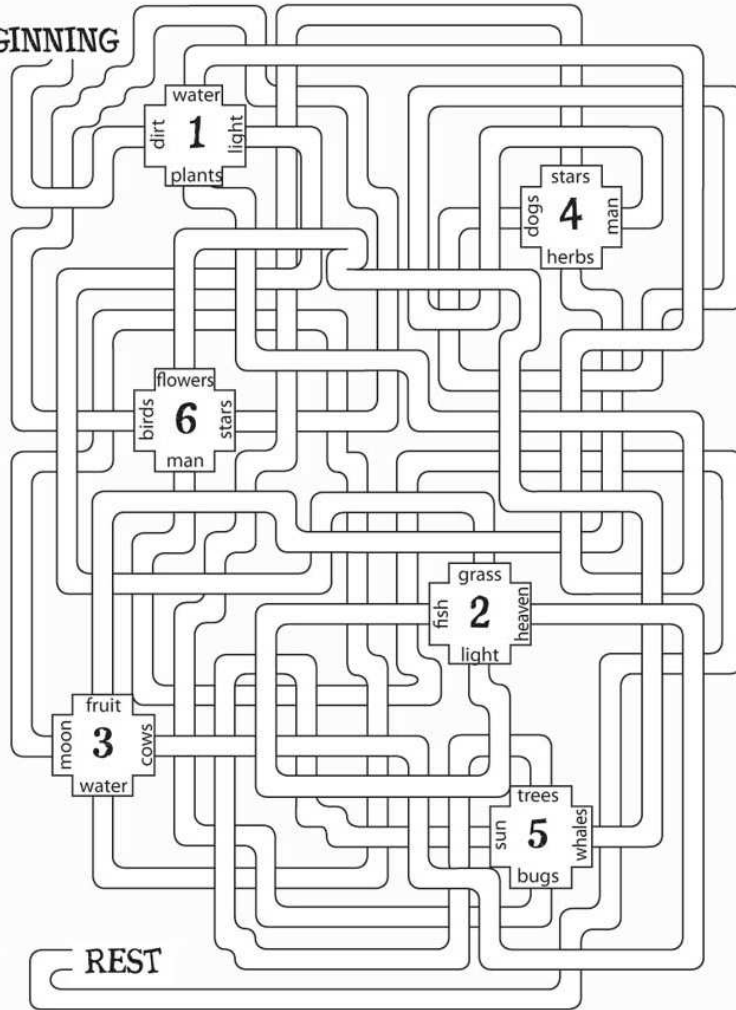
Friends are very important. Jesus had many friends. Be a good friend to your friends. Even if they don't seem to support you like you want. Jesus sacrificed himself for his friends. Make that your goal!

bring this page back to Children's Discipleship on Wednesday night for 25 points!

Marvelous Mazes!

BEGINNING

The object of this maze is to go from *Beginning* to *Rest* on the shortest way possible. In order to do that, you must know what God created on each day of creation! Get to each of the boxes in order. Pick the one thing that God created on that day (Day 1: dirt, water, light, or plants). If you answer correctly, that path will lead you to the next day. You may cross underneath or over other paths. If you select the wrong answer, you'll be taken for a loop! Grab a Bible and get started.



GOD'S GREATNESS

God is great! He created the universe and everything around us.

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| Majestic | Praise | Stars |
| Powerful | Worship | David |
| Glory | Heavens | Psalm |
| Awesome | Moon | Creator |

Can you find all the words in this word search?

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