

PROFESSOR COLTON'S
ULTIMATE GUIDE TO
SUMMER
COOL



HEY MOTION!

IN MY OPINION, THERE IS NO BOOK COOLER THAN THE BIBLE, AND I'M SO EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED ME FOR SUMMER COOL, WHERE WE WILL LEARN JUST HOW COOL THE BIBLE IS. BY THE TIME YOU FINISH THIS CLASS, NOT ONLY WILL YOU KNOW HOW COOL THE BIBLE IS, BUT YOU'LL ALSO KNOW HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE FOR YOURSELF.

STUDYING YOUR BIBLE IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO GET TO KNOW GOD AND GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. SINCE WE ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME TOGETHER, I PUT TOGETHER THIS BOOK FOR YOU. IT'S GOT SOME AWESOME ACTIVITIES IN IT THAT WILL HELP YOU PRACTICE STUDYING THE BIBLE ON YOUR OWN DURING THE WEEK. BUT IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU DURING OUR SUMMER COOL CLASSES, SO YOU BETTER BRING IT WITH YOU NEXT WEEKEND TO EKIDZ!

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES I HAVE INCLUDED A SPECIAL "BRING IT!" CHALLENGE FOR SUMMER COOL. YOU CAN STILL EARN POINTS FOR COMING TO CHURCH, BRINGING YOUR BIBLE, BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS, AND KNOWING YOUR MEMORY VERSE. BUT WE'VE ALSO ADDED SOME EXTRA WAYS FOR YOU TO EARN POINTS DURING MY CLASS. IF YOU BRING THIS BOOK BACK NEXT WEEK YOU'LL GET 200 POINTS AND YOU'LL GET 300 POINTS FOR EVERY DAY YOU COMPLETE ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN HERE AND GET YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SIGN OFF ON IT. IT'S GONNA BE AWESOME AND FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT EARN 3000 POINTS BY THE END OF OUR SUMMER COOL CLASS YOU'LL LOVE THE PRIZE I HAVE FOR YOU! YOU BETTER BRING IT!

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE COOLEST SUMMER CLASS YOU'VE EVER TAKEN! LET'S GET STARTED!

COLTON

AKA "THE PROFESSOR"

11 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

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BRING IT! CHALLENGE

During our Summer Cool class you will record your points for the Bring It! Challenge on this page.

Attendance.....	200 points
Bible	400 points
Memory Verse.....	500 points
Friend.....	500 points
Completing one day of your Summer Cool Devotional Book	300 points per day

Each weekend your small group leader will give you a sticker to add in the space provided below. Each sticker is worth 100 points. Your goal is to earn a total of 3000 points (30 stickers) during our Summer Cool class.

Books of the Bible Challenge

Anyone who can recite the books of the Old Testament or New Testament will automatically earn a special Summer Cool prize from Professor! So get your parents to help you learn the books of the Bible this week and check out the eKidz blog (www.eKidzblog.com) for some great resources that will help you!

Here are a few tips to get you started.

- Review what you know every day
- Learn 5 books at a time, then move on for 5 more
- Write them out by hand once a week
- Recite your books in front of other people
- Make flashcards

BRING IT! (CHALLENGE POINTS WEEK 1

JULY 21 & 22, 2012

ATTENDANCE	
BIBLE	
MEMORY VERSE	
FRIEND(S)	
DAILY ASSIGNMENTS July 21-28, 2012	

BRING IT! (CHALLENGE POINTS WEEK 2

JULY 28 & 29, 2012

ATTENDANCE	
BIBLE	
MEMORY VERSE	
FRIEND(S)	
DAILY ASSIGNMENTS July 28 - Aug 4, 2012	

LET'S REVIEW - THE BIBLE IS COOL

THIS WEEKEND IN MOTION WE DISCUSSED WHAT MAKES THE BIBLE SO COOL. SEE HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER FROM OUR CLASS BY COMPLETING THE ACTIVITIES BELOW.

Who wrote the Bible? _____

Every story in the Bible is.... True False (circle one)

What types of stories are in the Bible? (circle one)

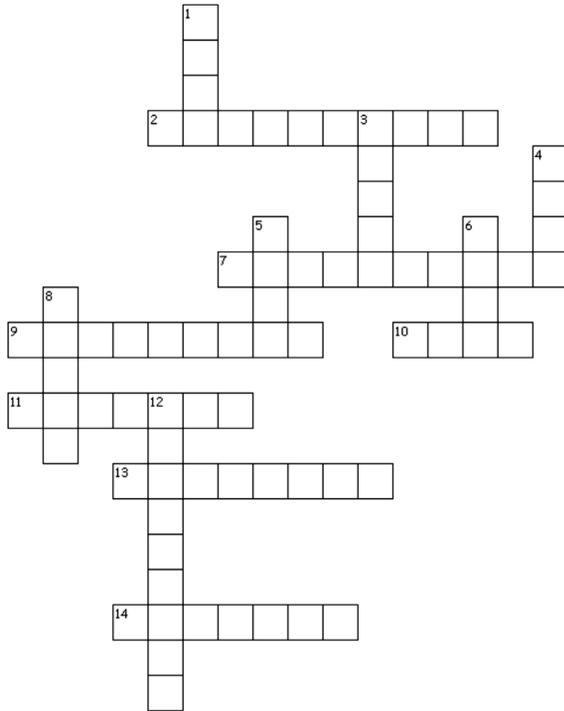
- A. crazy stories B. scary stories C. sappy (emotional, lovey-dovey) stories
D. all of the above E. all of the above plus more

The Bible has tons of cool stories that happened a LONG time ago. The Bible is divided into ____ parts. The _____ Testament and the _____ Testament.

Use the table of contents in your Bible to unscramble each of these Old Testament Books (Books of Law and History.)

2 MULESA _____	2 GSINK _____	ROOMYTEENUD _____
DUGESJ _____	GINSEES _____	1 GSINK _____
RESETH _____	TRUH _____	SUITLIVEC _____
SXOEDU _____	1 MULESA _____	ZARE _____
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USE THE TABLE OF CONTENTS IN YOUR BIBLE TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



ACROSS

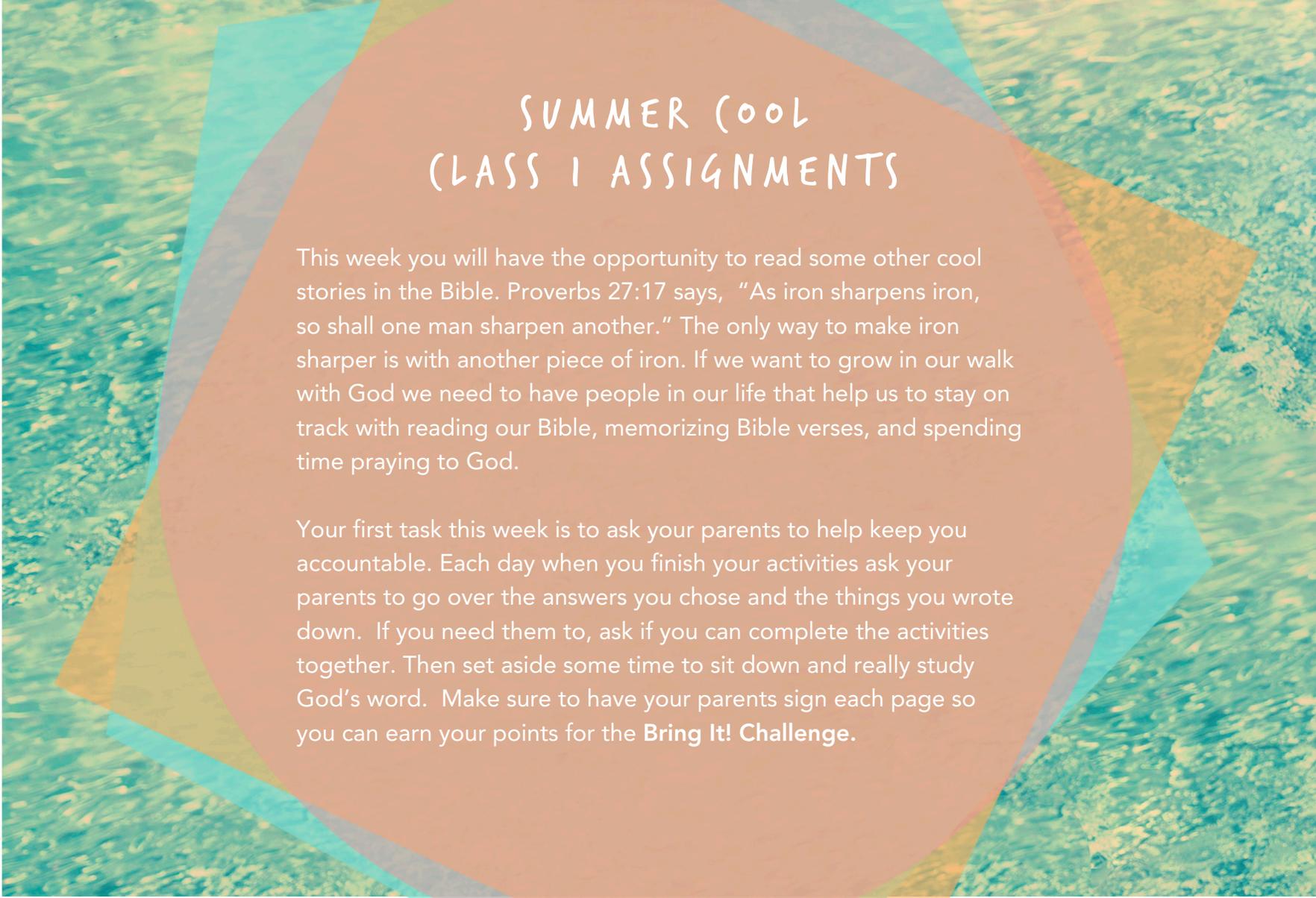
2. The final book of the New Testament.
7. The book that comes three after Galatians.
9. The book between 2 Corinthians and Ephesians.
10. The book before Acts.
11. The book that comes before James and after Philemon.
13. The book before Hebrews.
14. The first book of the New Testament.

DOWN

1. The second to last book in the Bible.
3. The book that comes two after 1 Timothy.
4. The book between Luke and Romans.
5. There are four books in the New Testament with this name.
6. Book number two in the New Testament.
8. The twentieth book in the New Testament.
12. The book before Philipians and after Galatians.

GREAT JOB REVIEWING! THE REST OF THE WEEK YOU ARE GOING TO READ SOME OTHER REALLY COOL BIBLE STORIES. IT'S ACTION PACKED SO GET READY...

ANSWER KEY
ACROSS: 2. REVELATION 3. TITUS 4. ACTS 5. JOHN 6. MARK 8. JAMES 12. EPHESIANS
DOWN: 1. JUDE 3. TITUS 4. ACTS 5. JOHN 6. MARK 8. JAMES 12. EPHESIANS
13. PHILEMON 14. MATTHEW

The background of the page is a close-up photograph of water with ripples. Overlaid on this are several large, semi-transparent geometric shapes in shades of teal, orange, and grey. The text is centered within a large, light-brown circular shape.

SUMMER COOL (CLASS 1 ASSIGNMENTS)

This week you will have the opportunity to read some other cool stories in the Bible. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so shall one man sharpen another." The only way to make iron sharper is with another piece of iron. If we want to grow in our walk with God we need to have people in our life that help us to stay on track with reading our Bible, memorizing Bible verses, and spending time praying to God.

Your first task this week is to ask your parents to help keep you accountable. Each day when you finish your activities ask your parents to go over the answers you chose and the things you wrote down. If you need them to, ask if you can complete the activities together. Then set aside some time to sit down and really study God's word. Make sure to have your parents sign each page so you can earn your points for the **Bring It! Challenge**.

ASSIGNMENT 1

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Before we can really dig into the stories of the Bible let's see what God tells us about His Word. Look up the following verses then match them with the statement that best represents that verse.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

God helps us to understand the Bible through the Holy Spirit. It is hard for some people to understand the Bible because they do not have the Holy Spirit to guide them.

2 Peter 1:20-21

All of God's words are true, so the Bible is also true because it is the Word of God. God's laws are eternal; they last forever, so He never has to come up with new laws.

Psalms 12:6

The Holy Spirit inspired men to write the Bible.

Psalms 119:160

All scripture comes from God and is good for teaching, correcting, training, and equipping believers.

1 Corinthians 2:14

The Bible does not contain any mistakes; it is flawless.

Spend some time praying and thanking God that He gave us His Word, the Bible, so that we could really know Him and spend time with Him. Thank Him for communicating with us through the Bible and ask Him to speak to you as you continue to read His Word each day.

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ASSIGNMENT 2

ARMOR OF GOD

The Bible is FULL of cool stories! Lots of stories, especially in the Old Testament, are about different battles and wars that were fought over the years. The Bible tells us that we are in a spiritual battle every day and that we need to be ready by putting on the armor of God.

Look up Ephesians 6:10-20 and label all of the parts of the armor of God.



- o Sword
- o Shield
- o Sandals
- o Helmet
- o Breastplate
- o Belt

Tomorrow morning when you wake up, envision yourself putting on the armor of God and getting ready to fight the battles of the day. Maybe you will face a battle to be kind to your brother or sister, or to obey your parents. Maybe it will be a battle to be generous with your time or your stuff, or maybe you will face a battle of how to spend your time. For example you might have to choose between reading God's Word and getting to know Him or playing video games. Will you be ready for the battles of day?

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ASSIGNMENT 3

STORM STORIES

The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) have a few storm stories that show us a lot about God's character. In each of the stories you will see that one person is always in control. As you read be looking for who it was that was in control.

Matthew 8:23-27

Mark 4:35-41

Matthew 14:22-23

Luke 8:22-25

Who was always in control during our storm stories? _____

Choose your favorite story to illustrate in the boxes below.

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ASSIGNMENT 4

TALKING DONKEY

When I was in school I read this book called *Charlotte's Web* have you heard of it before? Maybe you've seen the movie? While I was reading this book I was amazed that the animals in the story could talk to each other! Talking animals? That's crazy. And it's not real; but in the Bible a man named Balaam had a donkey that did talk.

A man named Balaam had been summoned by a group of men who were sent by the King of the Moabs, Balak, to come and help his people. God told Balam not to go so he sent the men back to Balak. Balak sent a second group of men to Balam to summon him again. Instead of listening to what God wanted and being obedient he chose to go see Balak with the second group of men that were sent. This is where things get a little crazy...



Read Numbers 22:21-38 to see what happens while he is on his way to see Balak.

Can you believe that? A talking donkey! God used Balaam's own donkey to stop him from disobeying. God is a creative God and He can use some pretty unusual methods to communicate with His children, especially when He has something important to say.

Pray and ask God to help you listen for His voice and for the commands He gives you. Thank Him for being a creative God that will use any method He needs to in order to communicate with His children.

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ASSIGNMENT 5

THE COOLEST STORY OF ALL



Read Mark 15:16-20 and Luke 23:44-49

Jesus was perfect. He lived on Earth for 33 years and He NEVER sinned. He never disobeyed God or what God's Word said. While He lived on Earth he performed many miracles too. He helped blind men to see, cured people who had been sick for many years, and fed 5,000 people with just a couple fish and some loaves of bread. He spent His entire life on Earth telling others about God, but then He was killed.

He was beaten and hung on a cross. He was made fun of and spit on. For Jesus though, that wasn't the worst part. The worst part was that God, His father in Heaven, had to look away from Him because of all of the sin. Your sins, my sins, the sins of the entire world were put on a man who had never sinned.

He did it for us. Jesus had the power to get off of that cross and to save Himself, but He didn't. He chose to stay on the cross and die so that we would be able to live forever with God.

There are a lot of cool stories in the Bible, but no story compares to the story of Jesus and what He did for us on that cross. The coolest part of this story though is that His death wasn't forever.



Read Matthew 28:1-10 to see what happens next.

Incredible right? Jesus beat death. He rose from the grave and was alive again. Now that's a cool story right? You see God loved us so much, that He sent Jesus to die in our place. Because Jesus suffered on the cross and died we can live with Him forever by believing in Jesus and what He did for us, and choosing to live our lives for Him.

Spend some time just thanking God that we don't have to be separated from Him. Thank Him for sending Jesus to die in our place. If you haven't ever made the decision to give your life to Jesus talk to your parents or an adult you trust and ask them any questions you have. They can talk to you about how you can give your life to Christ when you are ready.

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KEEP PRACTICING

When we are little our parents like to keep track of our "firsts." Our first steps, our first words, our first day of school ... all of our firsts! In the Bible, a lot of "firsts" are recorded too. See if you can find these "firsts" by looking up each verse and then answering the question on the line provided.

1. What was created by God in the beginning? (Genesis 1:1) _____
2. Who was the first gardener? (Genesis 2:15) _____
3. Who did the first surgery? (Genesis 2:21) _____
4. What was the first sin? (Genesis 3:6) _____
5. Who was the first mother? (Genesis 4:1) _____
6. Who was the first baby? (Genesis 4:1) _____
7. Who was the first murderer? (Genesis 4:8) _____
8. Who was the first mother to have twins? (Genesis 25:21-24) _____

Did you notice that all of these answers come from the FIRST book of the Bible?

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MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE - PICTURE IT!

CONGRATS ON COMPLETING YOUR FIRST WEEK OF ASSIGNMENTS! MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK TO MOTION THIS COMING WEEKEND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW COOL THE BIBLE IS AND HOW YOU CAN STUDY IT FOR YOURSELF! DON'T FORGET TO BRING THIS BOOK WITH YOU TOO!

Test Yourself!

See how well you know the Bible verse by filling in the blanks below.

"Your _____ is a _____ unto my _____



and a _____ unto my _____."



Psalm 119:105



SUMMER COOL
CLASS 2 ASSIGNMENTS
JULY 28 AND 29

LET'S REVIEW - HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

THIS WEEKEND IN MOTION WE LEARNED HOW TO STUDY OUR BIBLE. SEE WHAT YOU REMEMBER FROM OUR SUMMER COOL CLASS BY COMPLETING THE ACTIVITIES BELOW.

Replace the words in (parentheses) with another word that will help you remember what this verse is saying.

"Do not let this (Book of the Law) _____ depart from you; (meditate) _____ on it day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."
Joshua 1:8

BIBLE VERSE ACTIVITY: Find your mom and dad and tell them how you would find each of the Bible verses below. Use the example to help you.

Example: John 13:14 – "Mom, I would find the book of John first, then find chapter thirteen and then verse fourteen."

Matthew 1:20-21

Luke 2:1-5; Matthew 2:5-6

Romans 12:10b

CIRCLE the words below that represent a tool you can use to help you study your Bible.

RIP CIRCLE DICTIONARY UNDERLINE MARK OUT HIGHLIGHT WRITE NOTES

Understanding how the words, sentences, and thoughts are connected in the Bible is called _____.

Context is like a (*path / puzzle*). We can't understand what a verse or series of verses is saying unless we understand all of the pieces.
CIRCLE ONE

Great job reviewing! This week, spend time practicing the techniques we learned in small group for how to study your Bible. Get the tools that you think will help you the most, find a quiet place, and get started!

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ASSIGNMENT 6



Read 1 Timothy 4:12

In your Bible, underline or highlight the words in this verse that tell you what you are supposed “to do.”

Don't let anyone look down on you because
you are young, but set an example for the believers
in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Next, circle the words in this verse that tell you where you should apply this command to your life.

Don't let anyone look down on you because
you are young, but set an example for the believers
in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Look up any words you don't understand.

What kind of behavior does this verse tell us to model? Write your answer on the lines below.

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ASSIGNMENT 7



Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

In your Bible, underline or highlight the words in this verse that tell you what you are supposed "to do." Circle the word "all" in your Bible.

"pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ."

This verse gives us two instructions: pray and give thanks. It also tells us when we are supposed to complete these instructions. On the line below write down another way we could say "continuously."

God doesn't want us to spend time praying to Him only when we can fit it into our schedule or just one time a day. Instead, God wants us to know that we can always communicate with Him.

The Bible also tells us that God is a good God who is worthy of our praise and thanksgiving. In this verse we learn that we aren't called to praise God only when the good things happen in our life but all the time.

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ASSIGNMENT 8



Read 2 Peter 1:5-8 and answer the following questions.

1. Look at verses 5-7 and circle the qualities that Peter is talking about in this verse.
2. Look at verse 8 and circle the words "increasing measure". What does it mean to possess the qualities you circled in "increasing measure?" Hint: Think about the word increase. What happens when something increases?
3. Highlight the words "ineffective" and "unproductive." What do these words mean? Use a dictionary to help you if you need one.
4. In your own words write down what these verses (2 Peter 1:5-8) are saying.

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ASSIGNMENT 9



Read Matthew 5:43-44.

1. How should we respond to our enemies? (verse 44)

Many times, though, we respond to our enemies how verse 43 says – by hating them.

2. Now read only verse 43. What if we only read verse 43 and didn't read verse 44? We wouldn't see what God is saying to us.

3. Circle the word "but" in verse 44.

It can be dangerous for us to take a verse of scripture out of context. It's important for us to understand how verses fit into the bigger picture of what God is teaching us. The word, "but" in this passage shows us that what we read in the first verse isn't completely accurate. We need to read the verses that follow to really understand that God wants us to love the people in our life who are our enemies and not to hate them. How can you show love to someone who is an enemy, or someone you have a hard time loving, this week?

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ASSIGNMENT 10



Read 1 John 4:7-12 and answer the following questions.

1. What word appears 10 times in this passage? _____
2. Underline the word love each time it is used in the passage.
3. God used the word love 10 times in this passage so it must be important for us to love! Why do you think it's important for us to love others?
4. How did God demonstrate His love for us?
5. What does this passage say love is? (Hint: verse 10)
6. What does this verse say we should do? (Hint: verse 11)

Spend time praying and thanking God for loving us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us.

List 3 ways you can demonstrate God's love to others this week.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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KEEP PRACTICING



Read Hebrews 11:1-12 and answer the following questions.

1. Circle, underline, or highlight the word "faith" every time it appears.
2. Read the definition of faith in verse 1 and compare it to our definition of faith in Motion (believing in what you cannot see). What does this mean to you?
3. Find 3 examples from this passage of people who have shown faith.

God gives us many examples of faith throughout the Bible. Use your index to see if you can find any other verses that mention faith and list them below. Make sure you read each verse to see what it says about faith.

4. Why do you think God included a chapter in the Bible about people who had faith?

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MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE - DECODER

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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PSALM 119:105

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MOTION, CONGRATS! YOU FINISHED SUMMER COOL!
GREAT WORK LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE AND HOW
TO STUDY IT. IT REALLY IS THE COOLEST BOOK AROUND!

OUR CLASS MAY BE OVER, BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING FOR YOU!
KEEP READING AND STUDYING YOUR BIBLE, KEEP COMING TO CHURCH,
AND ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOU ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE THEM!

REMEMBER THAT READING AND STUDYING THE BIBLE IS
THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO GET TO KNOW WHO GOD IS AND
HOW HE WANTS YOU TO LIVE YOUR LIFE. JUST LIKE
PASTOR STEVEN, SAYS, "THE BEST IS AHEAD!"

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