



FIRST STEPS

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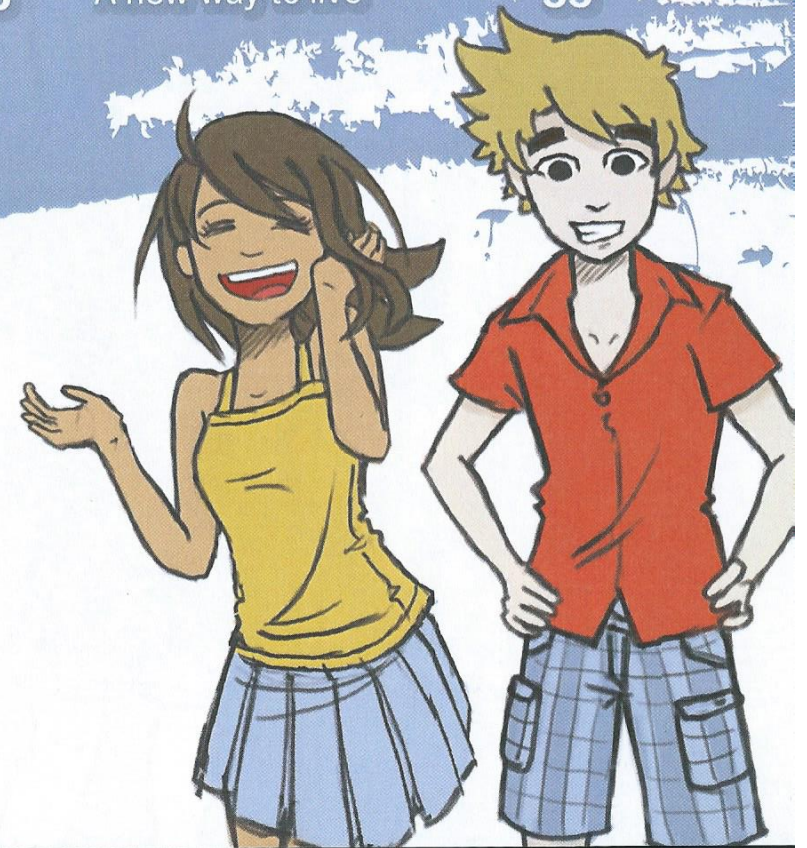
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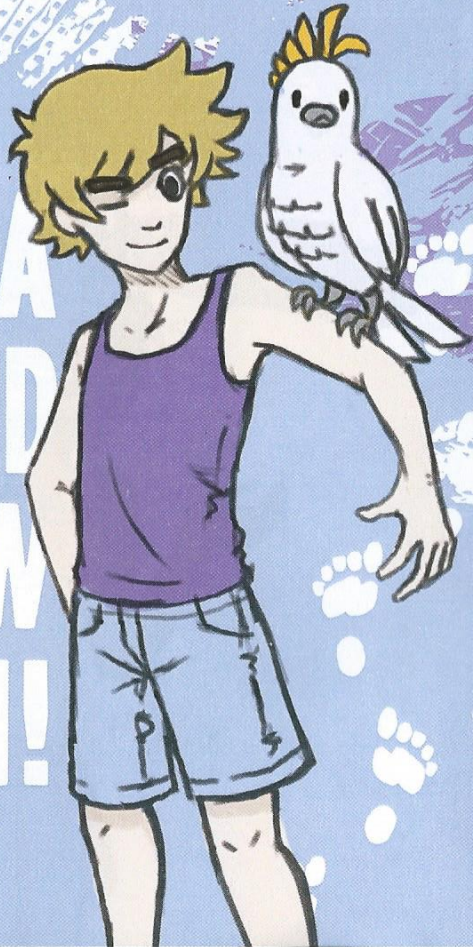
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LESSON 1

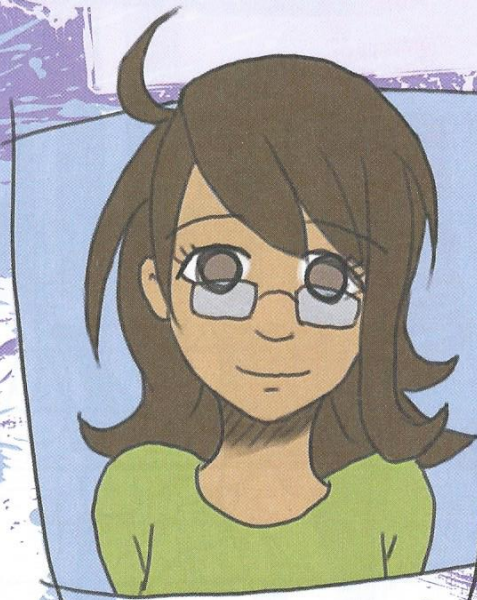
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I'M A BRAND NEW PERSON!



2 Corinthians 5:17

What does God do for you when you become a Christian?

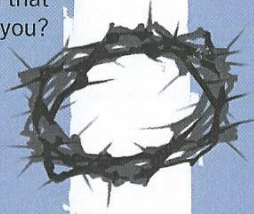


I'M GOD'S FRIEND

2 Romans 5:8-10

VERSE 8

What has God done for you that shows how much he loves you?



VERSE 9

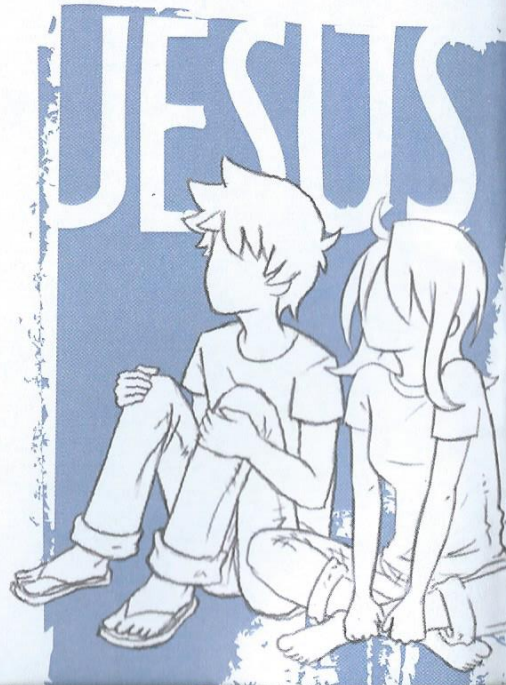
So when you become a Christian, what are two of the things that Jesus' death will do for you?

i.

ii.

VERSE 10

What is another change that happens when you become a Christian?



3 Ephesians 1:4-7

VERSE 4 What had God already done for you even before the world was made?

VERSE 5 What else does God make you become?



VERSE 7 So what does Jesus' death do for us?

CHILD OF GOD

FORGIVEN



M A D E A L I V E



4 Ephesians 1:13
What does God give you when you believe in Christ?

5 Ephesians 2:4-5
What did God do for us while we were spiritually dead?

6 Ephesians 2:10
So now that you've become a Christian, what has God already prepared for you to do?

7 Isaiah: 55:7
So if someone really wants to follow God, what do they need to do?

LEAVE _____

CHANGE _____

TURN TO _____

8 If I'm really going to live the way a Christian should, these are some changes I need to make in my life:

?

I'VE GOT A BRAND NEW WAY TO LIVE!





This is what I think is the **BEST** thing about being a Christian:

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This is what I find the **HARDEST** about being a Christian:

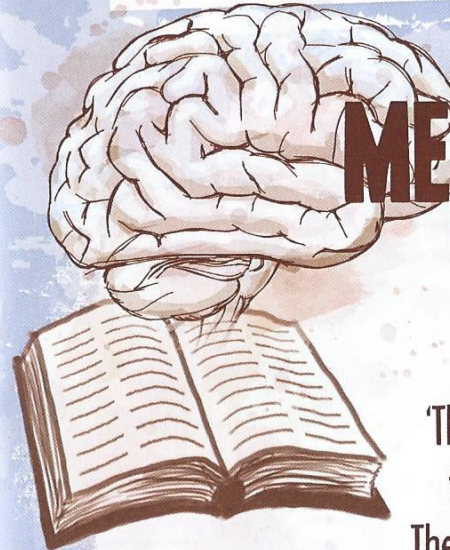


MY PRAYER TO GOD

Dear God,



Your friend,



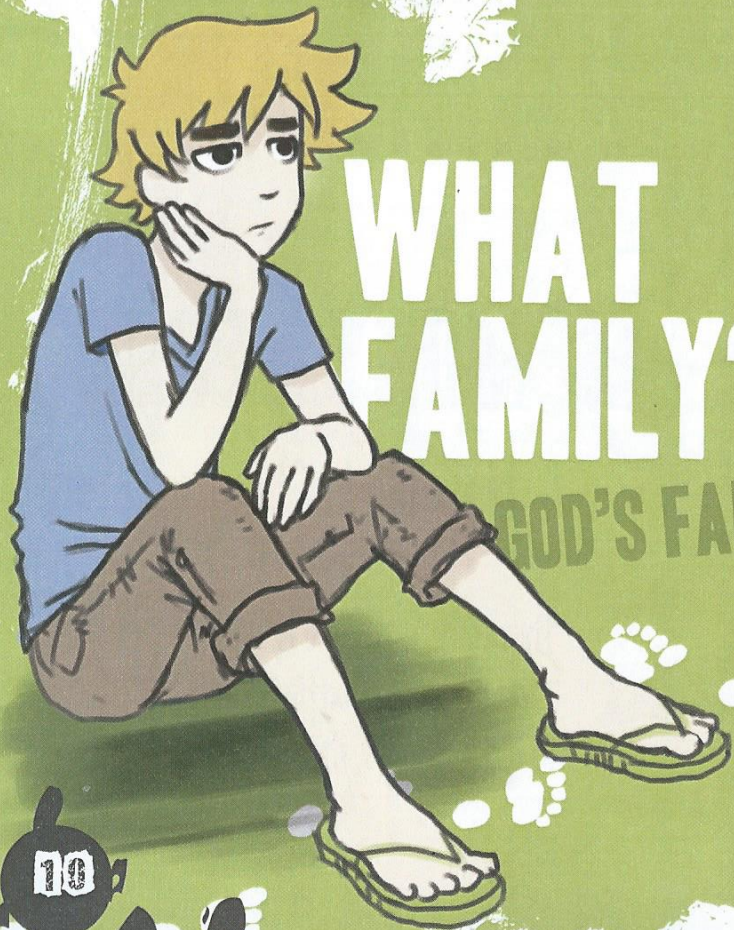
MEMORY VERSE

New life in Christ

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!'

LESSON 2 YOU'RE IN THE FAMILY!



WHAT FAMILY?

GOD'S FAMILY!

1 John 3:1

Because God's love for us is so great, what does he now call us?

2 Hebrews 13:1

If every Christian is one of God's children, what should be our attitude to other Christians?

3 Hebrews 10:24-25

VERSE 24

As members of God's family what should we help each other to do?

VERSE 25

What must we make sure we don't give up?

VERSE 25

So what should we do for one another?



4

Matthew 18:20

What special promise does Jesus give when Christians meet together?



5

Romans 15:7

How should we treat other Christians?



6

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

How should you treat people who are your Christian leaders?



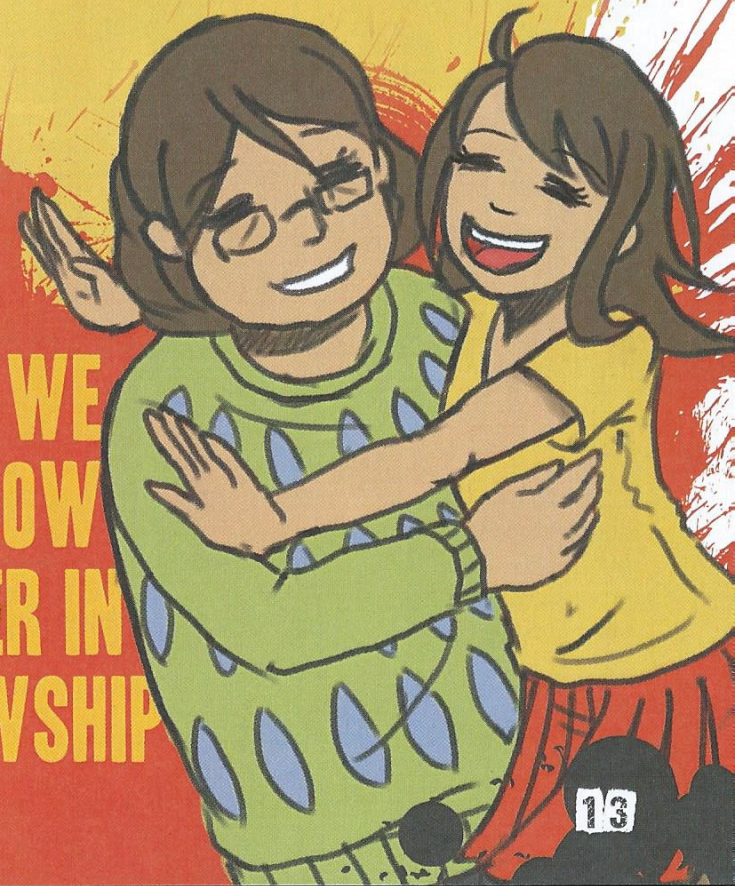
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Acts 2:42

This is the earliest record of what the first Christians did when they met together. List the four things they did:

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

**WE
ALL GROW
TOGETHER IN
FELLOWSHIP**





A group of Christians is described in the Bible as being like a single body. Every Christian is part of that body. Every Christian is needed to make the body work properly. You can't just be a Christian by yourself. You need other Christians to help you, and they need you to help them.

8

Take time now to describe the Christian groups that you belong to.

Here are some of the groups where I meet with other Christians:

THE LAST QUESTION!



Here is something I can do so that I can have more valuable fellowship with other Christians:

This is how others in this group help me:

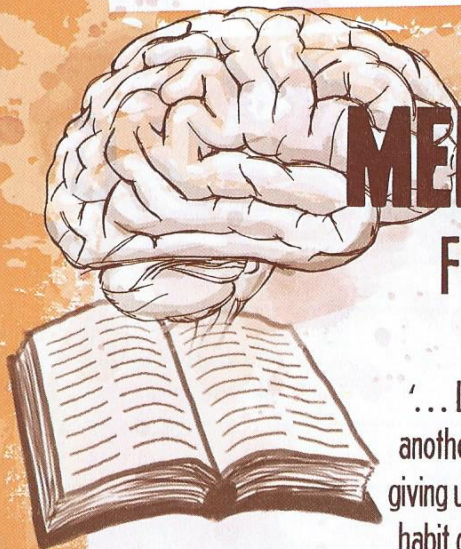
This is how I can help other Christians in this group:

MY PRAYER TO GOD

Dear God,



Your friend,



MEMORY VERSE

Fellowship together

HEBREWS 10:24-25

'... Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.'

STUDY 3

LET'S LISTEN TO GOD!

HOW CAN I KNOW GOD?



READ THE BIBLE



2 Timothy 3:16-17 VERSE 16

Where does all Scripture come from?

VERSE 17

What will the Bible do for the person who serves God?

What four things will the Bible do in your life?

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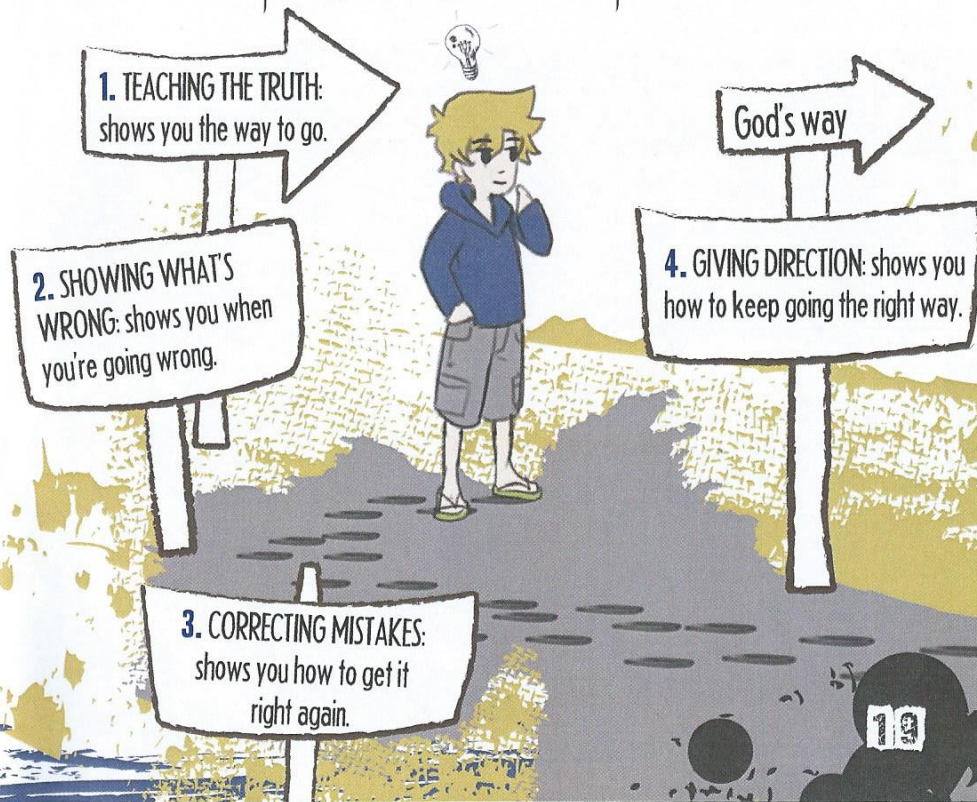
ii.

iii.

iv.

2 Psalm 19:7-8

VERSE	What the word of God is	What the word of God will do for you
7		
7		
8		
8		



3

Psalm 119:9-11
How can you keep your life pure?

VERSE 9

What two things should you try to do with all your heart?

i.

VERSE 10

ii.

What will help you not to sin against God?

VERSE 11

BIG

NEWS!



4

Matthew 7:24-27

WISE MAN

FOOLISH MAN

What did he build his house on?

What happened when the storm came?

Who does Jesus say this house-builder represents?

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ARE YOU PUTTING GOD'S WORD INTO

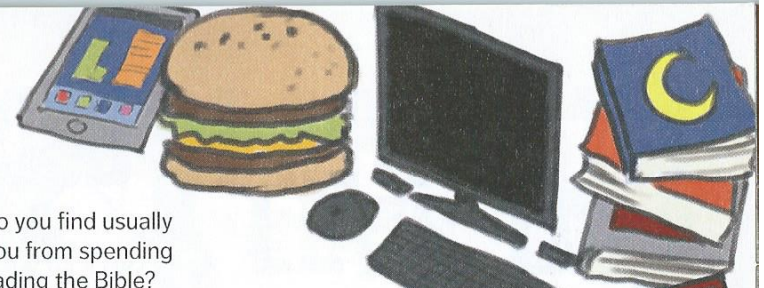
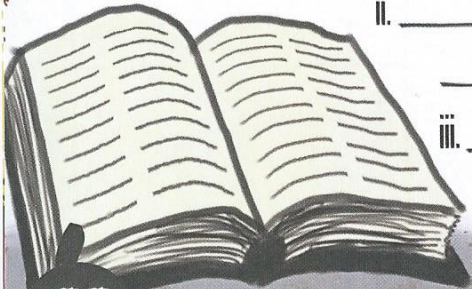
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IN YOUR LIFE?

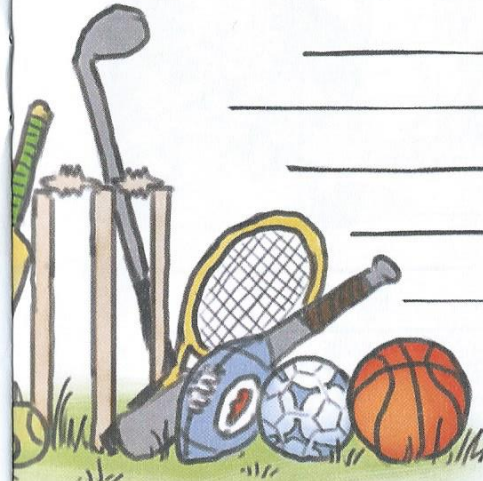
5 Ezra 7:10
Ezra is a good example for us to follow
because of his attitude to God's word.

What three things did Ezra do with God's word?

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____



6 What do you find usually
stops you from spending
time reading the Bible?



7 Each week, how often
would you spend time
reading the Bible:

by yourself? _____
with others? _____

Dive into the Scriptures!

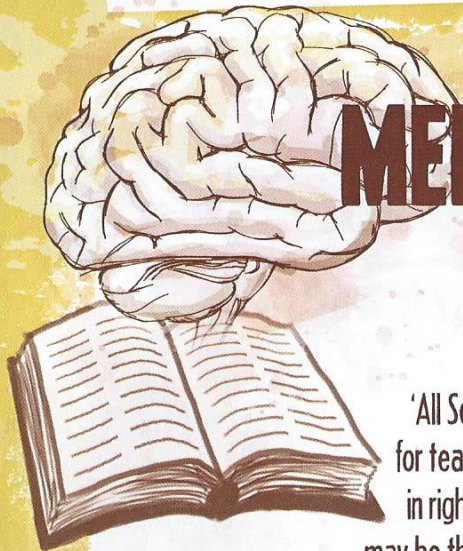
8 What can you start doing so
that you will grow to understand
God's word better?



MY PRAYER TO GOD

Dear God,

Your friend,



MEMORY VERSE

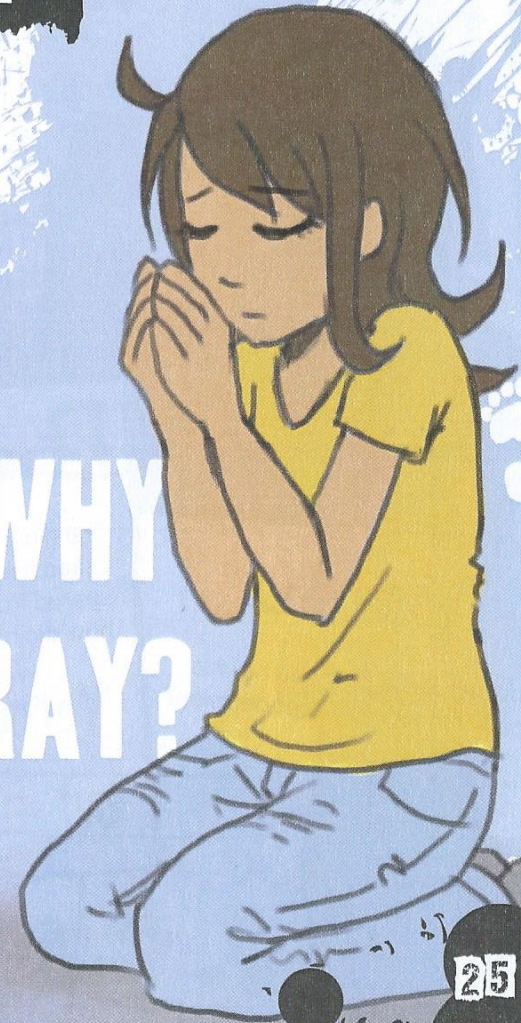
All Scripture
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

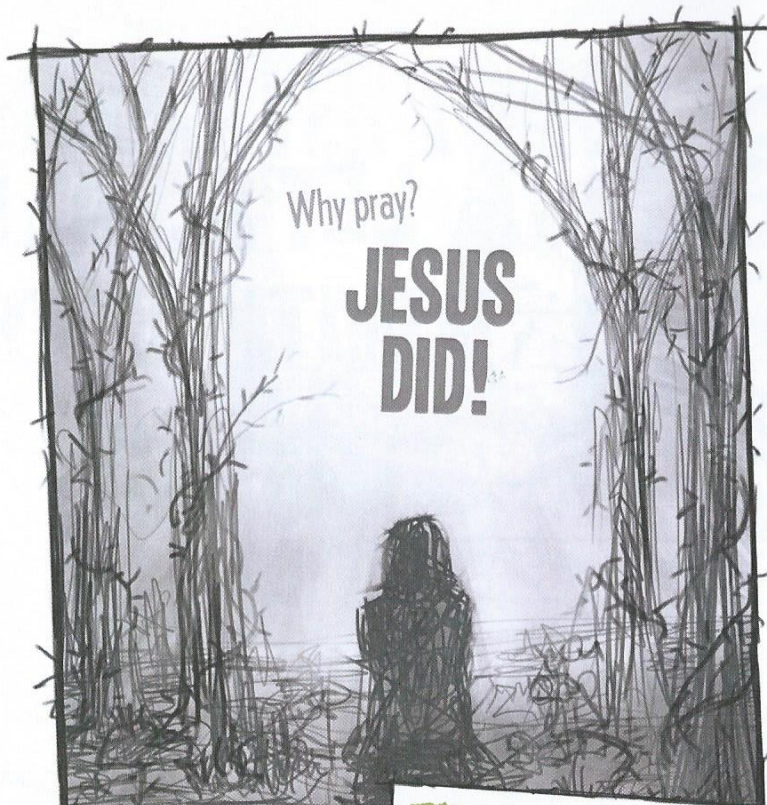
'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.'

STUDY 4

LET'S TALK WITH GOD!

WHY PRAY?





Why pray?

**JESUS
DID!**

1 Luke 6:12

What did Jesus do when he was faced with an important decision?

2 Mark 14:35-36

The night before he was killed, Jesus asked his Father whether he could be spared from that time of suffering. But how did he finish his prayer? (v36)

'Yet not _____
but _____

GOD GOD GOD

WANTS US TO PRAY

3 Philippians 4:6-7

VERSE 6

What should we do instead of worrying about things?

VERSE 6

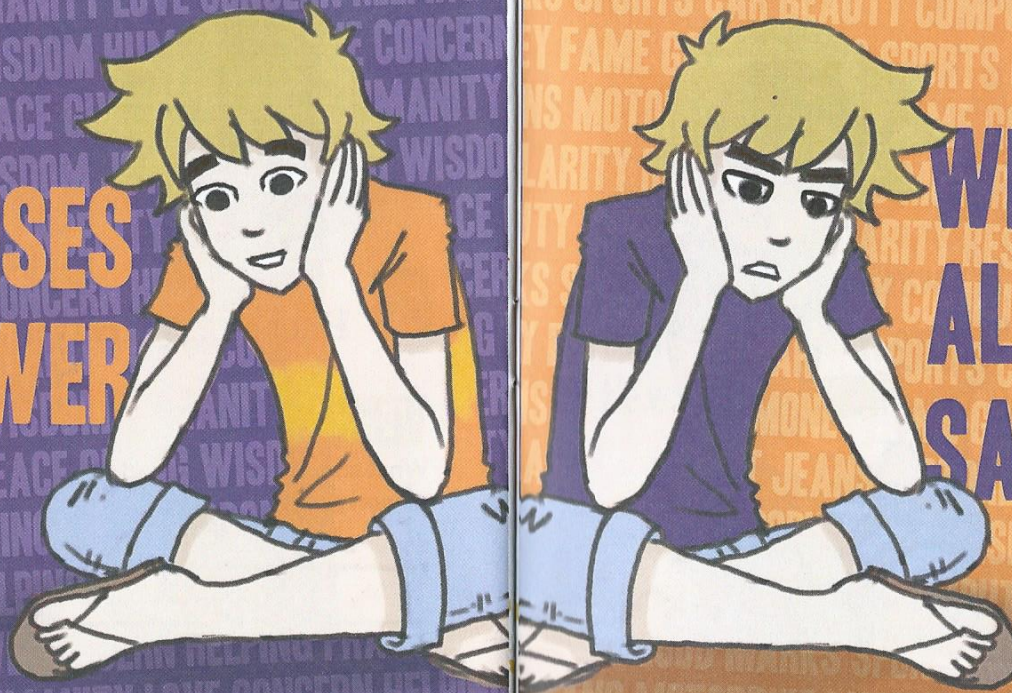
What attitude should we have when we ask God for things?

VERSE 7

What will God do for us when we turn things over to him in prayer?



GOD PROMISES TO ANSWER



WILL GOD ALWAYS SAY YES?

4 Matthew 7:7-11

VERSES 7-8

If you ask,

If you seek,

If you knock,

VERSE 11

What will our Father in heaven give to those who ask him?

5 John 15:7

What does Jesus say to do if we want God to answer our prayers?

6 What will sometimes stop our prayers from being answered the way we want?

James 4:3

Psalms 66:18

7

What do you find usually stops you from spending time talking with God in prayer?



8

Each week, how often would you spend praying: by yourself? _____ with others? _____

9

When you do pray to God, what sorts of things do you normally say to him?

GOD'S ANSWERS

God has promised to answer all our prayers. But he **WON'T** always answer them the way **WE WANT!** He will answer them the way that he knows is **BEST!**



God will say **YES** to the things he knows will be good for us.



God will say **NO** to the things he knows will not be good for us.



God will say **WAIT** to the things he knows we are not yet ready for.



HOW TO PRAY

There are many different ways to pray. Here are four important ways:

I love you ...

Tell God why you love him and how much you love him.

Thanks ...

Thank God for all the great things he has done for you.

Sorry ...

Tell God about the wrong things you've done and the ways you have let him down.

Please ...

Ask God to help other people and to help you.

MY PRAYER TO GOD

Dear God,

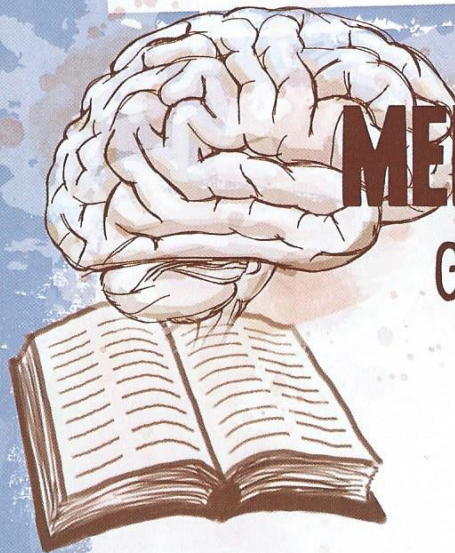
I love you _____

Thanks _____

Sorry _____

Please _____

Your friend,



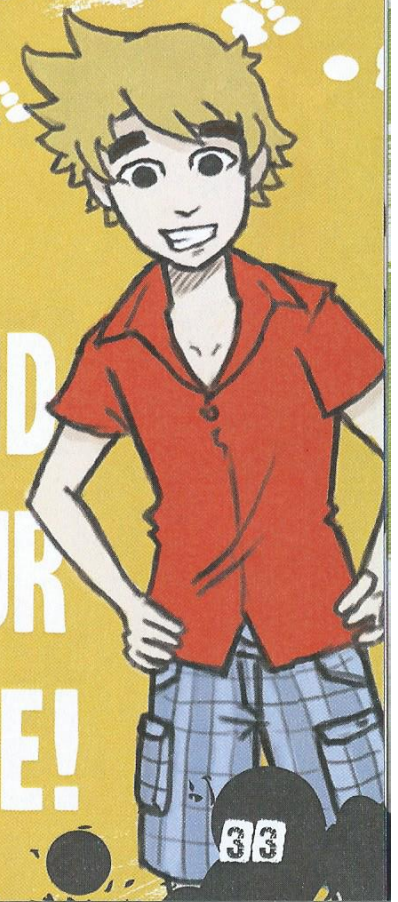
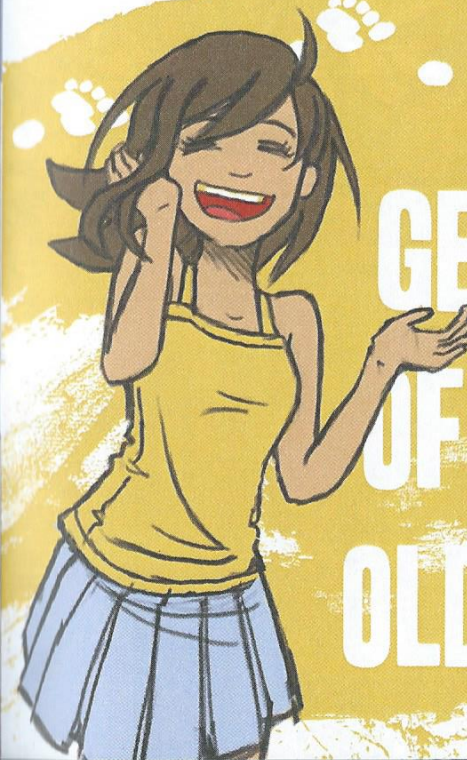
MEMORY VERSE

God answers prayer

JOHN 15:7

'If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you.'

WISDOM 5 A NEW WAY TO LIVE



GET RID OF YOUR OLD LIFE!

START LIVING YOUR NEW LIFE!



1 Ephesians 5:8-11

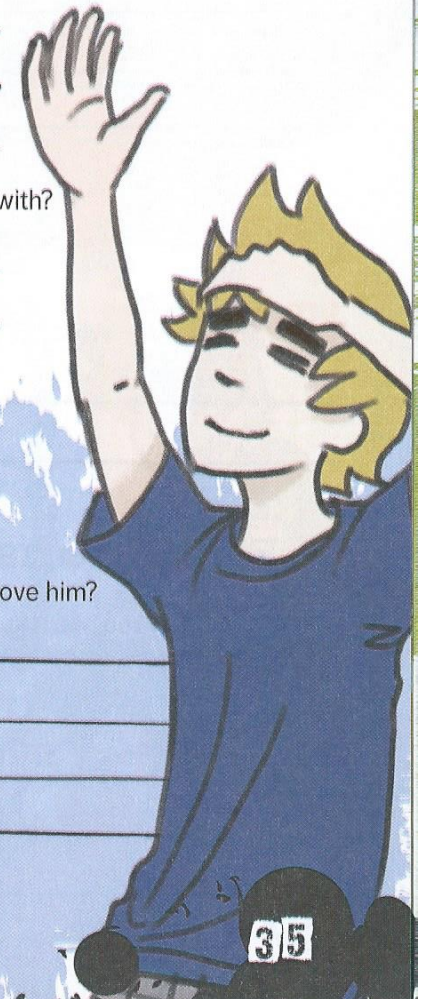
VERSE 8 Now that God has brought us into the 'light' by making us his people, what are we meant to be like?

VERSE 10 What should we learn to do?

VERSE 11 What should we have nothing to do with?

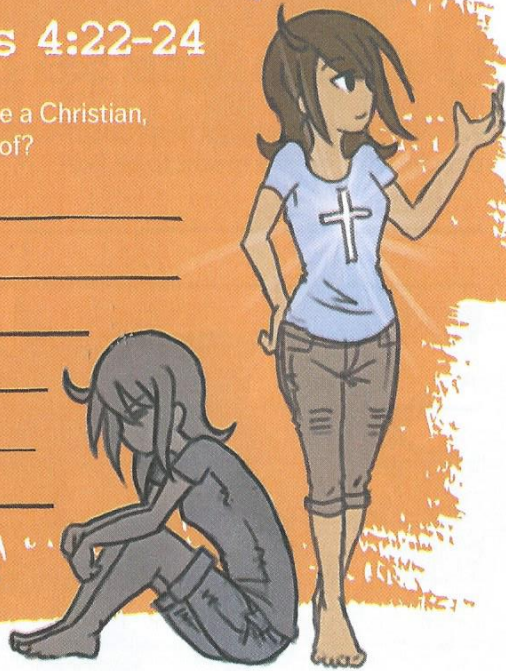
2 John 14:15

What does Jesus say we will do if we really love him?



3 Ephesians 4:22-24

VERSE 22 When you become a Christian, what are you meant to get rid of?



VERSES 23-24 What are you meant to replace this with?

4 Ephesians 5:1-2

VERSE 1 When you become one of God's children, what must you do?

VERSE 2 How are you meant to live your life?

5 1 John 3:18

What sort of love are we meant to show to others?

6 Galatians 6:10

Who are you meant to do good to?

7 Matthew 5:16

What should be the result of people seeing the good things you do?



LET'S PUT IT INTO ACTION!



See if you can now identify the changes that need to be made in life so that you really are living the way Jesus says.

AREAS IN MY LIFE	WHAT I HAVE TO STOP ...
With my non-Christian friends	
With my family	
With my Christian friends	
In what I think about	
In my relationship with God	

AREAS IN MY LIFE	WHAT I HAVE TO START ...
With my non-Christian friends	
With my family	
With my Christian friends	
In what I think about	
In my relationship with God	

MY PRAYER TO GOD

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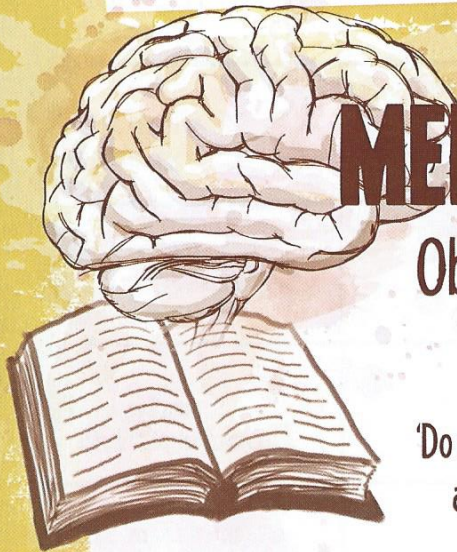
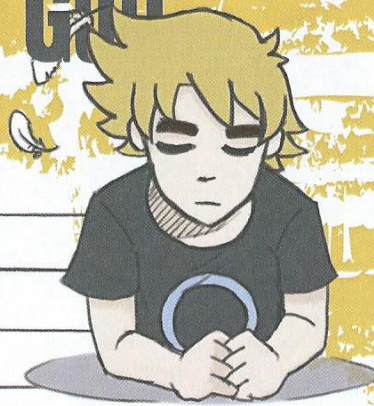
I love you _____

Thanks _____

Sorry _____

Please _____

Your friend,



MEMORY VERSE

Obeying God's word

JAMES 1:22

'Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.'

NOTES



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