

**Ephesians 6:10-18**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by His vast strength. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Stand therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take the shield of faith, and with it you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word. Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

**Jeremiah 29:11**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

For I know the plans I have for you- this is the Lord's declaration- plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

**Joshua 1:9**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

**Isaiah 9:6**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rejoice always! Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**Romans 8:28**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

We know that all things work together for good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.

**I John 1:7-8** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the lights, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sin. If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**I John 1:9-10** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say, “We don’t have any sin,” we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

**Proverbs 3:5-10** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths. Don’t consider yourself to be wise; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. This will be healing for your body and strengthening for your bones. Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; Then your bars will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

**Job 22:21-22** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen. I will proclaim Your name to my brothers; I will praise you in the congregation.

**Psalms 119:11** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.

**Ezekiel 11:19-20** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

And I will give them one heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh, so they may follow My statutes, keep my ordinances, and practice them. Then they will be My people, and I will be their God.

**Matthew 6:19-21** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Don’t collect for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**John 13:34-35** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

**Galatians 5:22-23** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**I Corinthians 13:12** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

For now we see indistinctly as a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known.

**Romans 8:37-39** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angel or rulers, things present or things to come, hostile powers, height or depth, or any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our lord!

**3 John 1:4** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

**Matthew 6:9-13** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Philippians 2:3** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves.

**Romans 12:1** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship.

**2 Peter 3:9** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord does not delay His promise as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

**Psalm 143:10** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me on level ground.

**Luke 6:35** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

But love your enemies, do what is good and lend expecting nothing in return. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is gracious to the ungrateful and evil.

**John 6:35** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the bread of life, Jesus told them. No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in Me will ever be thirsty again.

**Psalm 59:16** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

But I will sing of Your strength and will joyfully proclaim your faithful love in the morning. For you have been a stronghold for me, a refuge in my day of trouble.

**Romans 15:1-2** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Now we who are strong have an obligation to bear the weaknesses of those without strength, and not to please ourselves. Each one of us must please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

**James 1:2-3** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

**John 15:11-12** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is My command: Love one another as I have loved you.

**Hebrews 12:1b-2** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne.

**Proverbs 17:22** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.

**Psalm 118:24** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**1 Corinthians 10:13** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that you are able to bear it.

**James 4:7** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

**Romans 12:17-18** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone.

**John 3:16-17** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

For God loved the world in this way: He gave His one and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**Romans 6:23** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 10:9-10** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

**Matthew 28:19-20** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Mark 8:34** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Summoning the crowd along with His disciples, He said to them. If anyone wants to be my follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.

**Ephesians 6:2-3** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, so that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life in the land.

**Romans 3:23** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Proverbs 12:1** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Whoever loves discipline, loves knowledge, but one who hates correction is stupid.

**Romans 10:17** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.

**Psalms 9:1** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**Psalms 14:1-2** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

The fool says in his heart, God does not exist. They are corrupt; they do vile deeds. There is no one who does good. The Lord looks down from Heaven on the human race to see if there is one who is wise, one who seeks God.

**Psalms 16:8** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

I keep the Lord in mind always. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

**Psalms 19:7** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise.

**Psalm 19:14** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, Lord my rock and my Redeemer.

**Psalm 34:8** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the man who takes refuge in Him!

**Psalm 37:4-6** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desire. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act, making your righteousness shine like the dawn, your injustice like the noonday.

**Psalm 46:1** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble.

**Psalm 27:1** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom should I be afraid?

**Psalm 51:10-12** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore the joy of your salvation to me and give me a willing spirit.

**Proverbs 2:1-2** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding.

**Psalm 119:33-34** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Teach me, Lord, the meaning of your statutes, and I will keep them. Help me understand your instruction, and I will obey it and follow it with all my heart.

**Psalm 100:1-5** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Acknowledge that Yahweh is God. He made us, and we are His- His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.

**Proverbs 1:7** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline.

**Proverbs 4:23-25** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. Don't let your mouth speak dishonestly, and don't let your lips talk deviously. Let your eyes look forward; fix your gaze straight ahead.



**ISAIAH 53** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has believed what we have heard? And who has the arm of the LORD been revealed to? He grew up before Him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground. He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at Him, no appearance that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; He was despised, and we didn't value Him. Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses, and He carried our pains; but we in turn regarded Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds. We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished Him for the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, He did not open His mouth. He was taken away because of oppression and judgment; and who considered His fate? For He was cut off from the land of the living; He was struck because of my people's rebellion. They made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man at His death, although He had done no violence and had not spoken deceitfully. Yet the Lord was pleased to crush Him severely. When You make Him a restitution offering, He will see His seed, He will prolong His days, and by His hand, the Lord's pleasure will be accomplished. He will see it out of His anguish, and He will be satisfied with His knowledge. My righteous Servant will justify many, and He will carry their iniquities. Therefore, I will give Him the many as a portion, and He will receive the mighty as spoil, because He submitted Himself to death, and was counted among the rebels; yet He bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels.

**PHILIPPIANS 4**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

So then, my brothers, you are dearly loved and longed for — my joy and crown. In this manner stand firm in the Lord, dear friends. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise — dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that once again you renewed your care for me. You were, in fact, concerned about me but lacked the opportunity to show it. I don't say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content — whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me. Still, you did well by sharing with me in my hardship.

And you Philippians know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even in Thessalonica you sent gifts for my need several times. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that is increasing to your account. But I have received everything in full, and I have an abundance. I am fully supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you provided — a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. Those brothers who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, but especially those from Caesar's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

**1 CORINTHIANS 13**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

If I speak human or angelic languages, but do not have love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I donate all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body in order to boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not conceited, does not act improperly, is not selfish, is not provoked, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for languages, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things. For now we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known. Now these three remain faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**MATTHEW 5:1-12****Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

When He saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. Then He began to teach them, saying: “The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted. The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled. The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy. The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God. The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God. Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. “You are blessed when they insult and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of Me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**MATTHEW 6:1-15**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of people, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give to the poor, don’t sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be applauded by people. I assure you: They’ve got their reward! But when you give to the poor, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. “Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. I assure you: They’ve got their reward! But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. When you pray, don’t babble like the idolaters, since they imagine they’ll be heard for their many words. Don’t be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him. “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. “For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well. But if you don’t forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing

**PSALMS 139**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up; You understand my thoughts from far away. You observe my travels and my rest; You are aware of all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, You know all about it, Lord. You have encircled me; You have placed Your hand on me. This extraordinary knowledge is beyond me. It is lofty; I am unable to reach it. Where can I go to escape Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there. If I live at the eastern horizon or settle at the western limits, even there Your hand will lead me; Your right hand will hold on to me. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night” — even the darkness is not dark to You. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to You. For it was You who created my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I will praise You because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know this very well. My bones were not hidden from You when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began. God, how difficult Your thoughts are for me to comprehend; how vast their sum is! If I counted them, they would outnumber the grains of sand; when I wake up, I am still with You. God, if only You would kill the wicked —you bloodthirsty men, stay away from me —who invoke You deceitfully. Your enemies swear by You falsely. Lord, don’t I hate those who hate You, and detest those who rebel against You? I hate them with extreme hatred; I consider them my enemies. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.

**James 1:19-27** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

My dearly loved brothers, understand this: Everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger, for man's anger does not accomplish God's righteousness. Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and evil, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save you.

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man looking at his own face in a mirror. For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but one who does good works — this person will be blessed in what he does. If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue, then his religion is useless and he deceives himself. Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**James 3:1-12**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Not many should become teachers, my brothers, knowing that we will receive a stricter judgment, for we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a mature man who is also able to control his whole body. Now when we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we also guide the whole animal. And consider ships: Though very large and driven by fierce winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So too, though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts great things. Consider how large a forest a small fire ignites. And the tongue is a fire. The tongue, a world of unrighteousness, is placed among the parts of our bodies. It pollutes the whole body, sets the course of life on fire, and is set on fire by hell. Every sea creature, reptile, bird, or animal is tamed and has been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. We praise our Lord and Father with it, and we curse men who are made in God's likeness with it. Praising and cursing come out of the same mouth. My brothers, these things should not be this way. Does a spring pour out sweet and bitter water from the same opening? Can a fig tree produce olives, my brothers, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a saltwater spring yield fresh water.



**1 John 3:11-24** Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another, unlike Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil, and his brother's were righteous. Do not be surprised, brothers, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. The one who does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. This is how we have come to know love: He laid down His life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has this world's goods and sees his brother in need but closes his eyes to his need — how can God's love reside in him? Little children, we must not love with word or speech, but with truth and action. This is how we will know we belong to the truth and will convince our conscience in His presence, even if our conscience condemns us, that God is greater than our conscience, and He knows all things. Dear friends, if our conscience doesn't condemn us, we have confidence before God and can receive whatever we ask from Him because we keep His commands and do what is pleasing in His sight. Now this is His command: that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another as He commanded us. The one who keeps His commands remains in Him, and He in him. And the way we know that He remains in us is from the Spirit He has given us.

**Proverbs 15:1-14**    **Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. The tongue of the wise makes knowledge attractive, but the mouth of fools blurts out foolishness. The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, observing the wicked and the good. The tongue that heals is a tree of life, but a devious tongue breaks the spirit. A fool despises his father's discipline, but a person who accepts correction is sensible. The house of the righteous has great wealth, but trouble accompanies the income of the wicked. The lips of the wise broadcast knowledge, but not so the heart of fools. The sacrifice of the wicked is detestable to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is His delight. The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but He loves the one who pursues righteousness. Discipline is harsh for the one who leaves the path; the one who hates correction will die. Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the Lord — how much more, human hearts. A mocker doesn't love one who corrects him; he will not consult the wise. A joyful heart makes a face cheerful, but a sad heart produces a broken spirit. A discerning mind seeks knowledge, but the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness.