

YOUR SUMMER WITH GOD!

*Created for: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders
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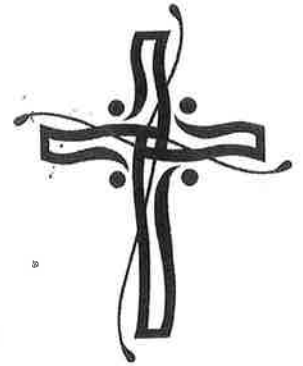


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Enjoy your summer!!! But don't forget about God!!!

***Take Time to Pray Each Day**

*** Attend Mass Each Weekend**



AND - Choose one of the summer assignments for Religion

#1 Get a copy of the great book ST PATRICK'S SUMMER. Read the book then complete the book report e mailed to your family

#2 Create and keep a Bible Reflection Journal

- **25 Inspiring Bible Verses have been given to you**
- **Buy or create a special notebook where you can record the following after reading each verse**

Read each verse several times and think about it

1. Write the verse word for word on your journal page

2. Write it in your own words

3. What does this mean for you in your life?

OR

Create a drawing that relates to this verse and put it on your reflection page along with your reflection writings 1 & 2

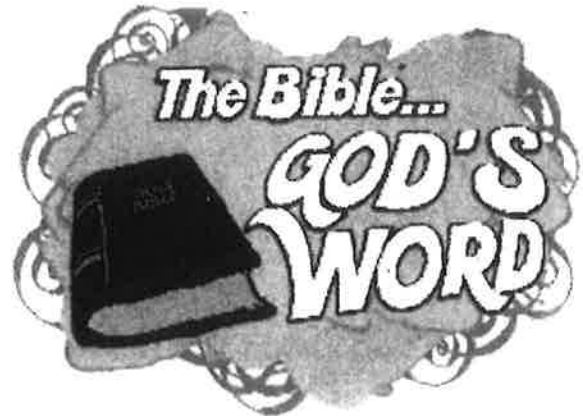
Do your best to make this Bible Reflection Journal something you will want to keep and use

There are 25 verses ...Select at least 10 of the verses to record (of course, doing all 25 would be awesome!)

If you do not have a Bible at home, you can find the verses through Google

25 BIBLE VERSES FOR SUMMER REFLECTION

1. 1 Timothy 4:12
2. 2 Timothy 2:22
3. Ephesians 3:17-19
4. Ephesians 4:29
5. Ephesians 5:1-2
6. John 3:16
7. 1 Corinthians 10:13
8. Exodus 20:12
9. Romans 8:1-2
10. Romans 10: 9-10
11. Romans 15:13
12. Proverbs 3: 5-6
13. Lamentations 3:20-24
14. Deuteronomy 31:6
15. 1 Peter 2:9
16. Philippians 4:13



**IF YOU CHOOSE TO READ ST PATRICK'S SUMMER
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE**

*******NOTE: IS IT OK TO DO BOTH THE BOOK AND THE BIBLE
REFLECTIONS? YES!!!!!! (BUT YOU ONLY NEED TO DO ONE)**

READ THE BOOK ST PATRICK'S SUMMER by Marigold Hunt

Answer the following questions on paper or use Google

1. What is the name of the book? Who is the author?
2. List and describe the main characters
3. Describe the setting
4. Provide a summary of what the book is about
5. Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not
6. Did you learn anything from the book? What did you learn?
7. Did you enjoy the book? Would you recommend it? Why or why not



Note To Parents:



Attached are the Bible verses from which students may select at least 10 for reflection over the summer (see instructions)...These notes are for your review. You may use them to assist your student with their reflection. Discussing the verses with your student is a great way to spend a some time together this summer.

These notes contain the verses, however, it is best to have your students find the verses in a Bible. It helps them get familiar with this all-important book.

Have a Blessed Summer!

Mrs. Leighes

The following verses will help you inspire your youth and remind them of their identity in Christ.

1) 1 Timothy 4:12

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

This verse is one of the most inspiring verses for teens because it encourages them that they still have a role in the church, and are to help inspire their elders as well. Knowing this verse will also be a tool that you can use when they feel undervalued by others.

2) 2 Timothy 2:22

“Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.”

Different desires begin to fill your mind that you haven’t yet experienced before as a teen. Sometimes this can cause your youth to stumble or feel alone in their thoughts.

Memorizing this verse will give help them redirect their thoughts when those desires creep back in and set their minds on Christ.

3) Ephesians 3:17-19

“so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

This verse will help your students to ground themselves in God’s love and remind themselves of His love whenever needed.

God’s love is difficult for our human minds to fully comprehend because it is the only true love one can obtain.

4) Ephesians 4:29

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Gossip is something that we all fall into at some point, but is even more prominent for teens. If they have this verse in the back of their minds it will help prevent them from falling into the temptation to gossip, and it will be a good example for them to

tell their friends as well.

5) Ephesians 5:1-2

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



This verse will help remind students of how to act in their daily lives and to walk in the freedom that God has given them. It will also help them to remind themselves daily of the most selfless act that ever took place, Christ’s crucifixion. Reminding themselves of this will help them to be less selfish and more selfless.

6)

John 3:16

9) Romans 8:1-2

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Our sin leaves stains not just on our hearts, but also on our minds causing us to sometimes feel overwhelmed by our sin. As a teen this is how I felt quite a bit, but once I began to really believe that Christ had set me free I was renewed.

Reminding your youth of this verse and helping them embed it into their minds will do the same.

10) Romans 10:9-10

“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Memorizing this verse helps your teens to be reminded that if they apply this verse they are saved. It will also encourage them to share the gospel with others since this verse commands them to profess their faith.

11) Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in

never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."



Though sin is overwhelming and consumes our mind, the Lord never fails to have compassion on us and redeem us. He is always good and brings new blessings every day.

Remembering this will inspire your students to keep pushing forward even when times are hard, and for the Lord to be their portion.

14) Deuteronomy 31:6

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

There are times as teens that we even stumble and fall, even if we feel invincible. This verse not only reassures them that it happens to everyone, but also that they will soar once they put their hope in God.

18) Psalm 119:9-11

“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

The beauty of God's word is that there are so many instructions within it to apply to our lives. This verse gives teens instructions on how to stay on the path of purity, why also inspiring them to be obedient to all of God's commandments.

19) 1 John 2:14

“I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong,

entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.

It's easy to focus on pleasing your friends, parents, grandparents, and even pastors as a teen, but that is not who we should be aiming to please. Our focus should be on pleasing God.

22) Psalm 144:12

“Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

This scripture talks about the result of youth after having time poured into them by other believers. It's inspiring for youth to know how beautiful of a creation they are while also seeing how much they are able to grow after being poured into.

23) Psalm 71:5

“For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

Psalms 71:5 is another greater reminder for your students to put their hope in the Lord and keep it within Him throughout their entire lives.

24) Ezekiel 16:60

“Yet I will remember the covenant I made with you in the days of