

# Devotional #6

## "Forgive"

### **READ Colossians 3:12-15**

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity....Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful."*

### **READ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It is not proud. It is not rude. It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails!"*

How should we treat others? This verse tells us we are to be compassionate, kind, gentle, and more. We are to forgive others when they do wrong things to us, even when we don't want to. All of these things are traits that Christ would have. We are to be like Christ in all that we do. The most important characteristic we can have like Christ is to LOVE. Our world portrays love in a very faulty view but let's look at how God portrays love in this verse. It says love is "patient". How is love patient? Maybe your brother did something mean to you, but you didn't react in a mean way and were patient with them. Love is also kind. What are ways that love is kind? Maybe there is a kid that is lonely at school, you can be their friend or stick up for someone who is being bullied. Love is so many things in this verse. Take time to talk with your family about each thing and how we can express love in different ways. The Bible says that true love, which is found in Christ alone, never fails. This verse helps you recognize what real love is and how you can show others real love!

### **PRAY**

Lord, help me to treat others with compassion, kindness and love. Help me to forgive others when they wrong me. Thank You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

# **FORGIVE**

**(Sara)**

Therefore, therefore,  
as God's chosen people,  
holy, holy and dearly loved,  
clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility,  
gentleness and patience.

**3 Bars**

**(Choir)**

Bear with each other,  
bear with each other  
and forgive whatever grievances  
you have against one another.

**Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

**Forgive.**

**Forgive.**

**Forgive.**

**2 Bars**

**(Katherine)**

And over all these virtues put on love,  
which binds them all together in unity.

**(Choir)**

Let the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body  
you were called to peace.

**You were called to peace.**

**We are called to peace.**

**(KID 1/Angelle)**

**I Corinthians 13:4-8.**

**"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,  
it does not boast,**

**(KID 2/Elena)**

**it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-  
seeking, it is not easily angered,**

**(KID 3/Osirys)**

**it keeps no record of wrongs.**

**(KID 4/Josh B.)**

**Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with  
the truth.**

**(KID 5/Eliza)**

**It always protects, always trusts,**

**(KID 6/Joshua B.)**

**always hopes, always perseveres.**

**ALL:**

**Love never fails!"**

**(Choir)**

**Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
Forgive.**

**2 Bars**

**Forgive.**

**2 Bars**

**Forgive.**

**2 Bars**

**Forgive.**

**2 Bars**

**Forgive!**

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# WHY TO MEMORIZE?

1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

# HOW TO MEMORIZE?

1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
3. Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
4. A fun way is to make up a song like Ms. Christy Semsen has done in STAR QUEST. Memorize your musical songs and you have memorized scripture!!!

# VERSES TO MEMORIZE

## THIS WEEK

### **Colossians 3:12-13 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> ONLY)**

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."*

## PAST WEEKS

### **Mark 11:24 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)**

*"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

### **Psalms 46:1-3 (EVERYONE)**

*"God is my refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and mountains quake."*

### **Psalms 28:7 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)**

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trust in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him."*

### **Proverbs 4:23 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)**

*"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*

### **Philippians 4:8 (EVERYONE)**

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such thing."*

### **1 John 3:17-18 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> ONLY)**

*"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."*




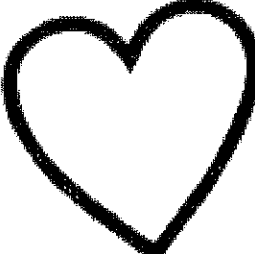
### **John 3:16 (EVERYONE)**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have eternal life."*

# Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Find the hidden words.



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Is **PATIENT**

Is **KIND**

Is Not **JEALOUS**

Does Not **BRAG**

Is Not **ARROGANT**

Does Not Act **UNBECOMINGLY**

Does Not Seek Its **OWN**

Is Not **PROVOKED**

Does Not Take Into Account A  
Wrong **SUFFERED**

Does Not Rejoice In  
**UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

**REJOICES** With The Truth

**BEARS** All Things

**BELIEVES** All Things

**HOPES** All Things

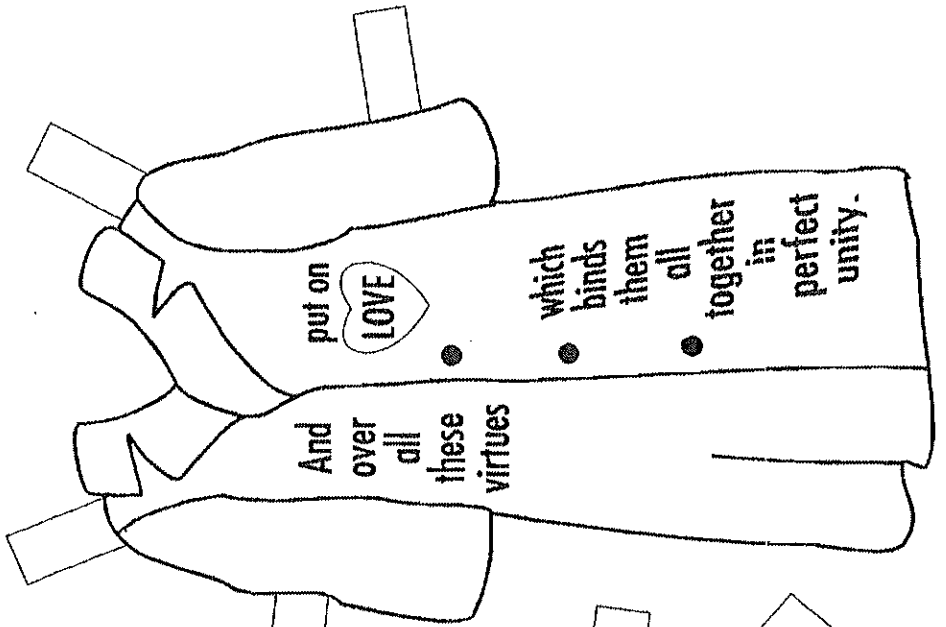
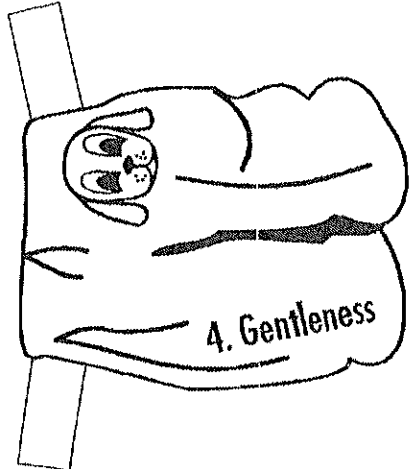
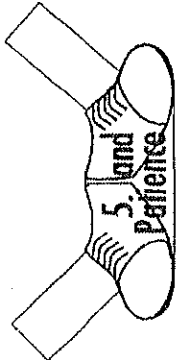
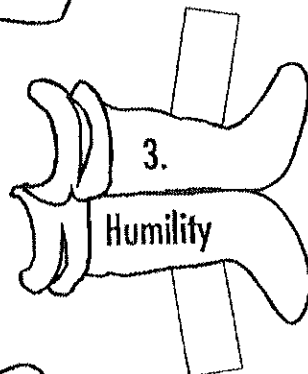
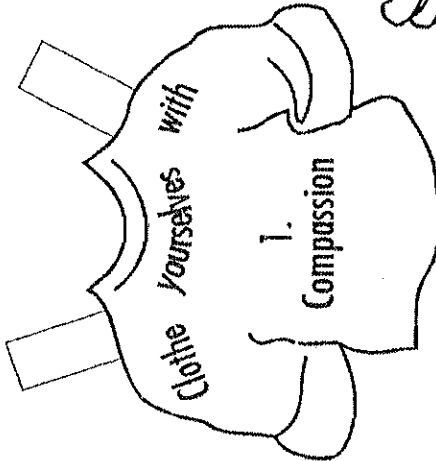
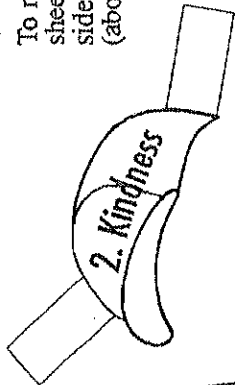
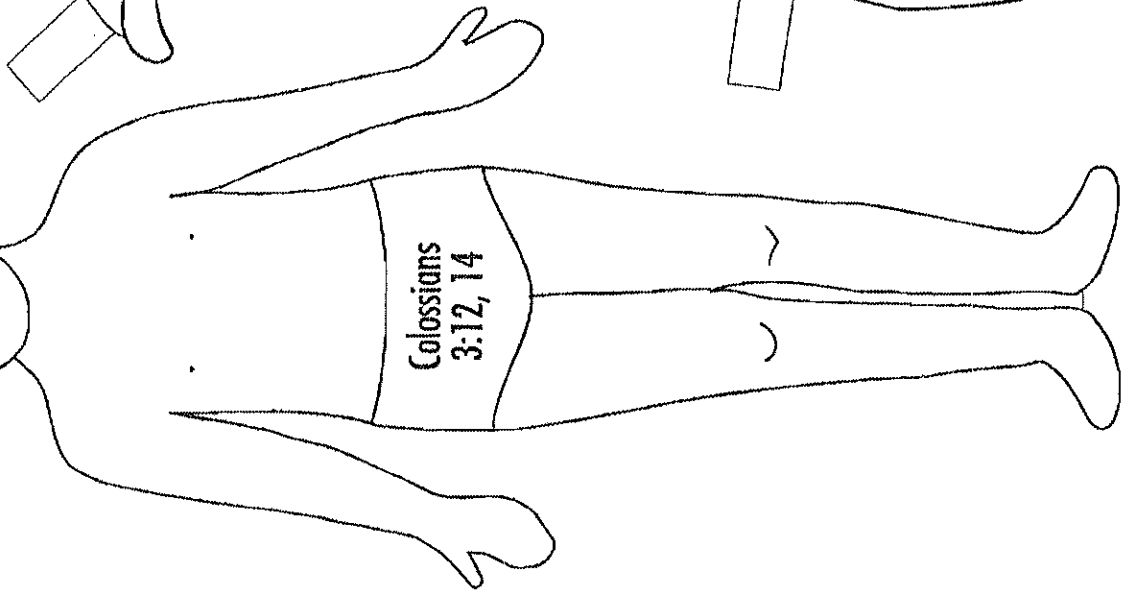
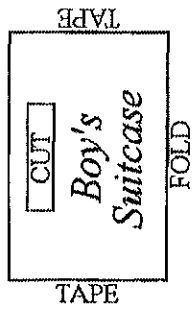
**ENDURES** All Things

*"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."*

Color. Cut out boy and clothes. Dress boy as you say verse. Coat goes on last, covering clothing. An optional way to do this craft is to cut out clothes (except coat) without tabs, and glue them in place on boy. Cut out coat with tabs so it can go on and off.

**MEMORY NOTES:** 1. SHIRT ("compassion") covers the heart. 2. HAT ("kindness") covers mind: THINK about being kind to people. 3. SOCKS ("humility") sometimes smell! Notice, too, that compassion and kindness (how we feel toward and treat others), come before humility (how we feel about ourselves): if we have humility, we will put others first. 4. SHORTS ("gentleness") have puppy on them: you should be gentle with puppies. 5. It requires "patience" to learn to tie SHOES.

To make a suitcase for boy and his wardrobe, fold a 9"x12" sheet of construction paper in half, tape or staple along 2 sides, leaving opening in top. Cut out a long rectangle (about 1"x4") under top edge to make a handle.



# Lessons For the Week

What has God taught you this week?

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Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helped you?

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What have you done this week to show God you are becoming more like Christ?

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Your prayer for the week:

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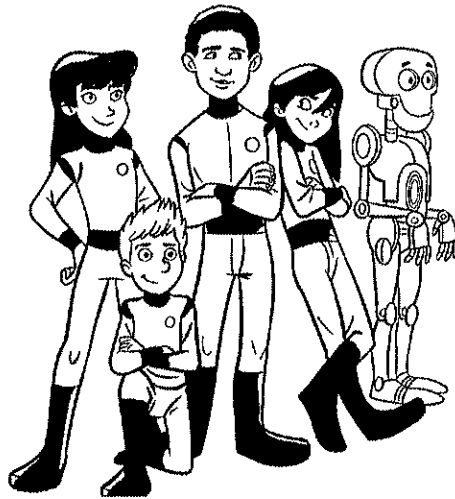
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When you have completed the **“Forgive”** devotional, have your parents sign this page,  
tear it out and return it to your WoW teacher.

# STAR QUEST

**Search for the  
Stolen Scriptures**



My Child

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has completed the devotional for:

**“Forgive”**

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