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2017-2018 Christian Student Planner

Self-Control

Joy



Fruit of the Spirit

Peace

Love

Goodness

Patience

Kindness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Galatians 5:22-23

Name _____

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How To Use The Weekly Planner

- A** Each week on the right page at the top, you will see a Bible verse chosen as your Good News verse of the week. The verse is drawn from the week's Gospel story.
- B** We've made one word stand out. It is your Word of the Week. Reflect on that word each day. It's God's Good News!
- C** On Mondays throughout the year, you'll be asked to read the entire Bible story from which our verse is taken. What does the whole story tell us?
- D** On Tuesdays, you will learn a little bit more about what the Word of the Week means. How is it used in the Bible? What does it mean for us today?
- E** Wednesday you will have the opportunity to journal about the lessons in the Bible story. Read the entire Good News story to help get you motivated.
- F** On the lower right-hand side of some pages you will see a small footprint with a fact or question. This tells you Jesus is "On the Move" in the Gospel story, so check the map on the back of this book.

Theme of this Year's Planner

As you go through this school year you will be encouraged to live out what the Apostle Paul called the "fruit of the Spirit" in his Letter to the Galatians (5:22-23). They are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These positive behaviors are growing within us Christians because the Holy Spirit is working in us to make us more and more like our Lord Jesus.

Your teacher will let you know how you use the Good News planner to communicate your assignments and school schedule with your parents.

Have fun this year, and may Christ be at the center of all your weekly activities.

August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Books to Read:

Reviews and Tests:

x	Due Date	Long-term Projects

The FRUIT of the SPIRIT



Galatians 5:22-25

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ [Jesus] have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.



My Fruit-full Prayer

Love so I may love.
Joy to share a smile.
Peace to calm my fear.
Patience to last a while.
Kindness for all I meet.
Goodness in all I do.
Gentleness, and self-control,
And faithfulness to you.
Spirit, may these gifts
Grow ripe each day in me
So I can be a fruit-full branch
For Christ, the Living Tree.

love

Christian love is selfless and giving. It means giving to others those things that you would want them to give you — and it's doing so even if they can't pay you back. Christian love is shown in our respect for others, in our mercy, and in our charity.

joy

As believers in Christ, we have the gift of true joy — a feeling of complete happiness that comes from knowing that our God loves us, that we belong to a family of believers, and that our heavenly home awaits.

peace

"Peace, be still," Jesus said to the stormy sea. The waves, and the disciples in the boat, were instantly calmed. That feeling of calm in the face of adversity and the ability to face trouble with a level head is the Holy Spirit's gift of peace.

patience

Christian patience means more than the ability to wait. Our waiting comes with faith and hope in the Lord. In addition, just as God patiently forgives our wrongdoings, we can show that patience and forgiveness to others.

kindness

Jesus came with a new commandment. "Love one another as God loves you," Jesus tells us. This love we have from God is shown to others through our kindness. As we treat others at home and school kindly, we obey God's command.

goodness

The desire to be good and to do good should always be at the front of a faithful Christian's mind. We know that Jesus came to forgive us and give us eternal life. We show our thanks for this gift in our generosity to others.

faithfulness

Faith in Jesus is our belief that he came to die and rise to earn us a place in heaven. Faithfulness to Jesus is our eagerness to share that news, our desire to do what we promise, and our willingness to follow Him.

gentleness

Christian gentleness is shown in how we solve problems with those around us and how we care for people in need. We follow Jesus' example of the Good Samaritan as we treat our neighbors with gentleness.

self-control

God has given us wonderful bodies for living and minds for learning. The Christian fruit of self-control is our ability to choose God-pleasing behavior over sinful and harmful actions.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I. The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods before me.

II. The Second Commandment

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

III. The Third Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

IV. The Fourth Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

V. The Fifth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

VI. The Sixth Commandment

You shall not murder.

VII. The Seventh Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment

You shall not steal.

IX. The Ninth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

X. The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet.



THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

**One of them, a lawyer,
asked Jesus a question to test him.
“Teacher, which is the great
commandment in the Law?”**

And he said to him,

**“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind. This is
the great and first commandment.**

**And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.**

**On these two commandments depend
all the Law and the Prophets.”**

Matthew 22:35-40

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

PENTATEUCH

(Five Books) Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORICAL BOOKS

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETIC BOOKS

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi



NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts



LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation



THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FRUIT

Look up these verses in the Bible and write the missing words in the blanks.



1. PSALM 23:6

Surely your _____ and _____ will follow me all the days of my _____, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD _____.

2. ISAIAH 28:16

See, I lay a _____ in Zion, a tested stone, a precious _____ for a sure _____; the one who _____ on it will never be stricken with panic.

3. JAMES 5:7

Be _____, then, brothers and sisters, until the _____ coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to _____ its valuable _____, patiently _____ for the autumn and spring _____.

4. COLOSSIANS 3:15

Let the _____ of Christ rule in your _____, since as members of one _____ you were _____ to peace. And be _____.

5. JOHN 15:12-13

My _____ is this: _____ each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's _____ for one's friends. You are my _____ if you do what I command.

6. PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5 (NIV)

_____ in the Lord _____. I will say it again: _____! Let your _____ be _____ to all. The Lord is _____.

7. GALATIANS 5:22-23

The _____ of the _____ is love, _____, peace, forbearance, _____, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, _____; against such things there is no _____.

Answers: 1. goodness, love, life, forever • 2. stone, cornerstone, foundation, relies • 3. patient, Lord's, yield, crop, waiting, rains • 4. peace, hearts, called, body, thankful, • 5. command, Love, life, friends • 6. Rejoice, always, Re-
joyce, gentleness, evident, near • 7. fruit, Spirit, joy, kindness, self-control, law



RELIGION

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

7 Monday

Read the Whole Story
This week's Good News comes from Matthew 14:22-36.

8 Tuesday

What's the Word?
The word **courage** means...
Why did Jesus tell the disciples to "take **courage**"?

9 Wednesday

My Thoughts
I think I need **courage** most when...

10 Thursday

I Pray
Dear Jesus, give me **courage** to begin this school year ready to face new challenges.

11 Friday

Fruits of Faith
Ask God to give you the **courage** to make some new friends.
Talk with at least one person you do not know yet.



In this week's Bible story, Jesus and the disciples are in a boat. What bodies of water could they be crossing? (Look on the back cover.)

12 Sat.

Reading

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When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Matthew 14:26-27

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)



RELIGION

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

11 Monday

Read the Whole Story
This week's Good News comes from John 1:1-12.

12 Tuesday

What's the Word?
Witness is a noun and a verb.
A **witness** in court is one who...
When I **witness** something, I...
When I bear **witness**, I...

13 Wednesday

My Thoughts
I **witness** for Jesus when I...
My **witness** is...

14 Thursday

I Pray
Lord, make me a **witness** who is able to say what you have done for me.

15 Friday

Fruits of Faith
The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
Isaiah 9:2

16 Sat.

Reading

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There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

John 1:6-8

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RELIGION

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

26 Monday

Read the Whole Story
This week's Good News comes from Mark 16:1-8.

27 Tuesday

What's the Word?
The definition of **anoint** is...
Why did the women want to **anoint** the body of Jesus?

28 Wednesday

My Thoughts
Anointing seems like a very ancient way of showing someone that...

29 Thursday

Holy/Maundy Thursday
Fruits of Faith
Spend a few minutes today and tomorrow reading about Jesus' Passion (See Mark 14:1-15:47).

30 Friday

Good Friday
I Pray
Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.



Follow Jesus' journey to the cross this Holy Week using the map on the back of your planner.

31 Sat.

Reading

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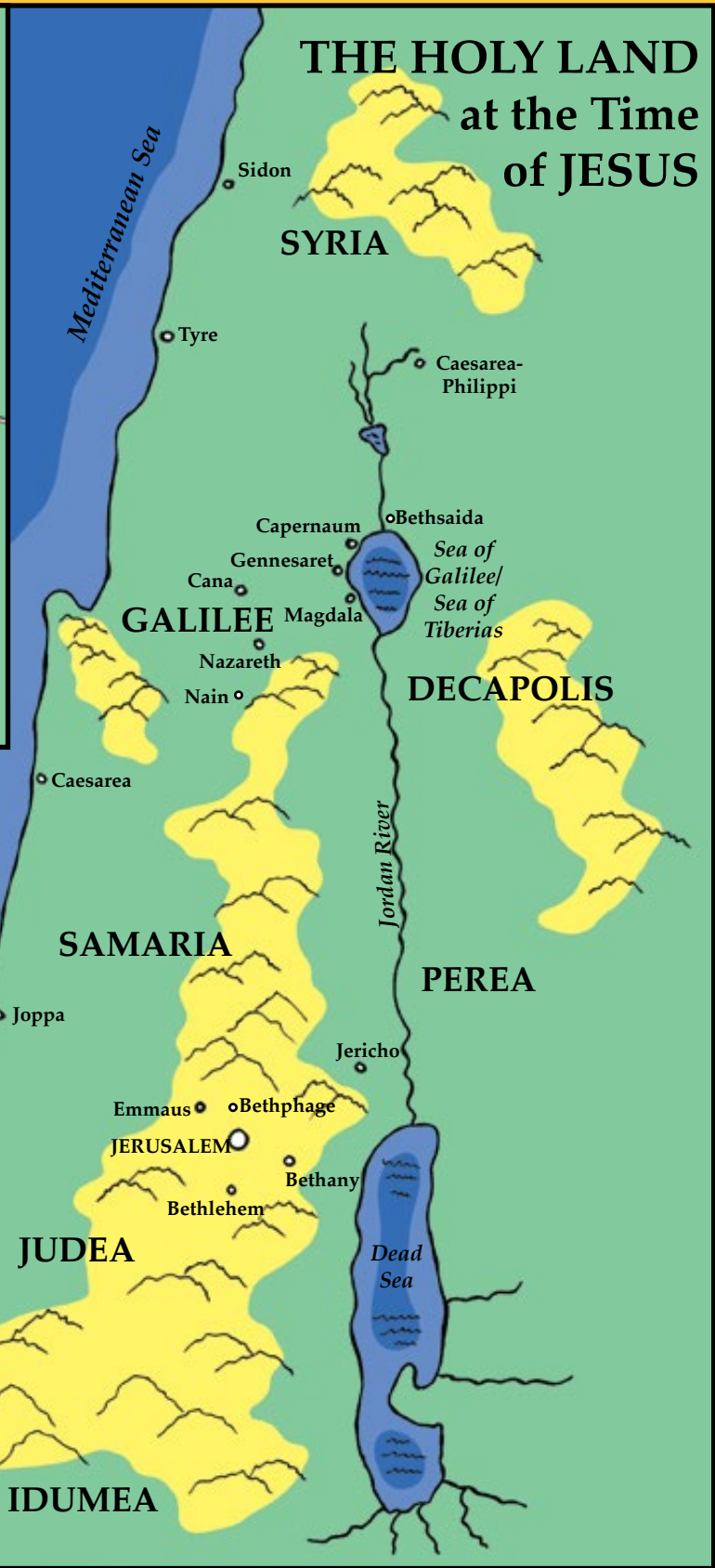
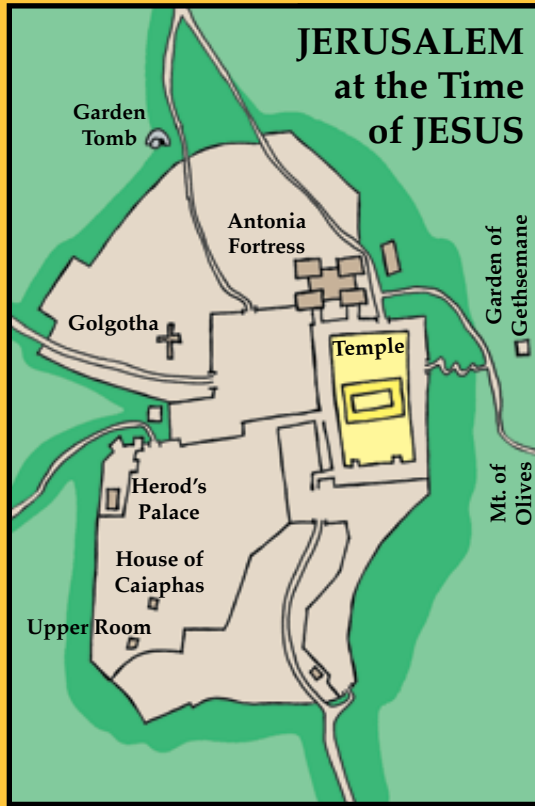
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