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Jude 1:17-23

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THINK

God gives strength to His children. God's love and mercy are so much more powerful than any harm and rejection from any non-believer. Even when rejected, Christians should not reject others, but instead, lift them up in prayer.

APPLY

When others are mean or rude to you, do not be rude to them back. Pray that God will give you the strength to show love and compassion to them. who do you need to show compassion to today?











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Revelation 1:17-18





THINK

Jesus is with us at the beginning, the end, and everything in-between. We shouldn't be afraid of the future because He has power over all evil through the resurrection.

APPLY

Jesus has power over evil. What are some things that we need Jesus to have power over in our lives? List out five things.











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Revelation 2:8-11





THINK

When Jesus is with us, we have no reason to be afraid of the things we deal with. Through our faith, we will have victory over the things we suffer.

APPLY

Jesus tells us not to be afraid of the bad things around us. What are some things that we shouldn't be afraid of anymore?











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Revelation 3:1-5





THINK

Jesus tells the church in Sardis that their work for God is not done. They must continue to run from sin and teach others about Jesus. Those who do these things are worthy and may walk with Jesus.

APPLY

Jesus tells the Church to run away from their sins and to continue living for God. What sin do we need to run from and what is a way that we can live for God today?











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Revelation 4:7-11





THINK

There are beings in Heaven who worship God all day long, every day. They recognize God's authority over everything and praise Him, thanking Him for all that He has done for us.

APPLY

God is worthy of praise and glory because He created us. What are some ways that you can give God praise or glory today?











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Proverbs 24:1-9





THINK

When we prioritize the pursuit of wisdom, we will gain riches such as our daily needs, a strong family life, and a home centered around the Lord.

APPLY

Anyone who loves the Lord can grow in wisdom. It's not about your age, or how good you are in school or sports. It's about a desire to be closer to God. Do you feel closer to God since the start of this year? In what ways?











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Proverbs 25:18-23





THINK

While we are advised to surround ourselves with good influences, that doesn't mean that we are allowed to be mean to those who are bad influences. The LORD asks us to love all people regardless of how they treat us.

APPLY

Is there someone in school who is being mean to you? How can you be nice to them and show them God's love this week?











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Revelation 5:7-12





THINK

The Lamb is Jesus who sacrificed Himself for all people so that we might be saved. Jesus didn't die for a particular group, He died to save every person across the world.

APPLY

People follow Jesus all around the world. They live in different countries and speak other languages, but they all believe in Him. Who is one person you know that you can tell about Jesus?











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Revelation 6:12-17





THINK

As God appears to those on Earth they are scared of His presence and He is disappointed in them. He's disappointed because of their sin and disobedience to Him. The people know they did wrong by God, so they hide from Him.

APPLY

When we have a relationship with God and follow His instruction we don't need to be afraid or hide from Him. What is something that God asks us to do that you can do today?











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Revelation 7:13-17





THINK

The springs of living water symbolize salvation given to us by Jesus. Only when we put our trust in Jesus are we made right with God. Then nothing of this world can harm us.

APPLY

We are expected to go through hard things because this world is imperfect. But we know that God will help us through it all. What's something hard you're currently going through?











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Revelation 8:1-5





THINK

Incense is associated with prayer a lot throughout the Bible. As incense is pleasing to us, prayer is pleasing to God. Incense rising symbolizes our prayers rising to God.

APPLY

We continue in our relationship with God by praying to Him. God wants to hear our prayers. What are three things that you can pray for each day?











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Revelation 9:17-20





THINK

People still chose to worship idols other than God despite being surrounded by the frightening presence of God's judgment. He gives them a chance to repent, but they still acknowledge statues and demons above the Him.

APPLY

Sometimes we worship or acknowledge something more than God. Is there anything in your life that you are worshiping above God? If so, what are different ways you can make God your top priority of worship?





DECEMBER 13





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Proverbs 26:17-22





THINK

Do not get involved in a fight that does not involve you. Likewise do not spread the information of others as gossip because it will only lead to more fighting.

APPLY

Have you ever said something to a sibling or friend that upset them? Did you respond by saying "I'm only joking." What is a better response to someone when you hurt their feelings rather than saying, "I'm only joking"?











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Proverbs 27:5-10





THINK

This passage emphasizes the need for both family and true friends. Friends will be with you in places that your family might not be such as school, work, or where you'll live one day. Make sure you surround yourself with Godly friends.

APPLY

We should not be defensive when a family member or friend corrects us about something we did. They are speaking to us out of love and want to see us improve. How can you and your friends help each other seek God everyday?











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Revelation 10:8-11





THINK

This passage refers to Ezekiel 1:1-3 where he also had to eat the scroll. Eating the scroll symbolizes understanding God's word and having it in our heart before we try to speak it to others.

APPLY

Reading the Bible every day is important because we need to understand it to teach it to others. What have been your three favorite passages you've read in your quiet time this month?











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Revelation 11:15-19





THINK

God has power over the earth. He allows there to be evil in the world by giving us the ability to choose between right and wrong. But a day will come when God will remove all the evil from creation.

APPLY

Choosing to do right means doing what God asks of us in the Bible. Have your parent provide an example of a situation where there are two choices. Pick the best choice based on what God has taught you and explain why you picked it.











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Revelation 12:1-6





THINK

The woman giving birth is a symbol of Jesus and His people. The dragon is a symbol of the devil and all evil. We see that the dragon wants to consume Jesus, who is meant to rule all the nations.

APPLY

The devil is the biggest villain in the Bible. He hates that people love God and want to be with Him. Because of this, the devil will try to tempt you to sin. What are some ways that you can avoid the devil and his traps?











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Revelation 13:5-10





THINK

The devil will do anything to deceive you and distract you from following God. The beast is one example of this. He is a villain and wants you to do the wrong things.

APPLY

The devil is a master of deception. Sometimes he disguises his distractions as good things. What are some things that could be distracting you from your relationship with God?











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Revelation 14:6-10





THINK

This passage references the "eternal gospel". This describes the gospel as unchanging and never-ending. It is constant and will never change from what it has been presented as in scripture.

APPLY

There is only one way to have a relationship with God: believing in the gospel. As those who believe in God, we share the gospel with others. Do you know what the gospel is? How would you describe it in your own words? Write it out!











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Proverbs 28:13-16





THINK

Sometimes we try to hide from God. We try to hide our sins from Him or others, hoping that they won't be exposed. But only through making our sins known to God do we experience forgiveness and growth.

APPLY

A crucial part of our relationship with God is confessing our sins to Him. You can also confess your sins to another person as an accountability partner so that they can help you from sinning again. Who can be your accountability partner?











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Proverbs 29:18-23





THINK

Beware of being associated with those who actively sin against the LORD. Even being around someone when they sin (such as stealing) can put you in a hard position of having to tell the truth or lie about their theft.

APPLY

When we surround ourselves with Godly people who seek God's wisdom and instruction we make it harder for sin to have control over us. As we get ready for the new year, who is someone who loves God that you can be friends with?











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Revelation 16:17-21





THINK

God's judgment toward the people of the Earth who have been living in disobedience to Him, is represented by the storms, earthquakes, and plagues. As this is happening, instead of repenting, the people curse God's name.

APPLY

People sometimes blame God for the bad things that happen in their lives. In reality, the bad things that happen give us more reason to run to God for safety and help. What do you do when bad things happen?











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Revelation 17:8-14





THINK

No matter the opponent, Jesus will always triumph over his enemies. He is the "King of kings" and with that has an authority like no other.

APPLY

One of the many reasons that Jesus has the highest authority is because He never sinned. When people were mean to Jesus, He was only ever kind and loving to them. We can model Jesus in this way. How can you be kind to others today?











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Revelation 18:11-17





THINK

Those who made money from selling precious materials in the city of Babylon are dismayed as the city is destroyed and their wealth with it. The wealth they earned on Earth is wasted as God destroys it all.

APPLY

The merchants of Babylon prioritized their material wealth over everything. Our relationship with God is more important than any material wealth. This Christmas how should we prioritize our relationship with God over our gifts?











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Revelation 19:5-10





THINK

The wedding between the Lamb and His bride is a symbol of the uniting of Jesus with all those who are a part of the church. The wedding supper is the celebration when all who believe in God are united together in Heaven.

APPLY

Having a relationship with God means we will live forever with Him in Heaven. There we will celebrate and worship God together. Until then, how can we celebrate God's goodness while on Earth?











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THINK

Proverbs 30:5-9

God provides us with everything we could ever need. Sometimes that might not look exactly like we'd expect, but God is our ultimate provider. Here we see how we can ask God for things as well.

APPLY

In this passage, Agur asks God to keep lies and daily riches away from Him so that he might be faithful and rely on God. What are three things that you would like God to help you with as we go into the new year?











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Proverbs 31:4-9





THINK

This passage speaks a warning about addiction. Do not let your desire for something other than God control your actions and plans each day. Anything that you spend time doing can become an addiction.

APPLY

This time of year is when people think about their New Year's resolutions: a bad habit they'd like to break or a good one to start. What is something that you want to change or start doing to further your relationship with God this new year?











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Revelation 20:7-10





THINK

Jesus' victory over the devil has already been predicted. He will punish the devil forever and ever. Just as he conquered death, Jesus will conquer evil.

APPLY

Earlier this month the devil was described as a villain. Now we see that he is defeated by the greatest hero ever, Jesus. Jesus is a hero because He does what is right and speaks out against what is wrong. How can you be a hero like Jesus?











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Revelation 21:1-7





THINK

One of the greatest joys of Heaven is getting to live with God. He is our Father and He wishes for us to live in His home. This passage depicts what that home will be like.

APPLY

To dwell with God means to live with Him. Many people cannot wait for this time because they will get to talk to God directly and ask Him questions they've always wanted to ask Him. What are some questions you'd like to ask God?











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Revelation 22:6-10





THINK

This passage comments on the urgency of Jesus' arrival. While we do not know when He is coming, we know that He is coming soon.

APPLY

Jesus returning should make us excited and ready to welcome Him. Just as you get your house ready for a friend to come over, we must be ready for Jesus to come too. What do we need to do to get ready for Jesus' arrival?

