

Hello boys and girls

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I can't believe it's that time of the year again. Christmas is around the corner and we are looking forward to some fun in the sun. It's always both exciting and terrifying to know that we are about to complete another year of school. If we think back on our first day in the new grade, our new class, our new teacher and the new work, which seemed quite confusing at first, it feels great to know that we have been able to jump over and conquer all the challenges.

I must say that while I was very excited for the long December vacation I was a little nervous about writing my exams. I have been working hard during the year, doing my homework and even attending extra reading classes on Wednesday afternoons, but I really wanted to do well and make Mommy and Daddy proud. The teacher gave us revision to do at home of the school work we had completed in January. I must admit that Jazz and I were struggling to remember everything, it all felt so far away. Mommy helped us with revision in the evenings. She saw that we were anxious and told us a story about King Solomon.

King Solomon was one of the greatest kings in the Bible. He loved God and had the very important job of building God's temple. He had many other roles as a king, one of these roles was to advise people in difficult situations. Mommy told us that when Solomon did not know what to do he prayed and asked God for wisdom and God helped him.

Mommy explained that the wisdom that comes from God is special and supernatural, it has no limitations because God knows everything. As human beings, we can only know what we learn and study but when we ask God for His wisdom then we open up a big treasure chest of knowledge and understanding. We have access to God through Jesus Christ and this means access to His wisdom as well. Mommy says we must do our part, then pray and trust God to do His part and add His wisdom where we fall short.

The Bible teaches us that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness. So when we are weak in an area, as a child of God we can pray and God adds His strength and we become strong. I remember last year while writing my final exam in Mathematics, there was a really difficult question and I was confused, I said a prayer in my heart and after a few moments I was able to figure out the answer. I know for sure that, that was God adding some of His wisdom to my mind.

So in all the excitement and stress let's remember whose side we are on. We are on the winning side of Jesus. The Bible says that if we believe in God we will never be ashamed. So like Jazz and I, please do your part and remember to study hard but don't forget to pray and trust God that He will add His strength to give you the victory over all your plans.

Have a merry Christmas friends!



Prayer :

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You that I can trust You in every situation, even in my exams and that I can know beyond all doubt that You are with me. Thank You for Your perfect wisdom and peace. I pray that it will be with me and all my friends. Help us to never forget to give all the glory and honour back to You because we could not succeed without You. We love You Jesus. Amen.



Activity Page

Christmas Fun for the Kids



1. What do you call an old snowman?
2. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
3. What does December have that no other month does?
4. What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?
5. Where do snowmen go to dance?
6. What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?



Help Frosty get through the maze and to his gift!



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ball	elf	snow
bell	gift	star
candy	santa	toy
deer	sled	tree

ANSWERS: 1. Water 2. In the Dictionary 3. The letter 'D' 4. Silent Night 5. A snow ball 6. Neither, candles always burn shorter!