

HOW IS GOD CONTINUING TO TRANSFORM ME?

BIBLE VERSE: Then a voice came from the cloud, saying: “This is my Son, the Chosen One; listen to him!” Luke 9:35

BONUS VERSE: But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:6

BIBLE STORY: Treasures in Jars of Clay (2 Corinthians 4:7-18)

Bible Truth: The Christian life is an ongoing pursuit of holiness as the power of God’s Word and the Holy Spirit transform us to become more like Jesus.

In today’s meeting TeamKIDs answered the question, “How is God continuing to transform me?” They learned that the Christian walk is one of continuous growth toward holiness. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit continues to transform us to be more like Jesus. Today’s meeting focused on specific ways we are changed, or transformed, when we follow Jesus.

In the book of 2 Corinthians, Paul wrote a letter to help believers understand the concept of true ministry. He wanted Christians to understand that we have an important calling—we are ambassadors for Jesus, representing Him in the way we live our lives. Through Jesus, Christians are reconciled to God. We must share that good news with others. It is the vital ministry of all believers.

Paul compared the concept of salvation within Christians as, “treasures in clay jars” (2 Corinthians 4:7). Even though we will experience difficult times, we are not destroyed. Because of the hope we have in Jesus, believers can persevere, say no to sin, and grow in our faith. Our focus should be on what is unseen, which is eternal.

This week remind your child that sanctification (becoming holy, like Jesus is holy) is an ongoing process. Only through the power of the Holy Spirit is it possible. Reminisce with your child about difficult times in the past when God has helped her persevere and the hope we have because of Him. Remind your child that while no human is perfect or without sin, it should be the goal of every Christian to be holy like Jesus. When you pray together, thank God for the “treasures in clay jars” that He makes possible, and ask Him to give your child strength and grace to be a productive ambassador for Christ.

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