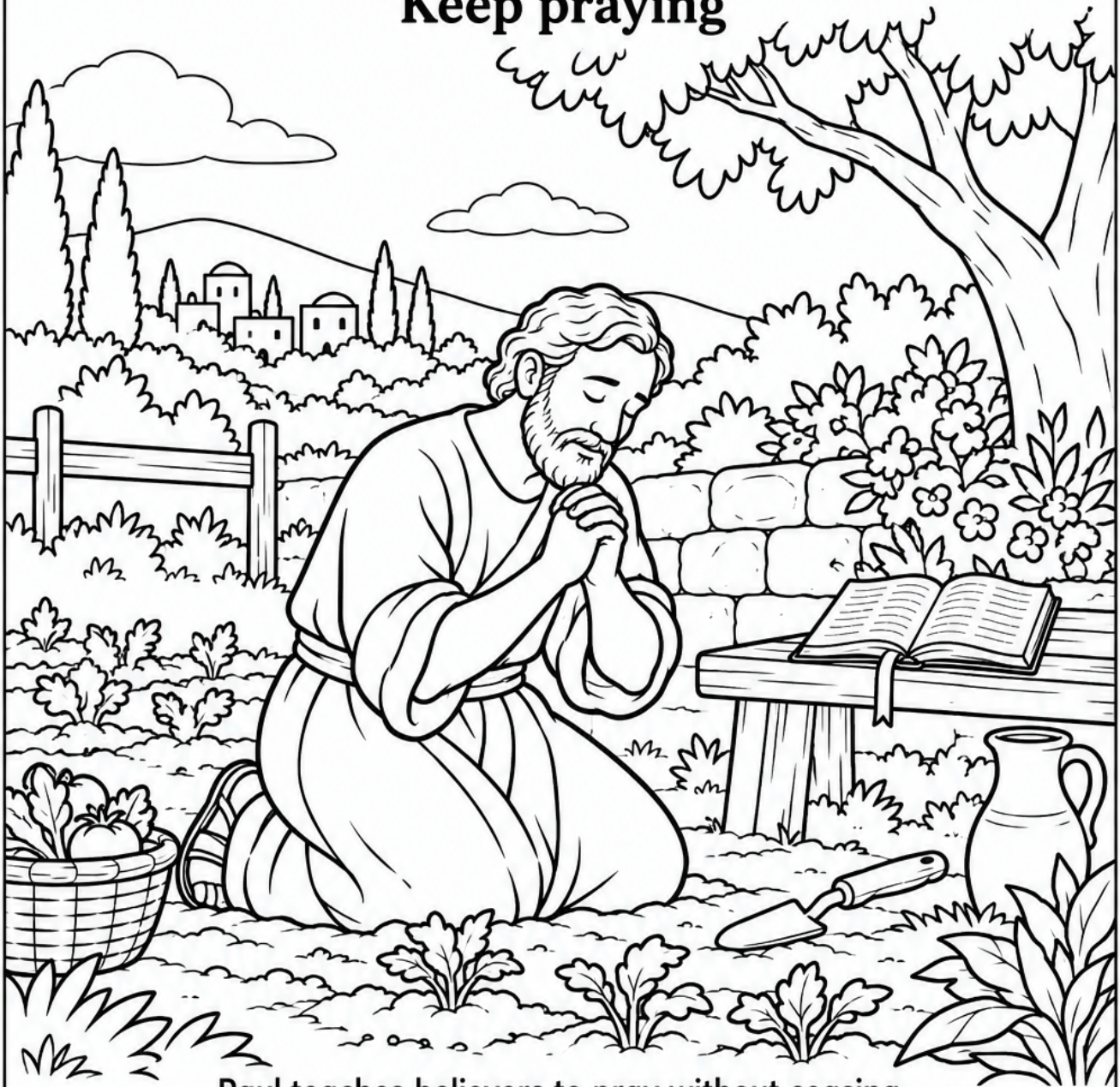


Christ Returns & Stand Firm

Keep praying



Paul teaches believers to pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Which practice does Paul say should continue without ceasing?

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1 & 2 Thessalonians

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Thessalonians 1-5

2. 2 Thessalonians 1-3

MAIN POINTS

- They received God's word with joy in trouble, turned from idols, and became an example of faith, love, and hope.
- Paul was gentle and hardworking, and Timotheus helped the believers stand strong.
- God's people should live holy lives, love one another, live quietly, and do their work.
- Jesus will come, the dead in Christ will rise, and this hope brings comfort while children of light stay ready and encourage one another.
- Keep growing in faith and love during trouble; do not be shaken by deceptive claims, but stay firm in what you were taught.
- Pray, work quietly, keep doing good, and correct others like family, not enemies.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What happens to believers when the Lord comes from heaven?

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

2. How does Paul say the Day of the Lord arrives?

1 Thessalonians 5:2

3. Paul tells believers to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. Which one will you practice today?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Paul comforts the church about believers who have died. Because Jesus died and rose again, the Lord will come and the dead in Christ will rise (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

WEB

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with God's trumpet. The dead in Christ will rise first,

KJV

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

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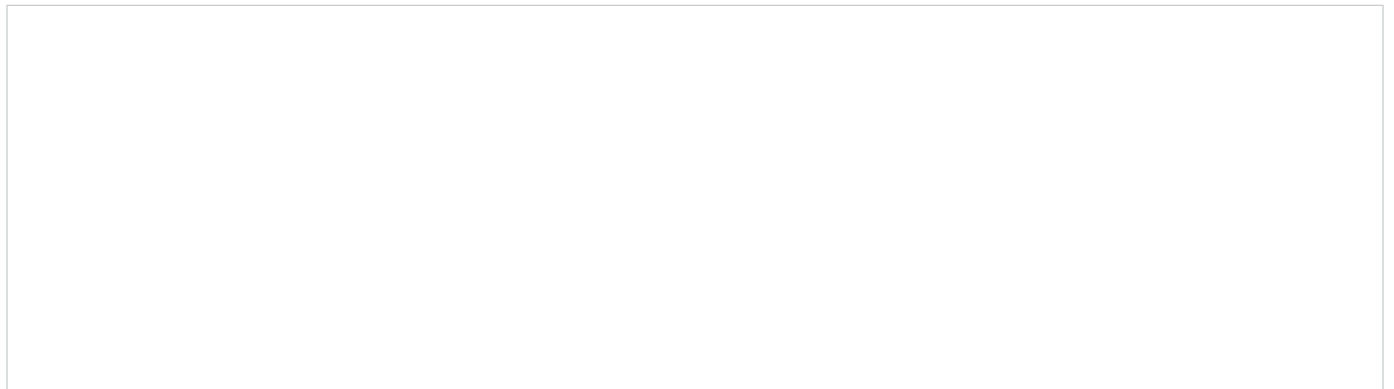
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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1 & 2 Thessalonians

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Thessalonians 1-5

2. 2 Thessalonians 1-3

MAIN POINTS

- The Thessalonians received the word in affliction with joy, turned from idols, and became an example of faith, love, and hope.
- Paul's gentle labour and Timothy's strengthening visit helped the believers stand fast.
- Pleasing God includes sanctification, increasing brotherly love, quiet conduct, and faithful work.
- The resurrection and gathering comfort grieving believers, while the Day of the Lord calls children of light to watch and encourage one another.
- Growing faith and love amid trouble belong with standing fast rather than being shaken by deceptive claims.
- Prayer, quiet work, doing good, and correction that treats a person as a brother shape faithful community life.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What hope does Paul give about believers who have died?

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

2. How should children of light prepare for the Day of the Lord?

1 Thessalonians 5:2

3. First Thessalonians 5:16-18 joins rejoicing, continual prayer, and thanksgiving. Which one is hardest for you now, and what is one way to practice it this week?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Paul has just said that believers are children of light and that Christ died so they may live together with Him. Therefore they should comfort and build up one another (1 Thessalonians 5:4-11).

WEB

Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as you also do.

KJV

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

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1 & 2 Thessalonians
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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

Christ Returns & Stand Firm

1 & 2 Thessalonians

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Thessalonians 1-5

2. 2 Thessalonians 1-3

MAIN POINTS

- The Thessalonians received the word in affliction with joy, turned from idols, and became an example of faith, love, and hope.
- Paul's truthful, gentle labour and Timothy's strengthening visit show care aimed at helping believers stand fast.
- Pleasing God includes sanctification, increasing brotherly love, quiet conduct, and faithful work.
- The promised resurrection and gathering comfort grieving believers, while the Day of the Lord calls children of light to watch and encourage one another.
- Growing faith and love amid trouble belong with standing fast in truth rather than being shaken by deceptive claims.
- Prayer, quiet work, perseverance in doing good, and brotherly correction shape faithful community life.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. The Thessalonians received the word in affliction with joy and became examples to other believers. How can a church's faith, love, and hope become visible during hardship?

1 Thessalonians 1:3-8

2. Paul tells grieving believers not to sorrow as others who have no hope, then describes resurrection and reunion with the Lord. What kind of comfort does the passage actually give?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

3. First Thessalonians 5:16-18 joins rejoicing, continual prayer, and thanksgiving. Which practice is hardest for you now, and what specific situation this week could become an opportunity to practice it?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

These three commands stand within instructions for the whole church: pursue good, test all things, hold fast what is good, and trust the God who calls and sanctifies His people (1 Thessalonians 5:12-24).

WEB

Always rejoice. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus toward you.

KJV

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

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1 & 2 Thessalonians

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Waymark 93 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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1 & 2 Thessalonians

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Thessalonians 1-5

2. 2 Thessalonians 1-3

MAIN POINTS

- The Thessalonians received the word in affliction with joy, turned from idols, and became an example of faith, love, and hope (1 Thessalonians 1).
- Paul's truthful, gentle labour and Timothy's strengthening visit show pastoral care aimed at helping believers stand fast (1 Thessalonians 2-3).
- Pleasing God includes sanctification, increasing brotherly love, quiet conduct, and work done faithfully (1 Thessalonians 4:1-12).
- The promised resurrection and gathering comfort grieving believers, while the Day of the Lord calls children of light to watch and edify one another (1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11).
- Growing faith and love amid tribulation belong with standing fast in truth rather than being shaken by deceptive claims (2 Thessalonians 1-2).
- Prayer, quiet work, perseverance in doing good, and correction that still treats a person as a brother shape faithful community life (2 Thessalonians 3).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. The Thessalonians received the word in affliction with joy and became examples to other believers. How can a church's faith, love, and hope become visible during hardship?

1 Thessalonians 1:3-8

2. Paul tells grieving believers not to sorrow as others who have no hope, then describes resurrection and reunion with the Lord. What kind of comfort does the passage actually give?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

3. First Thessalonians 5:16-18 joins rejoicing, continual prayer, and thanksgiving. Which practice is hardest for you now, and what deliberate rhythm could help you obey it this week?

1 & 2 Thessalonians

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Paul is comforting believers about those who sleep in Jesus. After pointing to Jesus' death and resurrection, he says the Lord will descend and the dead in Christ will rise first (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

WEB

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with God's trumpet. The dead in Christ will rise first,

KJV

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
