



I BELIEVE

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



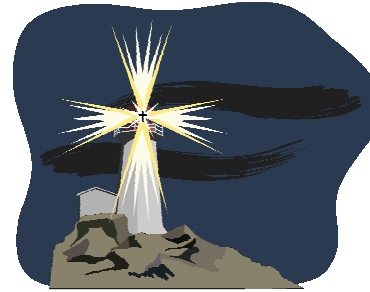
Romans 5:2b-5 And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance [hupomone]; endurance, character [fruit of the Spirit]; and hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

The Image of Jesus Christ.

God the Holy Spirit is patiently making us believers into the image of Jesus Christ our Savior, Who sits at the right hand of God the Father. God has a lot of work to do in our lives to make us like Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ had a life of suffering. In His humanity, even though He was perfect, He had to grow spiritually through suffering. We have to grow through suffering. Christians are not the only ones who suffer; unbelievers suffer too. The difference is Christians can suffer for the cause of Christ. We have supernatural power to get us through our difficult times. The Holy Spirit wants to give us supernatural power and patience to deal with life. We have to learn what the Bible has to say about God. We learn that there is a big gap between Jesus Christ and us. The gap can only be filled by God. God wants us and the angels to know that He is the One filling the gap. He is the only one who can bring us through our difficulties! He is right with us through suffering. Suffering, if we let God do His work, will bring patience and love into our lives. He makes the impossible possible. God makes sure we have what we need to become more like Jesus Christ! All we have to do is learn, believe and use Bible doctrine! God does the rest!

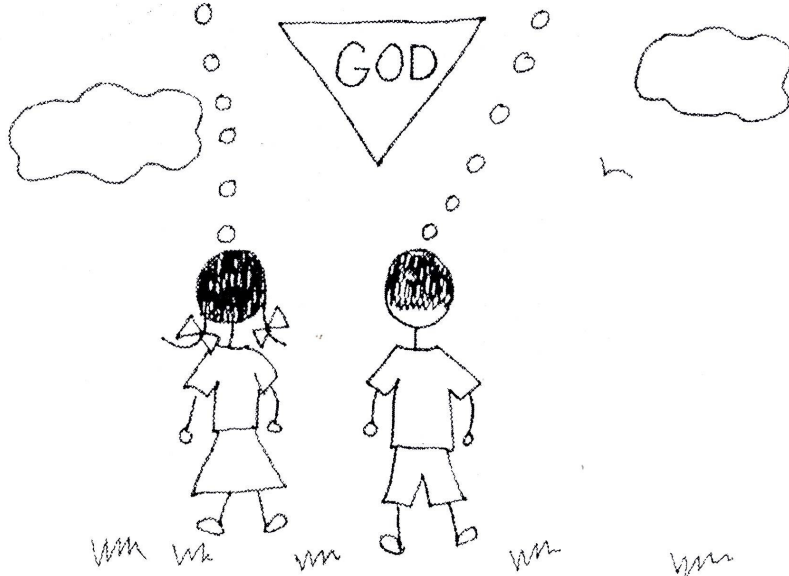
Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *I Have the Power* and do with the kids, *God Has A Grace Plan For My Life*. (Activity)

Pee Wee Light



I can do everything through Him
Who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

It is God Who arms me with strength
and makes my way perfect. 2 Samuel 22:33



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