

PERSEVERANCE

WORD OF THE WEEK

James 1: 12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

Galatians 6: 9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

**GOD NEVER
SAID THAT THE
JOURNEY
WOULD BE EASY,
BUT HE DID
SAY THAT THE
ARRIVAL
WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you for always being with us and for never giving up on us. Help us to not give up on ourselves when things get tough and difficult, or when we can't see a solution. Help us to call on you for help and guidance but to keep going ourselves.

Help us to persevere in all that we do.

Amen

WHAT'S ON?

SVP (Y9 & 10)
Wednesday 1pm Rm 27

Justice & Peace
Thursday 1pm Rm 36

Breakfast with God
Friday 8:30am JDR

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Perseverance means continued effort and determination.

But what does perseverance mean to you?

Think of a time when you nearly gave up.

What were you doing?

What did you think about?

What were you saying to yourself?

How did you overcome it and keep on going?

What did you do to motivate yourself to keep trying?

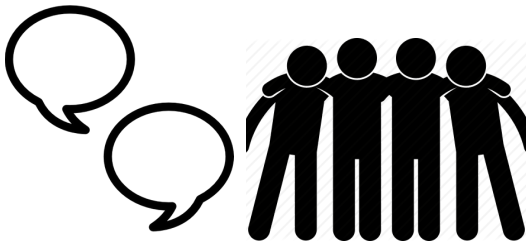
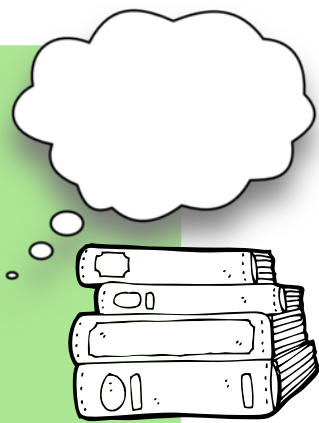
What did you learn from that experience?

Did anyone help you to keep going?

Has there been a time when you have given up?

How did you feel?

If you could go back and change it what would you do/say to yourself?



SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...

Watch the video on the staff shared area (Staff shared area: Read: Collective Worship: 2018-19: Weekly Resources: Perseverance) and talk to the person next to you about the following questions:

Have there been times in your life where you have doubted God has been there to help you because He hasn't appeared to save you how expected?
Can you think of a time in your life when God has sent people to help you persevere and get through a difficult time?

In a moment of quiet thank God for never giving up on you and Him to help you see when He is present in your life through other people.

DON'T GIVE UP. GREAT THINGS TAKE TIME.

WHEN THE WORLD says, "give up," HOPE WHISPERS, "try it one more time."

God gave you this life because He knows that you're strong enough to live it... Don't give up.

The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Don't give up. - Robert Tew

"Before you give up, think about why you held on so long."

DON'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT SOMEONE SAID. USE THAT AS MOTIVATION TO PUSH HARDER.

She Just Kept Swimming ...



SOMETHING TO DO...

Write yourself a motivational message in your planner. This message should be words that encourage you to keep going, keep trying and keep persevering. Choose a place in your planner either at random or a specific day or week that you know you might need to hear that message.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER...

The Resurrection, Jesus rising from the dead, teaches us to persevere. It teaches us to always be hopeful and not to give up, even when all seems lost. This event in history is one of the most important events in Christianity. We are called as Christians to live our life like this, full of hope and perseverance, knowing that God is by our side through it all. Ultimately nothing is impossible for God.

