

JUNE SCRIPTURE & SPOTLIGHT

2 CORINTHIANS 4: 8-9;16 | PERSEVERANCE

8. Though we experience all kinds of hard things, we are not defeated. We might not know what to do, but we do not give up.

9 We might be hurt by others, but God has not left our side. We may be knocked down, but not out.

16 So no wonder we don't give up. For even though on the outside we grow tired, every day our hearts & minds are being made new by God's never-ending grace.

PERSEVERANCE AFFIRMATION (From January)

I am loved. I am taken care of. Today, I choose to do hard things. Even when it's not easy, I will give my best. I will make good choices. With every mistake, I'm learning and growing. I persevere. No matter what happens today, God is for me. He is with me. I'm ready! I can do hard things.

Due Friday, June 26

Let's Talk About It!

All year we've been learning and talking about perseverance. In your own words, what is perseverance?

Think about this school year, what was a challenge or hard thing that you persevered through? Looking back at it now, how do you feel? Are you glad you didn't give up?

How do mistakes help us grow? If we never made mistakes would we learn more or less? Why?

Think about this school year, when was a time that you were asked to try again or revisit a mistake? How did you feel at first? Looking back at it now, what would you do differently? What would you tell yourself?

In verse 16 it says: "For even though on the outside we grow tired, every day our hearts & minds are being made new by God's never-ending grace." What do you think this means? What does this tell us about God and who He is?