

Christian Curriculum Corner



Fruit of the Spirit Focus: Self-Control

This month's reflection on self-control below, is an excerpt taken from a devotion written by Jaime Fernandez Garrido for *Our Daily Bread*. To read the rest, please click [HERE](#).

Self-control is probably one of the hardest things to master. How often have we been defeated by a bad habit, lousy attitude, or a wrong mindset? We make promises to improve. We ask someone to hold us accountable. But deep inside, we know that we don't have the will or the ability to change. We can talk, we can plan, we can read self-help books, but we still find it difficult to overcome and control many of the things that are inside us!

...The only way to gain self-control is by allowing the Holy Spirit to control us. In other words, our key focus is not *effort* but *surrender*—to live moment by moment submissively trusting in the Lord rather than in self. Paul says this is what it means to “walk by the Spirit” (Galatians 5:16).

Biblical Throughlines

Over the last several years we have been studying the **Biblical Throughlines** that our school practices. Although our theme does not focus on the Throughlines this year, it doesn't mean that they aren't happening in our classrooms! If you would like to re-familiarize yourself with Throughlines, please feel free to use the family devotional that we created several years ago by clicking on the link below!

**[TCS Family Biblical Throughline
Devotional](#)**

SPOTLIGHT: Famine for Family

On Thursday, May 3rd our junior high students will eat breakfast with their families and then commit to not eating until the next day's lunch time meal. The students will stay at the school overnight to have some fun, build some community, and, most importantly, raise awareness and funds for Noah's Ark Children's Ministry in Uganda. If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, please contact a junior high student or the front office. To learn more about Noah's Ark please click [HERE](#).