

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

3rd Grade: How to Grow

Upon resuming classes for the new year, the third-grade students engaged in a thoughtful discussion about their chosen words for the upcoming year. This exercise not only revealed their commitment to personal growth but also provided an opportunity to explore how these areas of focus align with honoring God.

While discussing their selected words Scarlett Curtis, on the other hand, chose the word "boldness" and expressed her intention to use it as a means to honor God by standing up for Him. This invites a deeper exploration into the concept of courage and standing firm in one's beliefs, showcasing a higher level of critical thinking and moral reasoning.

Skylar Yarbrough's choice of "leadership" extends the discussion into a realm of responsibility towards others. By expressing the desire to lead people to the path of God, the student not only focuses on personal growth but also demonstrates a commitment to positively influencing others through their faith, illustrating a mature understanding of leadership in a spiritual context.

The commitment to the verse Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength," serves as a guiding principle for the students as they embark on their journey of growth and improvement. This biblical foundation reinforces the idea that personal development is not a solo endeavor but one that relies on God's strength and guidance.

In summary, the third-grade students' chosen words for the new year not only reflect their aspirations for personal growth but also showcase a higher level of critical thinking as they connect these areas of focus to biblical principles and their commitment to honoring God in various aspects of their lives. The integration of a biblical worldview adds depth and purpose to their goals for the upcoming year.

