



Perseverance

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We come together now in the presence of:

God the Father, who is always with us,

God the Son, who showed us how to live courageously

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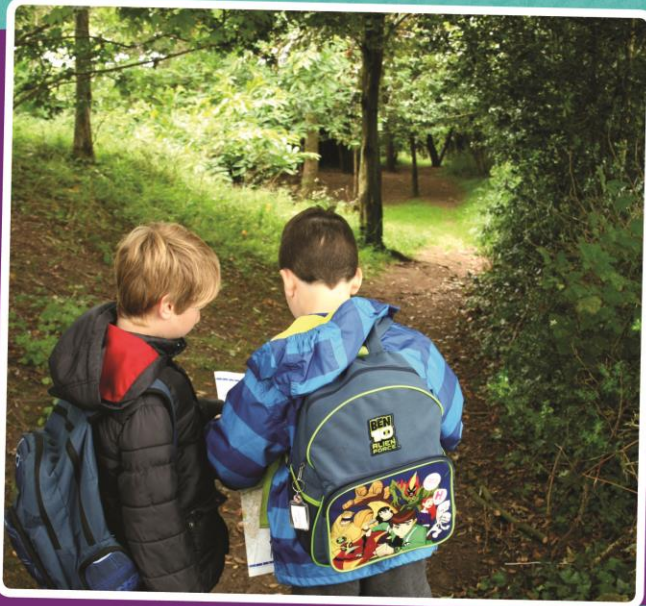
God the Holy Spirit, who helps us to have courage but act with humility.

On our journey of life;
May God go ahead to lead the way'
May God go behind to spur us on,
May god stay alongside to be our friend.





PERSEVERANCE



'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4.13

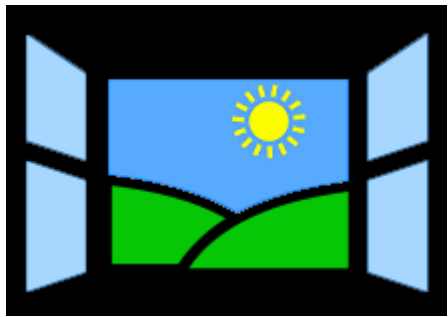


Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. Hebrews 12 1-2

Why do we need perseverance
in our lives?



Never
Give
up



Learning....

Perseverance is....

Pressing on

Eager to continue

Running the race

Sticking with things

Encouraging each other to keep going

Valuing the support of others

Eyes fixed on the target

Reaching a goal over time

Aiming to complete the task

Not giving up

Commitment to keep going

Ending up where you want to be



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Reflecting....



Perseverance: ants are tiny but untiring insects. They never give up until they accomplish their goals. Have you ever tried to stop an ant while trying to reach a destination? It may shift right or left, climb over or under, but an ant will never quit.



Whenever we persevere with something there is always a reward at the end.
-A sense of achievement.

Jesus is with us through every challenge we face in our lives, just like the dad helped his son in the race.



Responding....



Can you think of a target or goal that you are needing perseverance to achieve at the moment?

 **Big Life Journal**

Lord God,
When I feel worried about facing a new challenge,
help me to persevere.
When the going gets tough,
help me to persevere.
When I feel like giving up,
help me to persevere.
Amen

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QUOTES & QUESTIONS

By **perseverance** the snail reached the ark.
(Charles H. Spurgeon)

When the world says,
'Give up', Hope whispers,
'Try it one more time.'
(Anon)

? Have you ever made fun of someone who takes a long time to do things? Maybe, like the tortoise in Aesop's fable, they will surprise you.


? When have you been the voice of hope and encouraged someone to try one more time?

Fall seven times,
stand up eight.
(Japanese Proverb)

Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force but through **persistence**.
(Ovid)

? Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible?

? Have you ever achieved a challenge in small stages, a little at a time?

A scenic autumn landscape featuring a dirt path leading through a field of trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and a wooden fence is visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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