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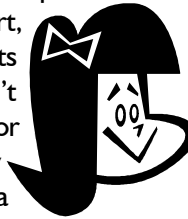
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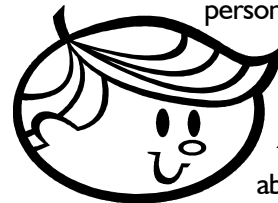
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- Some kids
- look in the mirror and see a person who is nice-looking, smart, good at sports, and has lots of friends. Other kids don't like to look in the mirror because they are not happy with themselves. They see a person who is ugly, clumsy, bad at sports, and has no real friends. The way you feel about yourself is called self-esteem. God wants everyone to have high self-esteem and to think nice thoughts about themselves. Friends and family play a big role in how you see yourself. That's why it's important to surround yourself with Christian kids and adults who make you feel good about yourself and about God.



to high self-esteem is understanding that God wants you to know that you are special, and He wants you to love yourself. In Genesis 1:27 it says, "God created man in His own image." Wow! We are all created in God's image! How cool to think that God created you to be like Him. Nothing else was created like that.

God considers each one of you so special that He took the time to make you unique from every other person in this world.



So, next time you look in the mirror and start to complain about the color of your hair or the shape of your nose, remember that God had a special plan when He made you just the way you are. In God's eyes you are special.

As the old saying goes, "God doesn't make JUNK!!!"



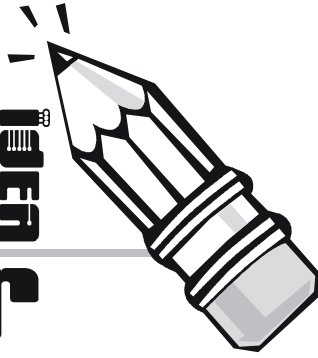
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ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER
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1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Parents play a vital role in the development of a child's self-esteem. Here are some activities you can use to boost your child's self-image.

- ☺ Let your child make decisions that effect the whole family. (Examples: What would you like to eat tonight? What game would you like to play? What activity would you like the family to do this weekend?)
- ☺ Leave encouraging notes for your child in surprising places. (Examples: Lunch sacks, pockets, school books, on toys, pillows, etc...)
- ☺ Love is the key to building high self-esteem. Start expressing that love today through hugs, encouraging words, and lots of time spent together.
- ☺ For no special reason, do something you know your child will really enjoy.

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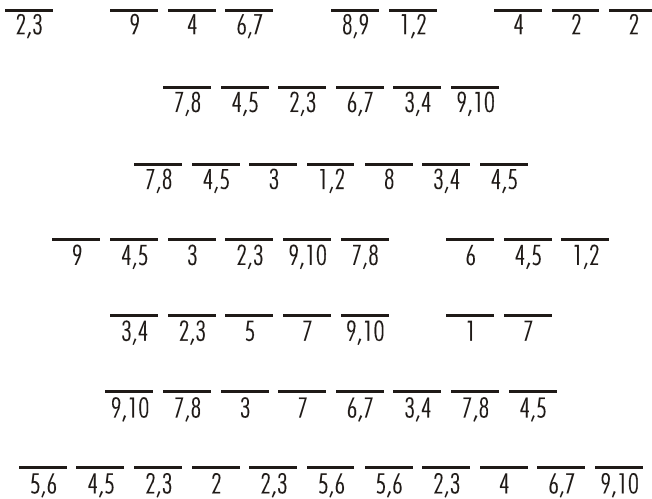
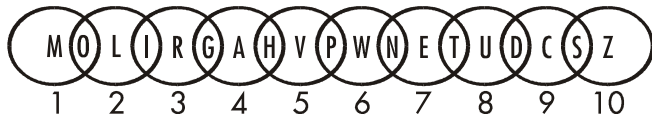
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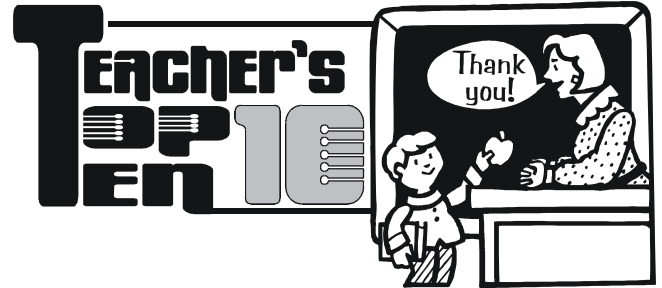
SEPTEMBER



Yes, it's time to head back to school. Sure it sounds a little scary. New teachers, new friends, and worst of all, new and harder books. AAAAGH! What's a kid to do? First of all, quit worrying and start standing on the promises of God's Word. These promises guarantee you can make it through the school year with flying colors (not to mention good grades). Do you want to know



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Would you like to start the school year with a BANG? Please note: this bang is intended to be a good bang, not the kind which accompanies the sound of chalk smashing against the blackboard after having been thrown by the teacher in a fit of rage. Now that we have that clear, below is a list of the top ten things that will insure you and your teacher get off to a great start this year!

1. Do your homework ~ (remember to turn it on time)
2. Bringing your teacher the traditional apple never fails ~ (although, if you suspect your teacher has a sweet tooth, you might go for a candy bar)
3. Answer your teacher yes ma'am and yes sir ~ (this also suggests your parents raised you properly)
4. Sit on the front row ~ (unless of course you have sensitive ears)
5. When your teacher looks at you, put on a great big smile ~ (be sure it's an innocent looking smile)
6. Write something nice about your teacher on the chalkboard ~ (it's always good to double check your spelling with this one)

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