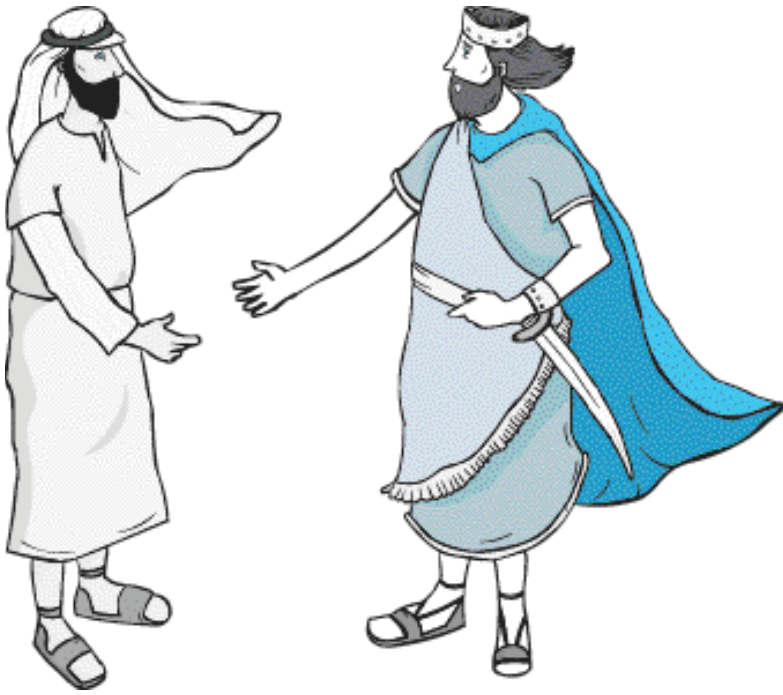


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# Starting a New School Year

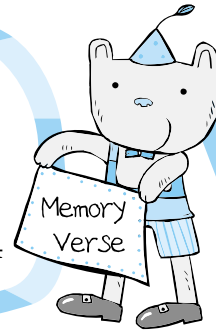


In a week, I'll be moving up to the next grade.  
Who will be my Sunday School teacher and who will be in my group?  
I hope I can meet a very friendly teacher and very good friends in the next grade.  
I had many fun and memorable memories in my Sunday School class last year.  
I wonder what kind of exciting and fun things are waiting for me.

When I look back at the last year, there are quite a lot of things that I regret. I almost never missed a Sunday School class, but there were many times when I felt uneasy for not doing my Cornerstone properly or for not memorizing the verses. And I think I goofed off with the other kids a lot during the sermons. But most of all, even though I firmly promised to read a chapter of the Bible each day as the new year started, I couldn't keep that promise. It got a lot better than before, but it saddened me to forget to read the Bible so frequently. Oh, but still, I think there's one promise that I sort of kept, which was not to fight with my younger brother. My parents praised me last year for getting along with my brother well without any

and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:23-24



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fights.

I was ashamed for breaking the things that I promised last year, but now that a new school year is starting, I think I will have to make these promises with a new heart. Yeah... I think I'll have to try really hard to read the Bible everyday. Though it's a difficult thing to keep up, I want to try my best in doing it. And also, I want to get along with my friends well and not say bad things.

Will I be able to keep my promises? Though I'm a little worried, I'm excited. Last year, my teacher taught us that born again Christians should be changing everyday to be righteous in the eyes of God. I, with a renewed heart, also want to be a child of God who changes everyday. During this new school year, I will really become someone who makes God happy!

"Dear God, please help me keep my promises. It is a new year now and I really want to joyfully attend the Sunday School classes. God, help me also so that I can become good friends with the new students."





## Today's Study

1. In the past school year, were there any promises you didn't keep or things you could have done better? Please write down your reflections below.

2. With which heart are you starting the new school year? And what kind of heart would God want us to have?

① I always goof things up, so I'll probably be the same in the new school year.



② Although I messed up a lot last year, I have to start anew to fix those flaws!



③ I'm not sure. I haven't thought about it...



God wants us to fix our flaws with a new heart and to change.

3. Now that it's a new school year, do you have an important promise that you really want to keep? Write down your promise like the kids below. And write out a prayer to God to help you keep your promise.



I am going to read the Bible, one chapter a day!

My Promise

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I am not going to fight with others, but be good to them!

My Prayer

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## Today's Lesson

Spend the first class of the new school year together with your teacher.



How is it to meet your new teacher and new classmates? Like the example below, draw the faces of your teacher and your classmates and write their names with a special characteristic about them.



Name Minji Kim

She's pretty because she  
dimples when she smiles.

