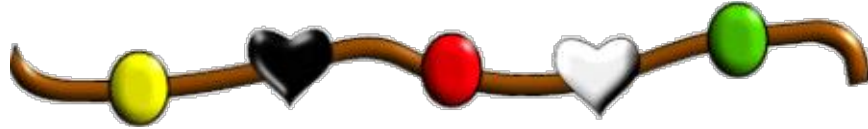





Wordless Book




 This GOLD bead reminds us of **Heaven**. The Bible tells us Heaven has a street of gold! But the best part about Heaven is that God, who created you and me, lives there. Nothing bad will ever happen in heaven. The Bible, God's Word, says: *"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* [Revelation 21:4] and *"Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."* [Revelation 21:3]


 But God is perfect and He cannot allow anything in heaven that is less than perfect. We have all done bad things, and so we are separated from God because we have sinned. That is what this DARK bead reminds us of. **Sin** is anything you think, say, or do that does not please God, like lying, cheating, being selfish, or hurting others. The Bible says: *"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."* [Romans 3:23]

God sent Jesus Christ, His perfect Son, to be born as a little baby. Jesus lived a perfect life....He never sinned. When He was grown, wicked men nailed Him to a cross.

 This bead is RED reminding us of Jesus' **blood**. The Bible says that without the giving of blood there can be no forgiveness of sin (Hebrews 9:22). So Jesus Christ willingly died to take your sin punishment. *"...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures."* [1 Corinthians 15:3-4]

 Because Jesus died on the cross, we can have our dark sins washed as clean as fresh snow! The WHITE bead reminds us of a CLEAN heart. The Bible says, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." [John 1:12]
How can you have a clean heart?
A = Admit to God you are a sinner and want to turn away from those sins.
B = Believe in Jesus Christ, that He is God's perfect Son who died for your sin, was buried, and rose again.
C = Call on Him to save you from your sin.

Would you like to do that right now? (you can pray now and tell God that you have sinned and done bad things, that you believe in Jesus, and want Him to save you and come into your heart.)

 GREEN stands for things that **grow**. When you ask God to forgive you and save you, you become His child. God wants you to get to know Him better and to grow to become more like Him.

What should I do now?

1. Pray to Jesus every day **2.** Read your Bible every day **3.** Tell someone you know about your decision to follow Jesus **4.** Go to a Church where you learn more about pleasing Him **5.** Be baptized
As a child of God, if you should sin again, stop and tell Him about it. He promises in His Word...*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*
--- 1 John 1:9