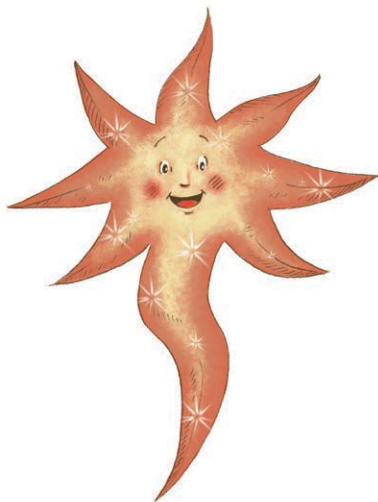


Shining the Light on GOODNESS



“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2 Peter 1:3

Goodness is developing truthfulness and honesty by listening to God's goodness and truth.

Teaching truth

Jesus' life brings, helps and spreads the good news that we can be with our Father God. This good news is for everyone!

We can access true GOODNESS through the Holy Spirit.

Can you see the Holy Spirit (the star) guiding and helping Stellar Bear on each page? What do you think the star is saying to Stellar in this story?

The best way to teach GOODNESS is by building an underlying love for God, a love which compels us to follow God's rules and 'do good' things. When we love God with all our heart, mind and soul (Matthew 22 :37), God's character of GOODNESS is seen in us.

Empowering kids to shine

What is GOODNESS?

GOODNESS starts in our inner character where God's power is at work in our hearts. With GOODNESS inside of us, it naturally shows on the outside. Trying to look good on the outside, without God working in our hearts, is pretending to have GOODNESS. Pretending is tiring and it quickly fails. But real GOODNESS shines out and it endures.

How can we produce GOODNESS in our lives?

We often tell our kids to be 'good', but God alone is good. (Mark 10:18). Doing the 'right' thing only produces true GOODNESS when God's GOODNESS is working within us. GOODNESS is not about doing 'good' things, or 'good' behaviour but through building excellence of character.

