

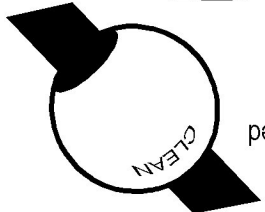
and giving you everlasting life!
 One more bead to go!

- NO YES
- Have you sinned?
 - Is it impossible to make up for your sin by being good?
 - Is Jesus the only one who can take away your sin?
 - Do you believe He is God's Son who died for your sin?
 - Do you believe Jesus came back to life from the dead?
 - Do you receive His gift of everlasting life right now?



Everlasting life is a free gift from God—He washes away your sin and makes you His child forever! Do you believe His promise to give you everlasting life?

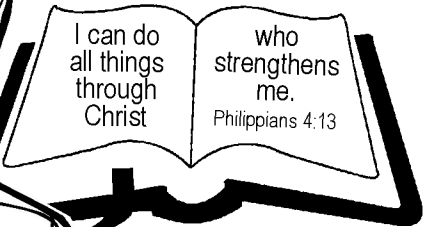
He who believes in Me has everlasting life.
 John 6:47



Because of all that Jesus did, you can have a clean heart like this CLEAN BEAD! The Bible says Jesus "loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood." In the Bible Jesus says:

The GREEN BEAD stands for things that grow. God wants His children to GROW to be more like Jesus!

God's Spirit lives in all those who have believed in Jesus—He helps them do what's right! God promises, "I will never leave you."
 -Hebrews 13:5
 And you can say:

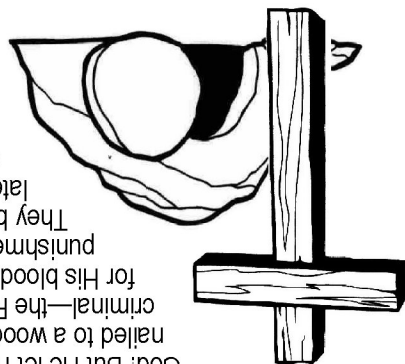


If you sin, tell God. The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us..." -1 John 1:9

- G**o to God in prayer! Talk to Him anytime about anything. Thank Him, ask Him to help others and you. -Philippians 4:6
- R**ead the Bible—it's how God speaks to you! -1 Peter 2:2
- O**bey! Ask God to help you love Him and others. -Mark 12:30-31
- W**orship God with other believers at church. -Hebrews 10:24-25
- W**itness—that means tell others about Jesus! -Acts 1:8

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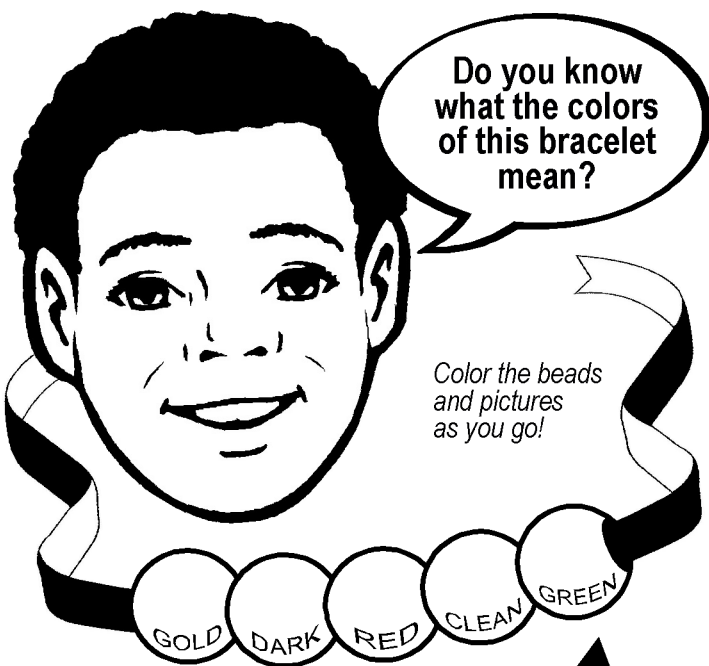
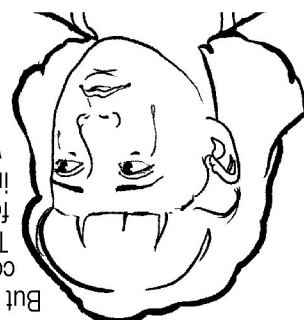
The Bible says:
 "Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He rose again the third day."



But God loves you so much He made the only way there is for you to be forgiven—He sent His own Son to take away your sin by dying in your place! Jesus Christ never sinned—He is the perfect Son of God! But He let Himself be nailed to a wooden cross like a criminal—the RED BEAD stands for His blood. He died to take the punishment for all YOUR sin! They buried Jesus, but three days later "God raised Him from the dead." He's alive forever!



But we all have a problem that could keep us from God. The DARK BEAD stands for sin—it's like darkness in our hearts. It's all the wrong things we do, like lying, or being selfish or unkind to others. The Bible says, "all have sinned"—every one of us! Trying as hard as you can to be good can never make up for it. Sin can't come near God. He says we all deserve to be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."



The GOLD BEAD stands for things that are perfect and pure—like God's love!

God's book, the Bible, says, "For God so loved the world...." That means He loves YOU!

God is good and right in all He does. He's so powerful that He made the whole universe! He made YOU so you could love Him and live with Him forever!

