

Dear Students,

I want you to look at this assignment from our new perspective of the , “Covid 19 pandemic”. This one is titled “Fast Cars and other Risky Business”. What is considered risky has changed in some ways. Two months ago it was not risky just to go to school, go shopping and even to visit with friends, but now it is. How do we balance risks and doing everyday things?

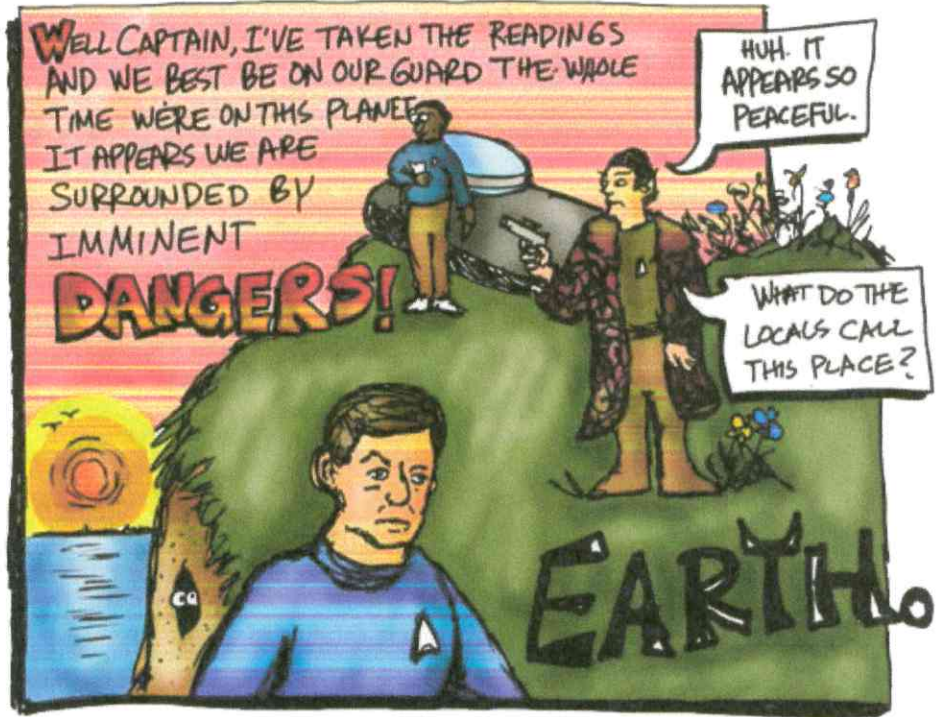
There are great stories in the Bible about people taking risks, just being a disciple of Jesus was risky business for the first 100 years of the church. In the Book of Acts, which tells about the early church, Stephen is stoned for proclaimng that Jesus is the Messiah.

Many people, maybe your parents, are putting themselves at risk going to work because their job is considered essential for our community. Nurses, doctors, grocery store workers and many others are now all involved in what we might call risky behavior.

Look at the graphic on page two, the old Star Trek team has landed on Earth. The artist who created this a couple years ago had no idea how true it would be for us today. Please record your high and low for this week on that page . Also think about someone you have talked to lately or call someone and ask what their high and low was. Are they the same or different?



Fast Cars and Other Risky Business



SHARE

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible

This reading from Roman calls us to take care of your bodies and to use our minds to find God's will for us. How are you taking good care of yourself? List three ways. 1.

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."

2.

3.

Name: _____

Take a look at this news clip if you have internet access.

<https://youtu.be/df6K9qMr67w>

What causes this type of behavior? Write one sentence.

What were five things considered risky that students your age did before Covid 19 forced us into social distancing?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What are three different risky things that some students are doing now?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Quotations

Choose quotation from the right side column and write a sentence about what it means to you.

If anything is sacred, the human body is sacred.

Walt Whitman

I don't know! I don't know why I did it, I don't know why I enjoyed it, and I don't know why I'll do it again!

Bart Simpson

Transformation literally means going beyond your form

Wayne Dyer

The only real rule you need form making most of life's decisions: Don't be dumb.

Monty Lysne

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

J. K. Rowling

The big question??? At the national level the big question is when can people start going back to work. If we start too soon the level of sickness and death could rise again. If we wait too long the economy could suffer and there may be fewer jobs.

For us the big question is school. When should classes in school open up again. Please give three risks you would try to avoid whne considering a date.. When. _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Vocab::: The church and our everyday world share a lot of words. Love, risk, sorry, thank you, etc. Some words have a different meaning in the context of our faith. A sacrifice in baseball is different than Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Conform; write two different meaning for this word- one positive and one negative

- a. The only way we can go back to school is if everyone **conforms** and wears a mask

Conform means :

- b. Everyone else has tried "vaping" I think it wouldn't hurt to **conform**.

Conform means :

Transform: According to the dictionary transform means: to make a thorough or dramatic change in the form, appearance, or character.

1. Write a sentence (if you do not get sick) how you could be transformed in a positive way by the dramatic changes brought on by Covid 19?

Example: I am able to make my own youtube videos and am learning how to edit them as a way to share the Gospel message.

Last question ?? Finally!

Back to our opening Bible Verse

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual[b] worship. **2** Do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Your friend asks you to come along on quick trip to Walmart to buy some very essential items Mountain Dew and Oreo cookies. You want to go, you are tired of being locked up in the house and want to get out. Your friends' parents don't have a problem with it but it will take some talking to get your parents to agree. The problem is your younger brother has some health issues that if any one in house gets sick he will be at risk. Do you **transform or conform** in this situation in light of Jesus' calling to guard and respect both our bodies against harm and the health of others. Please define how you are using the word you choose.

I would conform:

I would transform

Please pray for three people you know who are at high risk for Covid 19 right now. Stay Safe

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