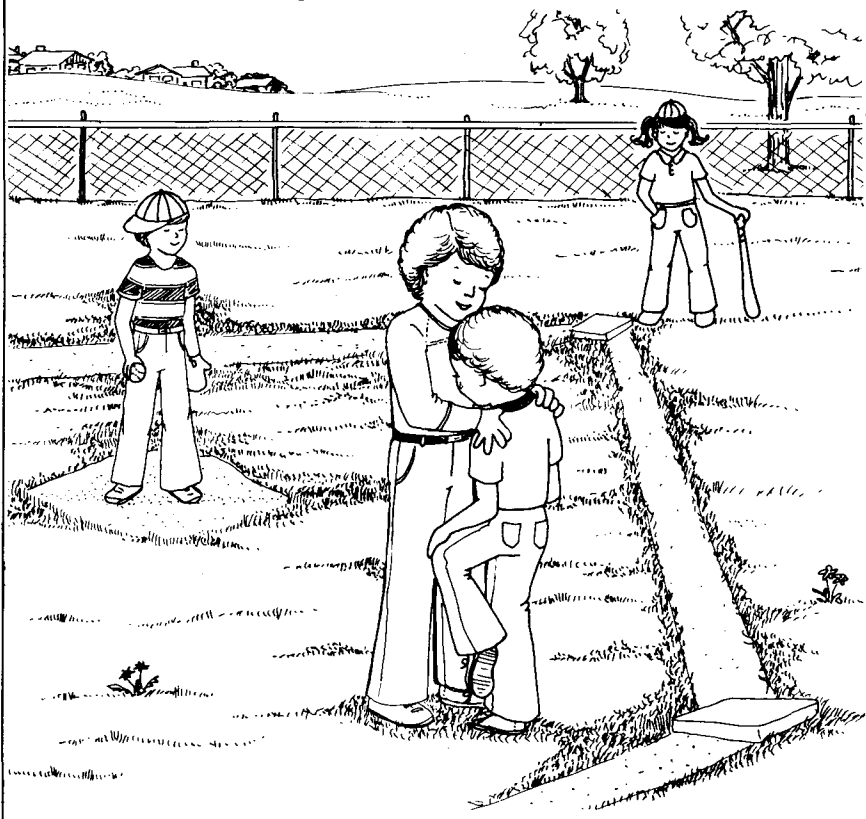



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Jesus Christ always believed God. In Mark chapter 3 is one of the many accounts where Jesus operated the power of God in his life to help someone. In this account Jesus healed a man who had a withered hand.

Mark 3:1 tells us that one day, when Jesus went to the synagogue, he saw a man there with a withered hand. If a person's hand is withered, he cannot lift his hand or open his fingers. For example, if you made a fist and then tried to turn to a chapter in your Bible, you could not do it, could you? You could not even pick up your Bible with your hand like that. That is what a withered hand is like.

This man was at the synagogue because this is the place where people went when they had a need. In Mark 3:5b Jesus told the man with the withered hand to stretch it out. Can you imagine that? Jesus asked this man to do something the man had not been able to do.

This man believed he could do what Jesus said, and he stretched out his hand. AS the man stretched out his hand, Mark 3:5 says his hand was restored so that it was just like his other hand. This man believed that Jesus Christ could heal him.

Whenever you can see something, it is in manifestation. Because of this man's positive believing, the manifestation, or thing that was seen, was the healing of his hand.

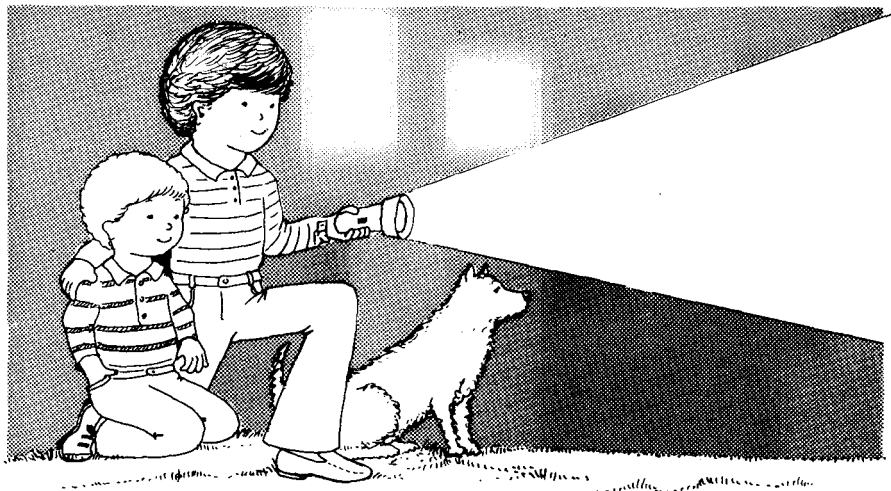
The power Jesus Christ had to heal this man was from God. Once we become born again by confessing Jesus as lord and by believing God raised Christ from the dead, then we have this same power, or ability, that Christ had. This power is the power, or ability, of Christ in you. It is the ability to do the things Jesus Christ did, plus more.

This power, or ability, works just like a flashlight battery. For example, if you look at a flashlight, you can see the lightbulb light up as you turn on the switch. The reason the bulb has the ability to light up is because of the power it receives from the battery on the inside. If you unscrew the end of the flashlight and take the battery out, the flashlight will no longer work. WITH the battery the flashlight will work IF you turn the switch on.

Just like the flashlight battery that has the power within itself, as God's children we have the power of Christ within us. This power is from our heavenly Father. The flashlight does not light up until you turn the switch on. That is like the power of God in our lives. The power goes into operation when we BELIEVE GOD and His Word. Then we can do the things Jesus Christ did, plus more.

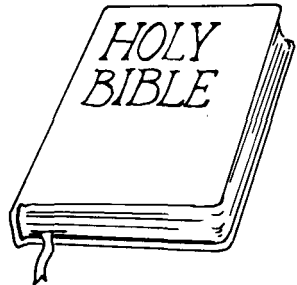
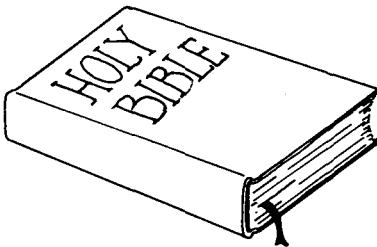
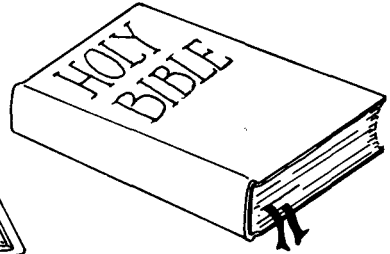
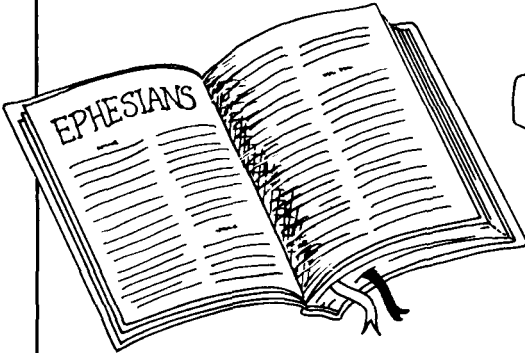
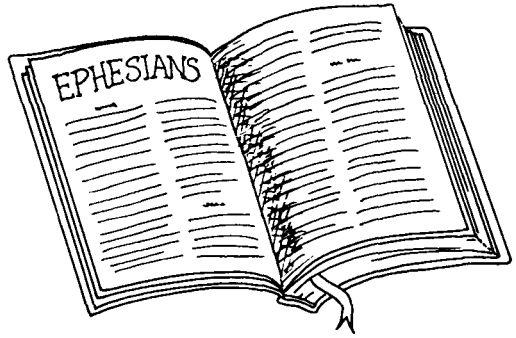
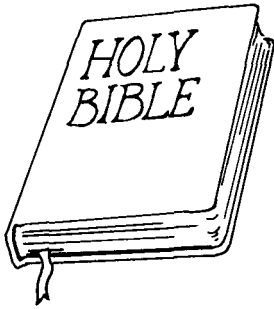
With the power of Christ in us, we can heal people who believe to be healed. We can speak in tongues, interpret and give a message in prophecy at a believers' meeting. With the power of Christ in us, we can do anything God says we can do. God can talk to us and tell us things we need to know.

We are very special because we are God's children. We can do all things through Christ the way Philippians 4:13 says. God WANTS us to operate the power of Christ that we have within us so that we can help ourselves and others. Miracles can take place in our lives every single day as we simply believe God's Word and manifest the power God has given us in Christ!



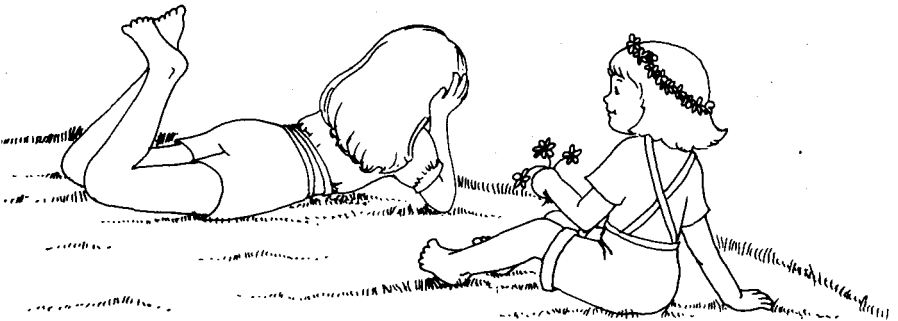
# Look-Alike Bibles

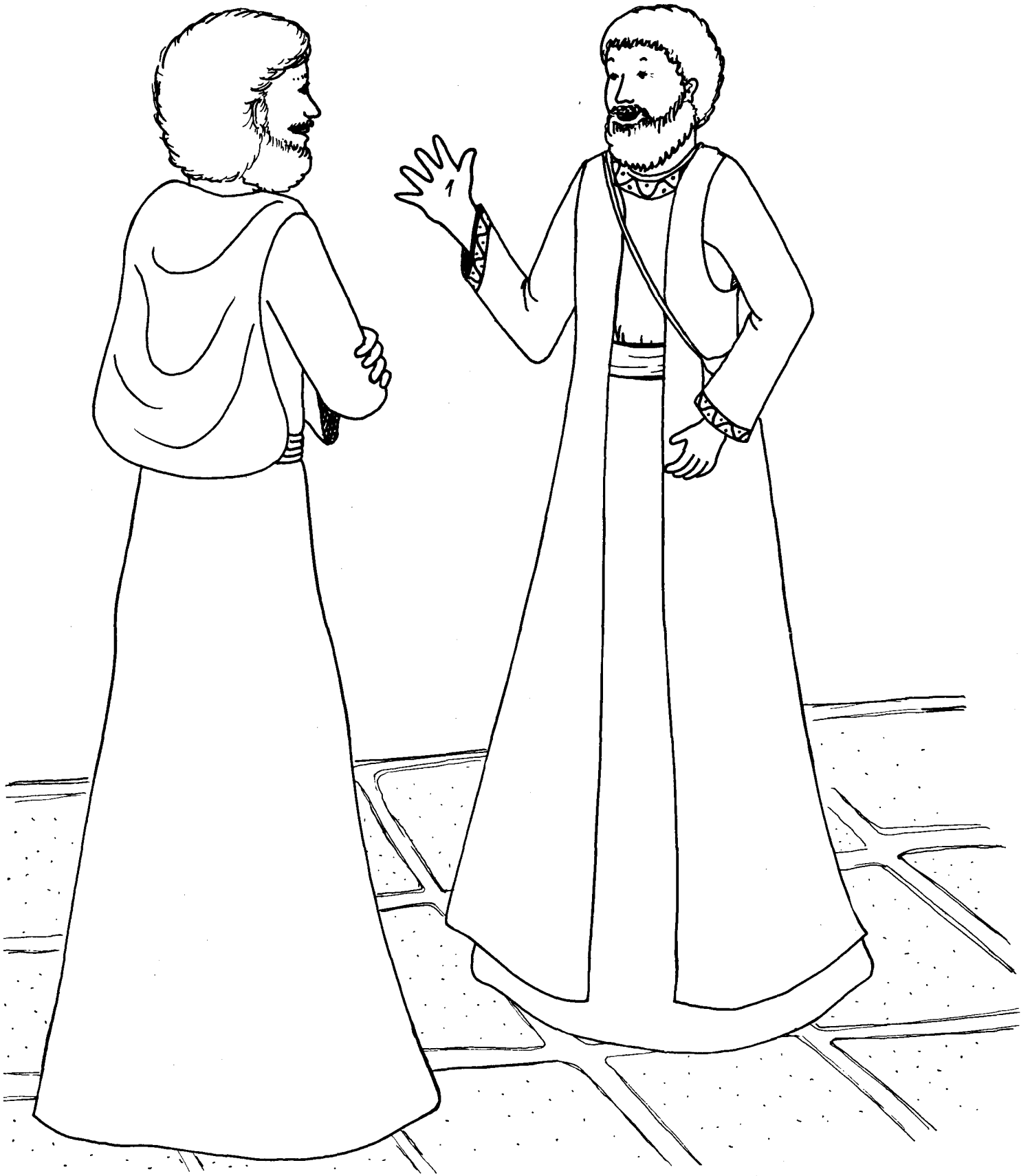
When we read God's Word, we learn about God and the power of Christ which we have within us. Look at the Bibles below and find the two that are exactly alike. Next, color them any way you want.



# Quiz

1. Jesus Christ always \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - a. believed
  - b. questioned
  - c. doubted
2. If a person's hand is \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot lift his hand or open his fingers.
  - a. sore
  - b. tired
  - c. withered
3. Whenever you can see something, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. not visible
  - b. in hiding
  - c. in manifestation
4. Just like the flashlight battery that has the power within itself, as God's children we have the \_\_\_\_\_ within us.
  - a. looks of Christ
  - b. power of John
  - c. power of Christ
5. We can do all things through Christ the way \_\_\_\_\_ says.
  - a. James 1:13
  - b. Leviticus 17:11
  - c. Philippians 4:13





He [Jesus Christ] saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he [the man] stretched *it* out: and his hand was restored whole as the other. Mark 3:5b

# Flashlight Fun

Each flashlight has blank spaces in it. Place the missing letter from each word in the blank space of the flashlight to spell out a word.

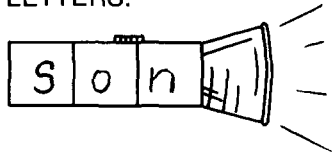
example: Jesus Christ is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

CLUE WORDS:

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2. g\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_ation

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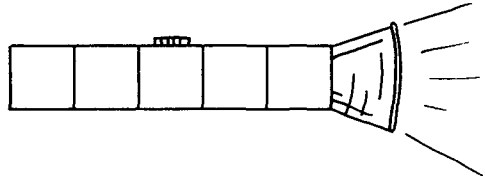
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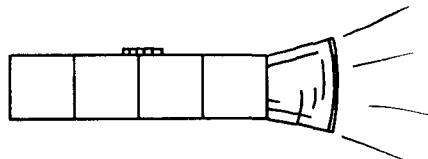
1. \_\_\_erusalem
2. Bibl\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_on of God
4. \_\_\_nderstand
5. \_\_\_avior



2. Mark 3:1 tells of a man who had a withered \_\_\_\_\_.

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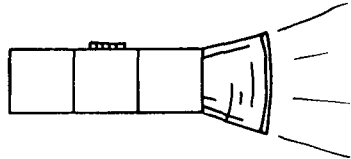
1. Fat\_\_\_er
2. c\_\_\_ptain
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4. Go\_\_\_



3. The power Jesus Christ had to heal this man was from \_\_\_\_\_.

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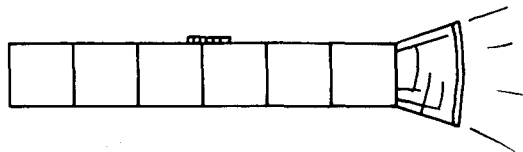
1. an\_\_\_el
2. br\_\_\_ther
3. \_\_\_rink



4. We can do all things through \_\_\_\_\_ the way Philip-  
pians 4:13 says.

CLUE WORDS:

1. \_\_\_hristian
2. birt\_\_\_
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4. Chr\_\_\_st
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# *If You're Saved and You Know It*

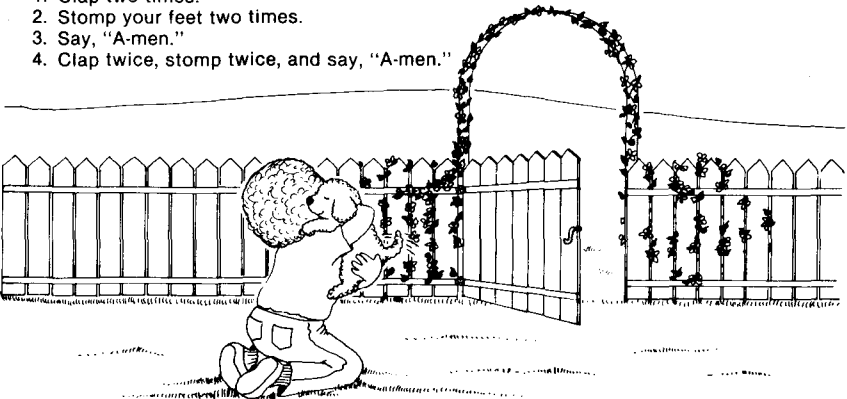
If you're saved and you know it, clap your hands,<sup>1</sup>  
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If you're saved and you know it,  
Then your life will always show it,  
If you're saved and you know it, clap your hands.<sup>1</sup>

If you speak in tongues and you know it, stomp your feet,<sup>2</sup>  
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If you speak in tongues and you know it,  
Then your life will always show it,  
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If you can heal the sick and you know it, say A-men,<sup>3</sup>  
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If you can heal the sick and you know it,  
Then your life will always show it,  
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If you love your neighbor and you know it, do all three,<sup>4</sup>  
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If you love your neighbor and you know it,  
Then your life will always show it,  
If you love your neighbor and you know it, do all three.<sup>4</sup>

1. Clap two times.
2. Stomp your feet two times.
3. Say, "A-men."
4. Clap twice, stomp twice, and say, "A-men."







# Heart Sharing

Dear Children's Magazine,  
I learned Romans 8:31. I  
really liked it. I hope  
that all the people can  
learn it too. I really  
enjoy the Children's  
Magazines.

NICK MULLENDORE  
2nd grade.



Romans 8:31

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

# Retemories

Mark 3:5b:

And he [the man] stretched *it* out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

Philippians 4:13:

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Romans 8:37:

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

II Corinthians 3:5:

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency *is* of God.

Romans 8:31:

What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?



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