

Holly's Worry

Key Word: **Worrying**

Key Verse: "And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

Matthew 6:27

Holly stared at her face in the mirror. She could not believe it! Why did she have to get a cold sore today of all days? This was her first day at her new school. Her dad had been transferred to a job in a new city and she had to change schools.

Holly had been very popular at her old school. She had been a cheerleader and had solo parts in the choir. She was worried that she would not fit in with the other students at her new school.

She decided that maybe she should stay at home until the cold sore healed up, so she went downstairs to tell her mom that she could not go to school that day. Her mom said she could *not* stay at home and she tried to reassure Holly that the cold sore was not really visible. Holly hung her head and went back upstairs to finish getting ready.

When she arrived at the school she had to go into the principal's office. She saw another girl sitting there with her hand over her chin. The principal introduced herself and then introduced the girls to each other. The other girl's name was Amber and her mom had been transferred to the same plant where Holly's dad was going to work. They

would be in the same class and Holly felt like they were going to be good friends. The principal was getting ready to take them to the classroom to introduce them to the others, but she went to get some paperwork, first.

Amber told Holly how she almost did not come to school that morning because she was afraid, and because she had a huge zit on her chin. She pulled her hand away and Holly could barely see the tiny red spot. Holly then pointed out the cold sore on the edge of her lip and both girls began giggling, because they both realized that their flaws were much more visible to them than to the rest of the world.

They walked into their new classroom next to the principal with smiles on their faces and their spots as their secret. They became very close friends that year.

Questions

Why were Amber and Holly afraid to go to their new school?

What did Jesus tell his friends about worrying?

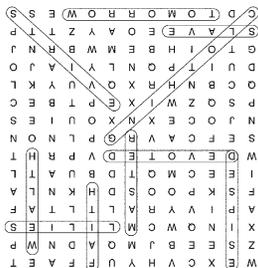
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Today's Gospel Story
is from
Matthew 6:24-34



YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD
AND WEALTH.
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VALUE
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GIVEN
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Jumble Puzzle



Word Search

ANSWERS

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