



I hope you and your family are doing well during this time. I am encouraged by the reports that have been made recently and that our government is starting to discuss what our return to work/school will look like. I know there are still many questions and there are many things to figure out. Let's continue to pray for our leaders as they make important decisions.

I have the YouVersion Bible app on my phone and have received many encouraging emails from them, especially in the past few weeks. The email I received today really struck me and I have copied a portion of it below. Luke 15 says that all heaven rejoices when one lost sinner repents. I know it may not be what we often think about while we're in the middle of such trying times, but I was really encouraged by this and I hope you are as well:

### **Something historic is happening.**

While we're all facing challenges in the middle of a global pandemic, what you may not realize is that we're also experiencing a season of great spiritual awakening. All over the world, people are searching for answers and hope. And what millions are finding is an invitation into a relationship with God.

During the past six weeks we've witnessed God moving in amazing ways as we saw the largest engagement increase ever, with more people searching the Bible for hope and peace, sharing Bible verses and Verse Images with others, and engaging in God's Word with their families through the Bible App for Kids. And we've seen more than 1.6 million prayers added in just the last month.

May heaven continue to rejoice!

### **Here are some updates and reminders:**

- Final exams for the high school will be held during the regularly scheduled finals week.
- Will be worth 5% of the semester grade.
- Will be a maximum of 45 minutes long or a project assigned by the teacher.
- There will be senior exemptions given by teachers.
- We will use the Video Conference Schedule to administer the finals rather than the usual final schedule.

If there are any students who are still having difficulty with any technology (PCR, email, etc.), please contact me at [gtackett@metroca.com](mailto:gtackett@metroca.com), Mrs. Argo at [cargo@metroca.com](mailto:cargo@metroca.com), and/or [helpdesk@metroca.com](mailto:helpdesk@metroca.com) as soon as possible!

Ms. Jenkins is hosting weekly class Zoom meetings on Fridays. Invitation links are sent out to each class via GroupMe and Facebook pages. She and other staff members will be giving some updates and encouragement during this time. Please encourage your students to join in with their classmates each week!

Ms. Curl is available for students that are experiencing any kind of difficulty at [kcurl@metroca.com](mailto:kcurl@metroca.com). Please encourage your student to reach out to her and any of our staff members if they need some help.

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