CROSSINGS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly Faith Talks
1st - 4th Grade

Date: October 28, 2026

Speaker: Jason White, Worship Pastor at Crossings Community Church

Scripture: Philippians 4:13

Topic: Carry Jesus with You Each Day

- In chapel this week, Pastor Jason White from Crossings Community Church encouraged students to carry Jesus' joy with them throughout the day. Using Philippians 4:13, he reminded students that Christ gives us the strength to face both good days and difficult ones. Biblical joy does not mean that everything will always go our way. Instead, our joy comes from knowing Jesus is with us and that our hope remains secure, no matter the circumstances.
- Mr. Jason shared how Tim Tebow put Bible verses on his eye paint to point others to God's Word. He also used a sports illustration to explain that we may sometimes lose a game, face disappointment, or experience something difficult, but those moments do not change the final outcome. As members of "Team Jesus," we can live with joy because Jesus has already won the ultimate victory. Mr. Jason compared the excitement surrounding the Oklahoma City Thunder's championship and parade with the far greater celebration believers will one day experience in heaven. Students were challenged to live each day with that hope, letting the joy of Jesus shape their attitudes and encourage those around them.

Guided Questions:

- What does it mean to have joy even when things do not go the way you hoped?
- How can Philippians 4:13 encourage you when you face something difficult or disappointing?
- What is one way you can show others that you are part of "Team Jesus" through your attitude, words, or actions?

Guided Prayer:

- Dear God, Thank you for the joy and hope Jesus gives us. When life is difficult or things do not go our way, help us trust you and remember that you are always with us. Give us strength through Christ, and help our words, attitudes, and actions share your joy with others. In Jesus' name, amen.