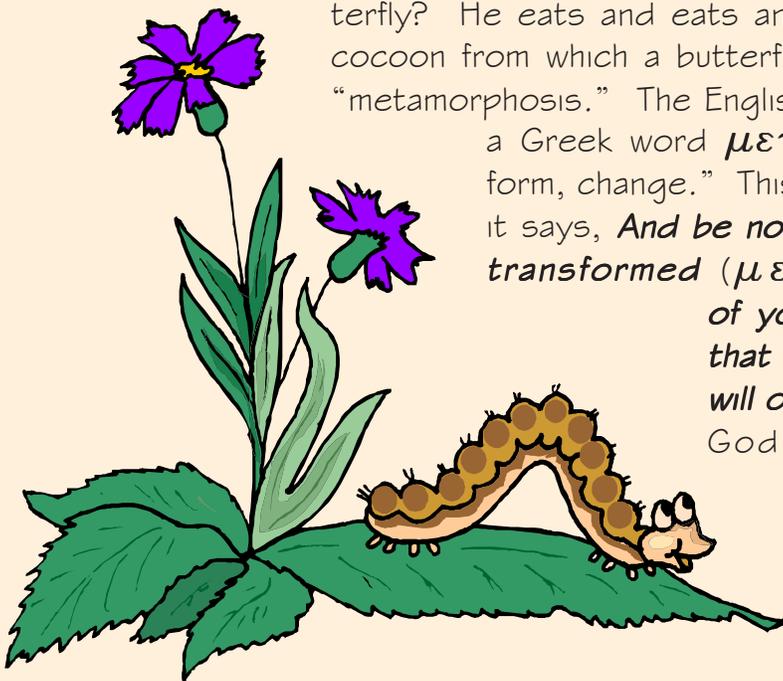


# Your ΓΡΕΣΣΚ Dictionary

In our last issue of **K.I.T. for KIDS** we gave you a few Greek words so that you would understand their original meaning in the Bible. This time we will give you a few more. Again, as you already know the Greek letters from our previous issues of the **K.I.T. for KIDS**, it will be easy for you to read the Greek words. Enjoy!



1. **εκβαλλω** - this word is put together from two words: **εκ**, which speaks of the point from where motion or action starts, “from, out of place or time,” and **βαλλω** meaning to “throw.” In English then, it means to “throw out of.” It signifies certain power or force. Do you wonder where this word is used in the Bible? For example, Jesus **εκβαλλω**, “cast out” many devils (Mark 1:34). He also went into the temple of God and **εκβαλλω**, “cast out” all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves (Matthew 21:12). Jesus didn’t come into the temple and say, “Excuse me, you nice people, could you please leave this place?” No, He **εκβαλλω** them with force. He says it the same way in Matthew 9:37-38, *Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth (εκβαλλω) labourers into his harvest.* Jesus says that we should pray that God would “throw with power” His labourers to work in His fields. And that is what we have to pray for. Don’t be surprised then if God tells you to go and help your neighbor to mow the lawn and thus preach the gospel to him. He is making you His labourer and **εκβαλλω** you into his harvest.



2. Do you know how an ugly caterpillar turns into a beautiful butterfly? He eats and eats and eats and then wraps himself into a cocoon from which a butterfly comes out. This process is called “metamorphosis.” The English word “metamorphosis” comes from a Greek word **μεταμορφω** and means to “transform, change.” This word is used in Romans 12:2, where it says, *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed (μεταμορφω) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.* Therefore, study the Word of God, eat and eat and eat it as the caterpillar eats his food, so that your mind would be renewed and one day you would turn from that ugly caterpillar - the man of sin - into a beautiful butterfly - the son of God.