

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

BOOKLET

2022 - 2023

THIS BOOKLET BELONGS TO:

Started: ____/____

Finished: ____/____



2 Timothy 2:15 calls us to "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

This memory verse challenge is specifically developed for 1st through 6th graders. During this three-year program, your child will learn truths from God's Word to strengthen their faith and encourage them to surrender their heart and life to Jesus Christ.

Each passage chosen focuses on God's love, salvation, prayer, obedience or praise. It is our prayer that you can work together as a family on this challenge and that this journey strengthens and richly blesses your family.



Weekly Verses:

Weekly verses are assigned by date and must be recited to a leader on the week they are assigned to receive credit. (See the schedule on pages 4-9.) If you are absent, verses may only be made up the following week upon your return.

Memorizing weekly verses earns you 5 Bible Bucks. Earn an extra 5 Bible Bucks if your *parent* recites the verse too. If you memorize and recite all the weekly verses, you will earn a ribbon at the end of the year!

Super Star Bonus Challenge:

Bonus Passages are listed on page 10 and add an extra challenge for those that want more. You can say your Bonus Passages on any Sunday but they must be complete by Sunday May 21st.

Bonus Passages earn you 15 Bible Bucks each!

Children who complete the Bonus Passages, in addition to all the weekly verses, will be honored during a special medal ceremony. You also receive a special reward at the time of completion.



- Super Star Challenge

Sixth graders have the special opportunity to take the ELITE Super Star Challenge and memorize weekly verses, the 6 Bonus Passages, plus an additional 6 ELITE Super Star Challenge Passages (listed on page 11.)

These verses can be recited at the table any time throughout the year. It's recommended to complete at least 1-2 passages each month so you can finish before the deadline of May 21!

6th graders that complete these verses will receive 20 Bible Bucks for each passage. If you complete all your weekly verses, the 6 Bonus Passages and all 6 ELITE Super Star Challenge passages, you'll earn a special award and an invitation to our Super Secret Party!

September

The Ten Commandments (1-4) 9/4

9/11 The Ten Commandments (5-7)

9/18 The Ten Commandments (8-10)

All of The Ten Commandments 9/25

10 Connardments from Exodus 20:3-17

one Don't worship other gods.

Keep God first in your life. TWO

Don't misuse God's name. three

foul Keep the Sabbath Holy.

five Honor your father & mother.

Six Do not murder.

seven Do not commit adultery.

eight Do not steal. nine Do not lie.

Do not want what others have. ten



Be a Super Star and memorize 4 of the Bonus Passages on Page 10 to earn a silver medal! October

December

10/2	Luke 2:8
10/9	Luke 2:9
10/16	Luke 2:10
10/23	Luke 2:11
10/30	Luke 2:12
11/6	Luke 2:8-12
11/13	Luke 2:13
11/20	Luke 2:14
11/27	Luke 2:13-14
12/4	Luke 2:8-14
12/11	Isaiah 7:14
12/18	Matthew 1:21
12/25	John 1:14

The Birth of Jesus

8 That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep.

9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified,

16 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said.
"I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all
people.

11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

22 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others

the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,14 "Glory to God in highest heaven,

and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

LUKE 28-14

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

Isaiah 7:14

And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14

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Matthew -Romans 1/1

1 Corinthians - Colossians 1/8

1 Thessalonians - Philemon 1/15

1/22 Hebrews - Revelation

The whole New Testament! 1/29







NEW TESTAMENT Books of the Bible

Matthew Mark Luke Iohn Acts Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians Galatians **Ephesians Philippians** Colossians

> 1 Thessalonians 2Thessalonians 1Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon

Hebrews James 1 Peter

2 Peter 1 John

2 John 3 John Jude

Revelation



2/5 Galatians 5:22

2/12 Galatians 5:23

2/19 Matthew 28:1

2/26 Matthew 28:2



FRUIT ATSPIRIT

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

JOURNEY TO THE RESURRECTION

28:1 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it.

MATTHEW 281-2



March

3/5 Matthew 28:3

3/12 Matthew 28:1-3

3/19 Matthew 28:4

3/26 Matthew 28:5

april

4/2 Matthew 28:6

4/9 Matthew 28:1-6

4/16 John 14:6

4/23 John 8:32

4/30 2 Corinthians 5:17

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

28:1 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it.

3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow.

4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17

MATTHEW 281-6

May

5/7 Psalm 100:1-2

5/14 Psalm 100:3

5/21 Psalm 100:4-5

5/28 Psalm 100:1-5



A psalm of thanksgiving.

1 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

2 Worship the Lord with gladness.Come before him, singing with joy.

3 Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the Lord is good.

His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

PSALM 100:1-5



LAST DAY FOR BONUS PASSAGES is May 21!

SUPER STAR

Bonus Passages

Kids that want an extra challenge, these Bonus Passages are for you!

Complete all your weekly verses and 4 of these Bonus Passages – earn a silver medal.

Complete all your weekly verses and all of the Bonus Passages – earn a gold medal.



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Super Star Challenge

Sixth Graders, this ELITE Super Star Challenge is just for you!

Memorize all the weekly verses, the Bonus Passages and all six of these ELITE passages and you'll earn a gold medal and an invitation to a Super Secret Party!

You can recite your verses at any time throughout the year, but to finish on time

plan to complete two verses per month.

DEADLINE is MAY 21!

Old Testament Books of the Bible Psalm 1

The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:37-40 The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20

John 3:16-17

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

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KEEP GROWING IN JESUS BY ADDING MORE OF HIS WORD TO YOUR HEART THIS SUMMER!

You're still earning Bible Bucks for what you learn!

June

6/4 1 Corinthians 13:4

6/11 1 Corinthians 13:5-6

6/18 1 Corinthians 13:7

6/25 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

July

7/2 John 15:13

7/9 1 John 4:18

7/16 Colossians 3:14

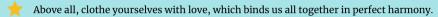
7/23 1 John 4:8

7/30 Psalm 36:7



There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.



But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.



8/6 Proverbs 3:5-6

8/13 Leviticus 19:4

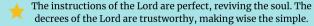
8/20 Psalm 19:7

8/27 Psalm 28:7



Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

"Do not put your trust in idols or make metal images of gods for yourselves. I am the Lord your God.



The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

