

BIBLE

**MEMORY
CHALLENGE**

CALVARY KIDS

2025 - 2026

PART 2

About our Purpose

Our Bible Memory Program is specifically developed for 1st-5th graders. Following Colossians 2: 6-7, "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith," we would like to support you in guiding your child's walk with Christ. Throughout this two-year program, your child will learn several portions of scripture that will help shape their faith and ultimately encourage them to surrender their lives to Christ.

We have selected key Bible passages that focus on God's love for us, salvation, prayer, obedience and praise. It is our hope that through this program you and your children can work together as a family to memorize Scripture.

We are excited to have your child here with us and we pray that we will be able to build on the foundation you are laying at home. As your child memorizes God's Word, he/she will be able to live out 2 Timothy 2:15, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." It is our earnest prayer that you participate with us by encouraging your child to learn the Scriptures and that God may richly bless your family as you study together.

Getting started (1st -4th grade only)

Weekly verses

Verses are assigned weekly for children and parents to work on together. These verses must be recited on the date they are assigned to receive credit. (See the schedule on pages 4-9) If you are going to be absent,

you can make up the verse up to one week late. Children who recite weekly verses will earn \$10 Bible Bucks. If parents recite the weekly verse, children will earn an additional \$10 Bible Bucks.

Bonus passages

Bonus Passages (see page 12) are for 1st-4th graders and add an extra challenge to the Bible Memory. Children who complete the Bonus Passages, in addition to the weekly verses, will be honored during our Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary in July. They will also receive an invitation to our special celebration party at the Trampoline Park.

Children can recite Bonus Passages any Sunday throughout the year. All Bonus Passages must be completed by Sunday May 3rd.

Children will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed Bonus passage.



GOLD Medal Challenge

5th graders only have the option of participating in the 5th Grade Gold Medal Challenge. The Gold Medal Challenge requires 5th graders to memorize 18 Challenge Passages during their 5th Grade year.

They can recite the passages at the Kids Ministry Table at any time during the year, when they feel ready. Fifth graders should complete at least **3 passages a month** to finish the Gold Medal Challenge on time.

Fifth graders who complete the Gold Medal Challenge will be honored with a Gold Medal Ceremony in July. They will also be invited to the special celebration party and receive an invitation to our overnighter in July.

They must complete all 18 passages by Sunday May 3rd. See pages 10-11 for a list of the passages. 5th Graders will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed Bonus passage.

1st - 4th grade

September ^{thru} October

9/7	Law Books and Bible Facts
9/14	History books
9/21	Poetry books
9/28	Review Law-Poetry books and Facts
10/05	Major Prophets (Isaiah - Daniel)
10/12	1 st 6 Minor Prophets (Hosea - Micah)
10/19	2 nd 6 Minor Prophets (Nahum - Malachi)
10/26	1 Review Major and Minor Prophets
11/02	Review Books of the Old Testament

Bible Facts

- The Old Testament has 39 books.
- The Old Testament was written before Christ came.
- The Old Testament tells us that the Messiah will come.
- The Old testament was written mostly in Hebrew.

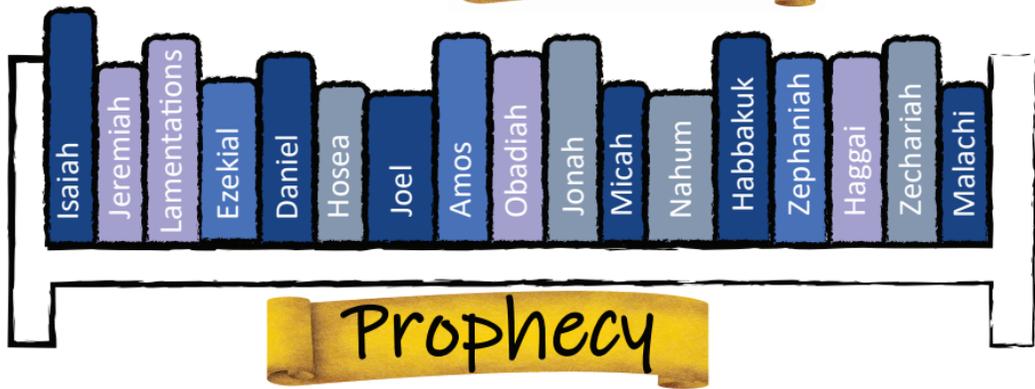
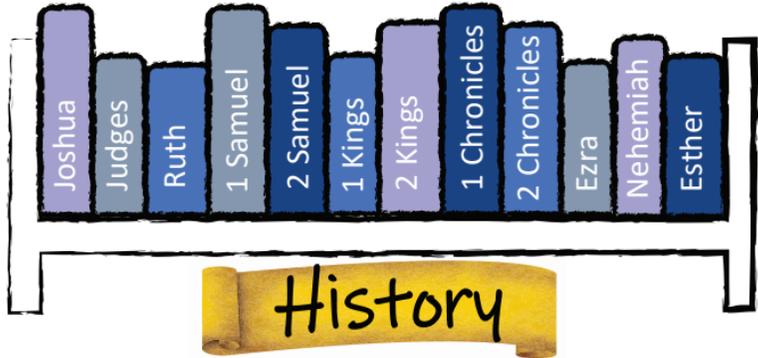
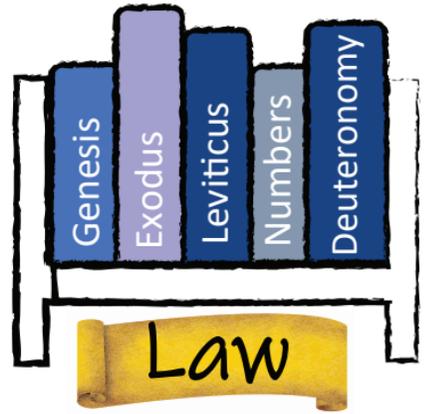


Memorize all of the bonus passages on page 12 to earn a silver medal!

OLD Testament

1st - 4th grade

books of the Bible



**LAST DAY
FOR
BONUS
PASSAGES
is
May 3rd!!**

1st - 4th Grade Only

November ^{and} December

11/09	Matthew 22:37
11/16	Matthew 22:38-39
11/23	Thanksgiving Break
11/30	Review Matthew 22:37-39
12/07	Matthew 22:40
12/14	Review Matthew 22:37-40
12/21	Christmas Break

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The Greatest Commandment

37 Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:37-40



January ^{and} February

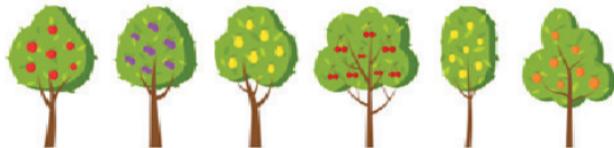
Psalm 1:1-6

1st - 4th Grade Only

- 12/28 Christmas Break
- 1/4 Psalm 1:1
- 1/11 Psalm 1:2
- 1/18 Psalm 1:3
- 1/25 Review Psalm 1:1-3
- 2/01 Psalm 1:4
- 2/08 Psalm 1:5
- 2/15 Psalm 1:6
- 2/22 Review Psalm 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law, he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Last day for bonus passages is May 3rd!!!



Great Commission

19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

March *and* April

- 3/01 Matthew 28:19
- 3/08 Matthew 28:20
- 3/15 Review Matthew 28:19-20
- 3/22 John 3:16
- 3/29 John 3:17
- 4/05 Review John 3:16-17
- 4/12 Easter Break



John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

1st - 4th Grade Only

Last day for bonus passages is May 3rd!!!

April ^{and} May

- 4/19 Matthew 6:9-10
- 4/26 Matthew 6:11-12
- 5/03 Matthew 6:13
- 5/10 Review Matthew 6:9-13
- 5/17 Grace day for missed Passages

The Lord's Prayer

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Matthew 6:9-13





GOLD Medal Challenge

5th graders! This Gold Medal Challenge is for you! Memorize all 18 Challenge Passages listed below to earn a Gold Medal and a special invitation to the an overnight celebration in addition to the Trampoline Park! You can recite the passages at the Kid's Ministry Table at any time during the year when you feel ready. But you should memorize at least 3 passages a month to finish on time. All 18 passages must be completed by Sunday, May 10th!

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

Armor of
God
Ephesians
6:10-18

The Romans
Road
Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9-10
Romans 10:13

Philippians
4:4-8

Christian
Bar of
Soap
1 John 1:9

Psalms 23

Psalms
100

Names of the
Apostles
Matthew
10:2-4

The 10
Commandments
Exodus 20:3-17

Jesus' Birth
Luke 2:8-14

New
Testament
Books of the
Bible

Jesus'
Resurrection
Matthew
28:1-6

The Fruit of
the Spirit
Galatians
5:22-23

bonus passages

1st-4th grade only

1st - 4th graders, these Bonus Passages are for you! Complete all of the Bonus Passages listed below and all of the weekly verses to earn a medal during the Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary in June. You will also receive an invitation to our celebration day at the Trampoline Park. You can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year. However, all Bonus Passages must be completed by Sunday, May 3rd



Reciting 4 passages earns **Bronze Medal!**

Reciting 6 passages earns **Silver Medal!**

Armor of God
Ephesians
6:10-18

Romans Road
Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9-10
Romans 10:13

Christian Bar
of Soap
1 John 1:9

Philippians
4:4-8

Psalm
23

Names of the
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