

# Bible Memory Guide

Dear Parents,

Part of our vision here in Kids Ministry is to help children learn more about God and His character, and what better way to do that than to hide God's Word in their heart through memorizing scripture! Every unit we teach has a "Key Passage" verse that connects to our lessons that will rotate about every 3 weeks. We are going to use that verse as our scripture memory verse. Your child will have the opportunity to recite their verse during Sunday School to earn points as a class toward our current missions project. **Be on the lookout for memory verse cards coming home** with your child. Here are a few details:

- Children can recite their memory verse **before** the start of the lesson, **after** the lesson or **between** services to a shepherd.
- We are looking for the **heart** of the message to get through, so if they miss a word or add a word but it does not alter the meaning of the message, that is ok.
- Children can say the verse 1 time during first service **AND** 1 time during second service if they are there for both.
- Children can say the verse each week, even if they already said it the week before
- Once the child says the verse, they can **add one sticker** to the Bible chart in their classroom.

## Make Memorizing Fun!

- **Sing it** - check online for fun songs
- **Say it** - pausing to have children fill in blanks (Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_)
- **Pray it** - before meals, at bedtime
- **Chant it** - Add claps, stomps, a funny voice.... anything to make it memorable

**\*\* Remember, we don't memorize just to check it off the list, but to let it penetrate deep in our hearts!**

