

Stepping Stones



Baby Steps #1
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

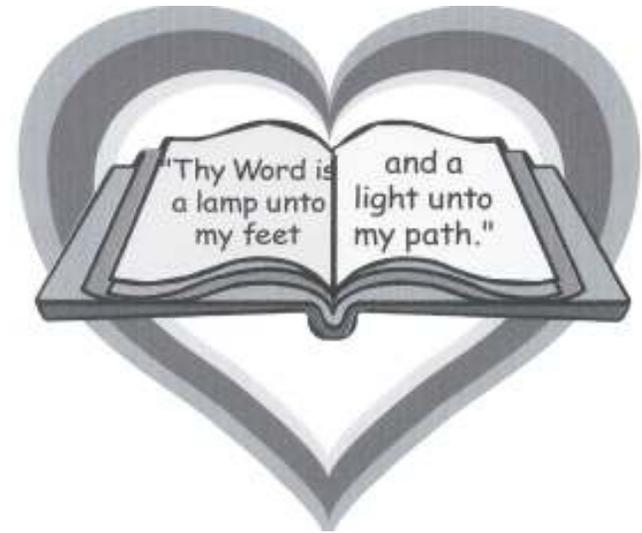
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A Word to Parents...

One of the greatest privileges and responsibilities that we have as parents is to bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Although the primary responsibility for education in God's Word belongs to the parents, we as Young Meadows Presbyterian Church are privileged to assist you in this effort. This program of Scripture and Catechism memory will be a helpful tool in teaching your child who God is and His principles. Many times, long after the Sunday School lessons have been forgotten, the Scripture and Catechism that have been memorized through the years will be present to guide and encourage your child in his/her relationship with Christ.



**I have hidden Your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
Psalm 119: 11**



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Suggestion...

In Scripture memory, learning the verse and the reference is important. Have your child say the reference before and after he/she recites the verse. In fact, a good way to learn Scripture is to give your child the Scriptural concept and have him give back to you the verse and reference. For example, I might say, "John, give me a verse that says that God loves you." Then John should say, "I John 4: 19 – We love because He first loved us. – I John 4: 19." Also, you might want to use visual aids to assist in the memory work and ask questions to deepen his understanding and spark his interest. Periodically, you will want to review with your child the verses that have been previously learned. Bible games are an excellent way to do this.

How to use this book...

This course is intended to be taught in the home by the parents. Children love to see their progress, so as your child memorizes each verse or catechism answer, let him/her place a sticker in their book.

Once a month your child will bring the book to Stepping Stones Check-Up Sunday to recite the verses and Catechism answers to an adult involved in this program.

Small awards will be given monthly to each child as he/she completes the memory work. Special awards and recognition will be given to each child who completes the Scripture and Catechism memory work assigned for the year.

Those teaching in the education program of the church will be encouraging your child to be learning at home and will reinforce and review the verses as time permits.

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Child's Catechism – Questions 1 – 2
(Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

1. *Who made you?*
Answer: God

September _____

2. *What else did God make?*
Answer: God made all things.

October: _____

Scripture Memory

Verses from the New International Version of the Holy Bible.

1. "God is love." I John 4: 8

November _____

2. "Be kind to one another." Ephesians 4: 32

December _____

3. "God cares for you." I Peter 5: 7

January _____

4. "Do what is right and good." Deuteronomy 6: 18

February _____

5. "Jesus is the ..Son of God." John 20: 31

March _____

6. "It is good to praise the Lord." Psalm 92: 1

April _____

7. "Jesus said, 'I will be with you always.'" Matthew 28: 20

May _____