

# Stepping Stones



Baby Steps #2  
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

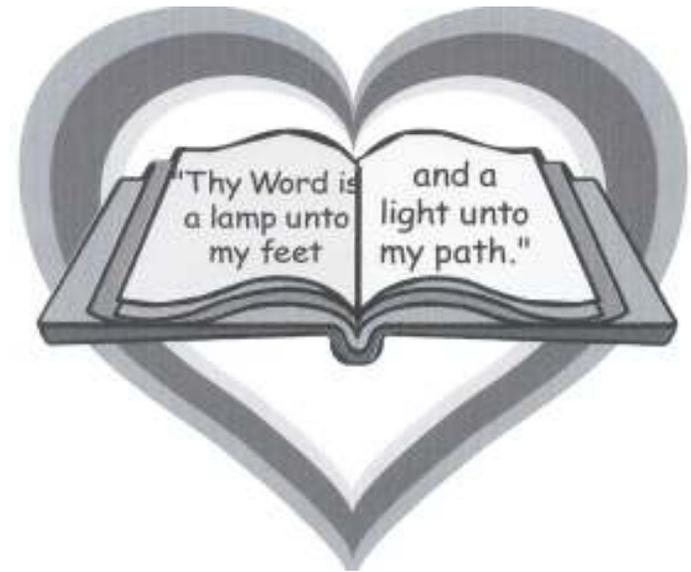
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## ***A Word to Parents...***

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 at 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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*\*This program was adapted from the Stepping Stones ministry of Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee.*

## ***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.

## Baby Steps #2

Child's Catechism – Questions 1 – 5  
(Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

1. *Who made you?*

Answer: God

2. *What else did God make?*

Answer: God made all things.

September \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Why did God make you and all things?*

Answer: For His own glory.

October \_\_\_\_\_

4. *How can you glorify God?*

Answer: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

November \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Why ought you to glorify God?*

Answer: Because He made me and takes care of me.

December \_\_\_\_\_

## Scripture Memory

*Verses from the New International Version of the Holy Bible.*

1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."  
Gen. 1: 1

September \_\_\_\_\_

2. "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good." Prov. 15: 3

3. "When I am afraid, I will trust in God." Psalm 56: 3

October \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 107: 1

January \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Love the Lord your God, with all your heart." Matt. 22: 37

February \_\_\_\_\_

6. "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matt. 22: 39

March \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Jesus loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2: 20

April \_\_\_\_\_

SONG: "*Jesus Loves Me*" (first verse)

Jesus loves me this I know,

For the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong;

They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

May \_\_\_\_\_