

Stepping Stones



Step One
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

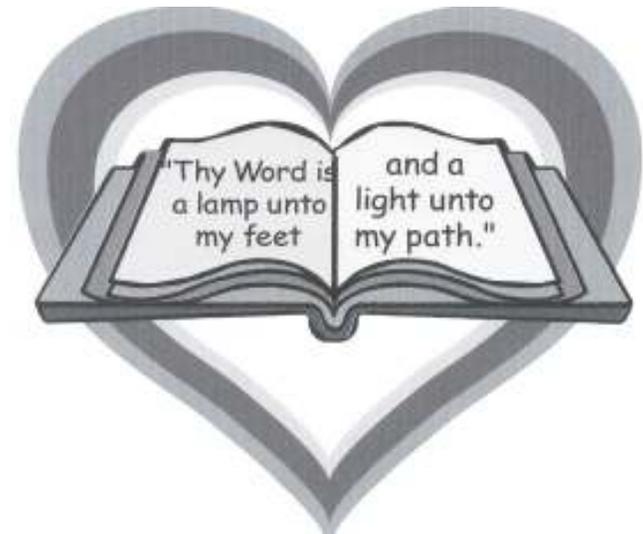
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A Word to Parents...

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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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.

Step One

Child's Catechism – Questions 6 - 19
(Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

6. *Are there more gods than one?*

Answer: There is only one God.

7. *In how many persons does this one God exist?*

Answer: In three persons

8. *What are they?*

Answer: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

9. *What is God?*

Answer: God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men.

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10. *Where is God?*

Answer: God is everywhere

11. *Can you see God?*

Answer: No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

12. *Does God know all things?*

Answer: Yes, nothing can be hid from God.

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13. *Can God do all things?*

Answer: Yes, God can do all His holy will.

14. *Where do you learn how to love and obey God?*

Answer: In the Bible alone.

15. *Who wrote the Bible?*

Answer: Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

16. *Why did God give the Bible to us?*

Answer: God gave the Bible to teach us about Himself and to show us how to live.

November _____

17. *Why did God give the Old Testament to us?*

Answer: God gave the Old Testament to teach us how He prepared the way for the promised Savior.

18. *Why did God give the New Testament to us?*

Answer: God gave the New Testament to tell us the good news that the Savior has come.

19. *What do the Old & New Testaments promise about the risen Savior?*

Answer: The Old and New Testaments promise that He will come again for all His children.

December _____

Scripture Memory

Verses from the New International Version of the Holy Bible.

1. "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." Acts 16: 31

2. "Jesus said, 'Love each other as I have loved you.'" John 15: 12

January _____

3. "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go." Gen. 28: 15

4. "Do to others as you would have them to do you." Luke 6: 31

February _____

5. "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122: 1

6. "Children, obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord."
Col. 3: 20

March _____

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matt. 6: 9-19)

9. Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

April _____

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

Jesus loves me, He who died,

Heaven's gate to open wide;

He will wash away my sin,

Let His little child come in.

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

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

May _____