

Stepping Stones



Step Two
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

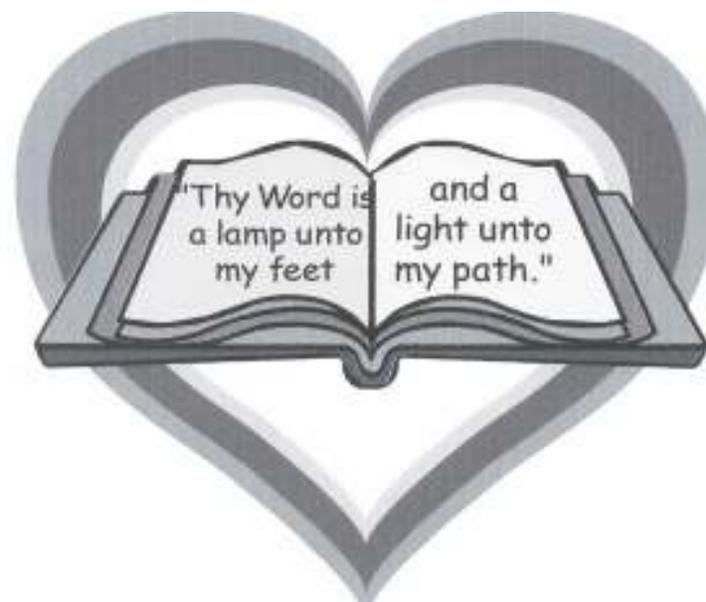
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A Word to Parents...

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.

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Child's Catechism – Questions 1 - 19
(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.
3. *Why did God make you and all things?*
Answer: For His own glory.
4. *How can you glorify God?*
Answer: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

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5. *Why ought you to glorify God?*
Answer: Because He made me and takes care of me.
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

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9. *What is God?*
Answer: God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men.
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.

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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.
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.

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Scripture Memory

Verses from the New International Version of the Holy Bible.

1. "I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength." Phil. 4: 13
2. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever."
Hebrews 13: 8

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3. "Jesus said to him, 'Love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" Matthew 22: 37
4. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3: 16

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1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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