

Stepping Stones



Step Three
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

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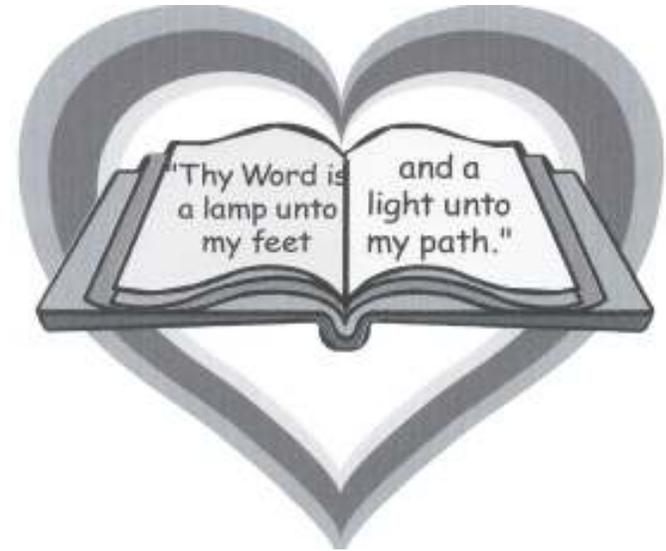
A Word to Parents...

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.

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.

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



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Verses from the New International Version of the Holy Bible

1. "I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved, and go in and out and find pasture." John 10: 9

January _____

2. Names of the Twelve Apostles:
These are the twelve apostle's names: Peter, Andrew, John and James. Two pairs of brothers who fished by the sea when Jesus said to them, "Follow me." James the less, and Jude were called, too; Philip, also Bartholomew. Matthew, and Thomas who doubted his word, Simon and Judas who sold his Lord.

February _____

Luke 2: 8-15 (Christmas Passage)

8. "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

March _____

11. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.
13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
14. 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

April _____

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into the heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.'"

May _____

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 16-34

(Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

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 and New Testaments promise about the risen Savior?*
Answer: The Old and New Testaments promise that He will come again for all His children.

September _____

20. *Who were our first parents?*
Answer: Adam and Eve
21. *Of what were our first parents made?*
Answer: God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.
22. *What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?*
Answer: He gave them souls that could never die.
23. *Have you a soul as well as a body?*
Answer: Yes, I have a soul that can never die.

October _____

24. *How do you know that you have a soul?*
Answer: Because I can think about God and the world to come.
25. *In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?*
Answer: He made them holy and happy.
26. *What is a covenant?*
Answer: An agreement between two or more persons.
27. *What is a God-made covenant?*
Answer: A promise that God gives to His people and establishes by His unchangeable Word.
28. *Why did God make covenants with His people?*
Answer: God's eternal plan is to reveal Himself to us through His covenant promises.

November _____

29. *What covenant did God make with Adam?*
Answer: The covenant of works.
30. *What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works?*
Answer: To obey God perfectly.
31. *What did God promise in the covenant of works?*
Answer: To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.
32. *What did God threaten in the covenant of works?*
Answer: To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.
33. *Did Adam keep the covenant of works?*
Answer: No; he sinned against God.
34. *What covenant did God make with Jesus Christ, His Son?*
Answer: The covenant of grace.

December _____