

# Stepping Stones



Step Four  
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

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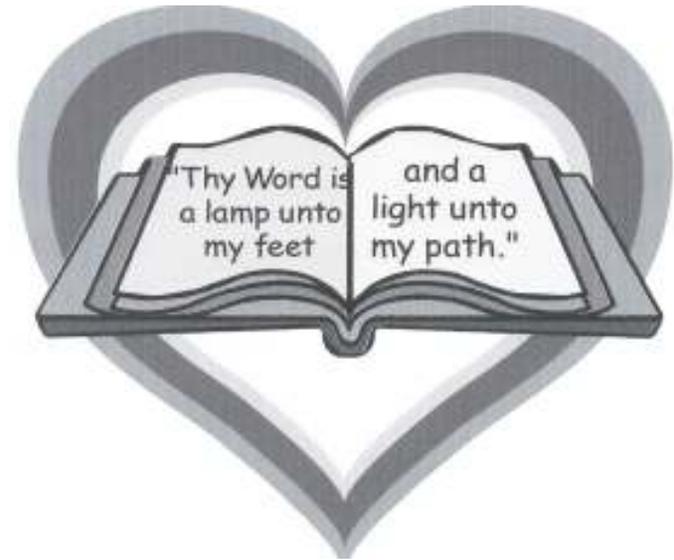
## ***A Word to Parents...***

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

## *How to use this book...*

Ten Commandments (shortened) NIV:

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself any idol.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.

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6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not give false testimony.
10. You shall not covet.

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Matthew 28: 1 – 10 (Easter Passage ) NIV

1. After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
2. And, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat upon it.
3. His appearance was like lightening, and his clothes were white as snow.
4. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
5. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

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6. He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
7. Then go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and is going ahead of you into Galilee; there you will see him. Now I have told you."
8. So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid, yet filled with joy; and ran to tell his disciples.
9. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet, and worshipped him.
10. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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**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 Four

## Child's Catechism – Questions 35-62 (Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

35. *What is sin?*

Answer: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

36. *What is meant by want of conformity?*

Answer: Not being or doing what God requires.

37. *What is meant by transgression?*

Answer: Doing what God forbids.

38. *What was the sin of our first parents?*

Answer: Eating the forbidden fruit.

39. *Who tempted them to this sin?*

Answer: The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.

40. *What befell our first parents when they had sinned?*

Answer: Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

41. *Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of works?*

Answer: No, he represented all his posterity.

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42. *What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?*

Answer: All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

43. *What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?*

Answer: Original sin.

44. *What does every sin deserve?*

Answer: The wrath and curse of God.

45. *Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature?*

Answer: No, our hearts must be changed before we can be fit for heaven.

46. *What is a change of heart called?*

Answer: Regeneration.

47. *Who can change a sinner's heart?*

Answer: The Holy Spirit alone.

48. *Can anyone be saved through the covenant of works?*

Answer: None can be saved through the covenant of works.

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49. *Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?*

Answer: Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.

50. *With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?*

Answer: With Christ, His eternal Son.

51. *Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace?*

Answer: His elect people.

52. *What did Jesus undertake in the covenant of grace?*

Answer: To keep the whole law for His people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.

53. *Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin?*

Answer: No; He was holy, harmless, and undefiled.

54. *How could the Son of God suffer?*

Answer: Christ, the Son of God, became man that He might obey and suffer in our nature.

55. *What is meant by the atonement?*

Answer: Christ's satisfying divine justice, by His suffering and death, in the place of sinners.

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56. *What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?*

Answer: To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.

57. *What is justification?*

Answer: It is God's forgiving sinners, and treating them as if they had never sinned.

58. *What is sanctification?*

Answer: It is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.

59. *For whom did Christ obey and suffer?*

Answer: For those whom the Father had given Him.

60. *What kind of life did Christ live on earth?*

Answer: A life of poverty and suffering.

61. *What kind of death did Christ die?*

Answer: The painful and shameful death of the cross.

62. *What is glorification?*

Answer: It is God's making His people at last perfect in body and soul.

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