

# Stepping Stones



Step Five  
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

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### ***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.

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

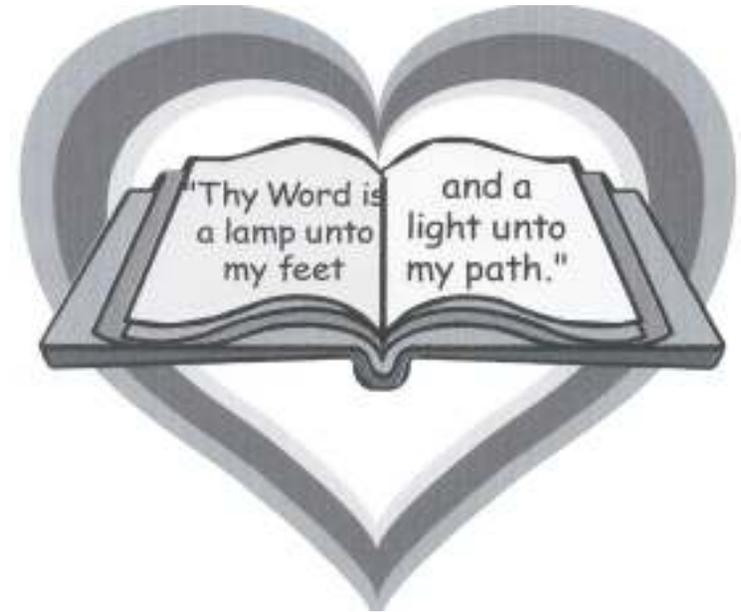
One of the greatest privileges and responsibilities that we have as parents is to bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Although the primary responsibility for education in God's Word belongs to the parents, we at Young Meadows Presbyterian Church are privileged to assist you 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

Psalm 1

1. Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers.
2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and on his law he meditates day and night.
3. And he is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season; and whose leaf does not wither; whatever he does prospers.
4. The wicked are not so; they are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
5. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
6. Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
7. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked will perish.

February \_\_\_\_\_

John 1: 1-4

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. He was with God in the beginning.
3. All things were made by him; and without him nothing has been made that was made.
4. In him was life; and that life was the light of men.

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John 11: 25-26

25. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believes in me will live, even though he dies.
26. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 5: 24

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life, and will not be condemned. He has crossed over from death to life."

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John 14: 1-6

1. "Do not let your heart be troubled; trust in God, trust also in me.
2. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.
3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
4. You know the way to the place I am going."
5. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
6. Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, except through me."

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# Step Five

Child's Catechism – Questions 63-98

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

**63. Who will be saved?**

**Answer: Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ, and lead holy lives.**

**64. What is it to repent?**

**Answer: To be sorry for sin, and to hate and forsake it because it is displeasing to God.**

**65. What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?**

**Answer: To trust in Christ alone for salvation.**

**66. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**

**Answer: No; I can do nothing good without the help of God's Holy Spirit.**

**67. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?**

**Answer: God has told us that we must pray to Him for the Holy Spirit.**

**68. How long ago is it since Christ died?**

**Answer: More than 1900 years.**

**69. How were pious people saved before the coming of Christ?**

**Answer: By believing in a Savior to come.**

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**70. How did they show their faith?**

**Answer: By offering sacrifices on God's altar.**

**71. What did these sacrifices represent?**

**Answer: Christ, the Lamb of God, who was to die for sinners.**

**72. What offices has Christ?**

**Answer: Christ has three offices..**

**73. What are they?**

**Answer: The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.**

**74. How is Christ a prophet?**

**Answer: Because He teaches us the will of God.**

**75. Why do you need Christ as a prophet?**

**Answer: Because I am ignorant.**

**76. How is Christ a priest?**

**Answer: Because He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.**

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77. *Why do you need Christ as a priest?*

Answer: Because I am guilty.

78. *How is Christ a king?*

Answer: Because He rules over us and defends us.

79. *Why do you need Christ as a king?*

Answer: Because I am weak and helpless.

80. *How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai?*

Answer: Ten commandments.

81. *What are the Ten Commandments sometimes called?*

Answer: The Decalogue.

82. *What do the first four commandments teach?*

Answer: Our duty to God.

83. *What do the last six commandments teach?*

Answer: Our duty to our fellow men.

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84. *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

Answer: To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

85. *Who is your neighbor?*

Answer: All my fellow men are my neighbors.

86. *Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?*

Answer: Yes; He says, "I love them that love Me."

87. *Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him?*

Answer: Yes; "God is angry with the wicked every day."

88. *What is the first commandment?*

Answer: The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."

89. *What does the first commandment teach us?*

Answer: To worship God alone.

90. *What is the second commandment?*

Answer: The second commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."

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91. *What does the second commandment teach us?*

Answer: To worship God in a proper manner, and to avoid idolatry.

92. *What is the third commandment?*

Answer: The third commandment is, "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name."

93. *What does the third commandment teach us?*

Answer: To reverence God's name, word, and works.

94. *What is the fourth commandment?*

Answer: The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

95. *What does the fourth commandment teach us?*

Answer: To keep the Sabbath holy.

96. *What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?*

Answer: The first day of the week, called the Lord's Day.

97. *Why is it called the Lord's Day?*

Answer: Because on that day Christ rose from the dead.

98. *How should the Sabbath be spent?*

Answer: In prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to our fellow man.

January \_\_\_\_\_