

Stepping Stones



Step Six
Scripture and Catechism Memory Book

Name: _____

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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The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen

March _____

Matthew 6: 19-21 and 24-26

19. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.
20. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.
21. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
24. No man can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one, and love the other; or he will be devoted to one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.
25. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or drink or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more important than clothes?
26. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap, or store away in barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

April _____

Isaiah 12: 1-2

1. I will praise you, O Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you have comforted me.
2. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid. The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

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.

Step Six

Child's Catechism – Questions 99-129

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

99. *What is the fifth commandment?*
Answer: The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."
100. *What does the fifth commandment teach us?*
Answer: To love and obey our parents and teachers.
101. *What is the sixth commandment?*
Answer: The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder."
102. *What does the sixth commandment teach us?*
Answer: To avoid angry passions.
103. *What is the seventh commandment?*
Answer: The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery."
104. *What does the seventh commandment teach us?*
Answer: To be pure in heart, language, and conduct.
105. *What is the eighth commandment?*
Answer: The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."
106. *What does the eighth commandment teach us?*
Answer: To be honest and industrious.

September _____

107. *What is the ninth commandment?*
 Answer: The ninth commandment is, "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."
108. *What does the ninth commandment teach us?*
 Answer: To tell the truth.
109. *What is the tenth commandment?*
 Answer: The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."
110. *What does the tenth commandment teach us?*
 Answer: To be content with our lot.
111. *Can any man keep these ten commandments perfectly?*
 Answer: No mere man, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the ten commandments perfectly.
112. *Of what use are the ten commandments to us?*
 Answer: They teach us our duty, and show our need of a Savior.
113. *What is prayer?*
 Answer: Prayer is asking God for things which He has promised to give.

October _____

114. *In whose name should we pray?*
 Answer: Only in the name of Christ.
115. *What has Christ given us to teach us how to pray?*
 Answer: The Lord's Prayer.
116. *Repeat the Lord's Prayer?*
 Answer: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen."
117. *How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer?*
 Answer: Six.
118. *What is the first petition?*
 Answer: "Hallowed be Thy name."
119. *What do we pray for in the first petition?*
 Answer: That God's name may be honored by us and all men.
120. *What is the second request?*
 Answer: "Thy kingdom come."
121. *What do we pray for in the second petition?*
 Answer: That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.

November _____

122. *What is the third petition?*
 Answer: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."
123. *What do we pray for in the third petition?*
 Answer: That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.
124. *What is the fourth petition?*
 Answer: "Give us this day our daily bread."
125. *What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*
 Answer: That God would give us all things needful for our bodies and souls.
126. *What is the fifth petition?*
 Answer: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."
127. *What do we pray for in the fifth petition?*
 Answer: That God would pardon our sins for Christ's sake, and enable us to forgive those who have injured us.
128. *What is the sixth petition?*
 Answer: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
129. *What do we pray for in the sixth petition?*
 Answer: That God would keep us from sin.

December _____

Old Testament

Genesis	I Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	I Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
I Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	

January _____

New Testament

Matthew	2 Corinthians	I Timothy	2 Peter
Mark	Galatians	2 Timothy	I John
Luke	Ephesians	Titus	2 John
John	Philippians	Philemon	3 John
Acts	Colossians	Hebrews	Jude
Romans	I Thessalonians	James	Revelation
I Corinthians	2 Thessalonians	I Peter	

February _____