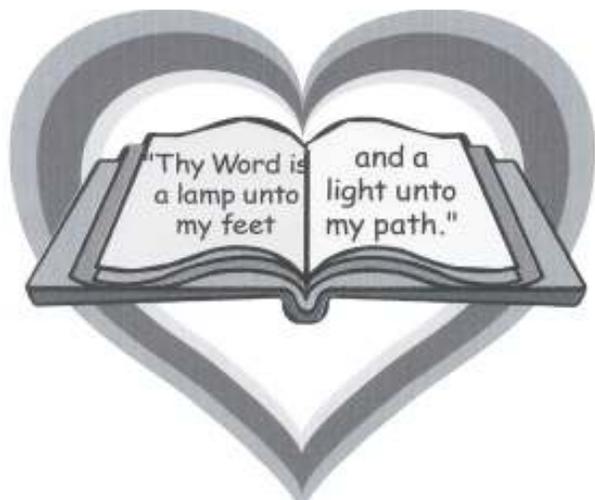


**I have hidden Your word in my heart that
I might not sin against you.**

Psalm 119: 11



**YOUNG MEADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Stepping Stones



Step Seven
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.

Beatitudes: (Matthew 5: 3-12) NIV

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4. Blessed are they that mourn; for they will be comforted.
5. Blessed are the meek; for they will inherit the earth.
6. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; for they will be filled.
7. Blessed are the merciful; for they will be shown mercy.

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8. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they will see God.
9. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they will be called the children of God.
10. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
12. Rejoice, and be glad because great is your reward in heaven; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

May _____

Deuteronomy 29: 29 NIV

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God; but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of the law.”

Ten Commandments: (Exodus 20: 3-17) NIV

- I. You shall have no other gods before me.³
- II. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above, or earth beneath, or in the water below.⁴ 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 generation of them that hate me,⁵ but showing love to thousands who love me, and keep my commandments.⁶

January _____

- III. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.⁷
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.⁸
Six days you shall labor, and do all your work;⁹
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 stranger that is within your gate.¹⁰
For in six days the Lord made heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that in them is, but he rested on the seventh day.
Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.¹¹
- V. Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.¹²

February _____

- VI. You shall not murder.¹³
- VII. You shall not commit adultery.¹⁴
- VIII. You shall not steal.¹⁵
- IX. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.¹⁶
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox or donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.¹⁷

March _____

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 Seven

Child's Catechism – Questions 130-153 (Catechism from the Catechism for Children, CMI Third Edition)

130. *How many sacraments are there?*

Answer: Two.

131. *What are they?*

Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper

132. *Who appointed these sacraments?*

Answer: The Lord Jesus Christ.

133. *Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?*

Answer: To distinguish His disciples from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.

134. *What sign is used in baptism?*

Answer: The washing with water.

135. *What does this signify?*

Answer: That we are cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ.

136. *In whose name are we baptized?*

Answer: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

September _____

137. *To what does your baptism bind you?*

Answer: To be a true follower of Christ.

138. *Who are to be baptized?*

Answer: Believers and their children.

139. *Why should infants be baptized?*

Answer: Because the covenant God made with Abraham is still in effect.

140. *Does Christ care for little children?*

Answer: Yes; for He says, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

141. *What is the Lord's Supper?*

Answer: The eating of bread and drinking of wine in remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ.

October _____

142. *What does the bread represent?*

Answer: The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

143. *What does the wine represent?*

Answer: The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

144. *Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?*

Answer: Only those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation, and love their fellow men.

145. *Did Christ remain in the tomb after His crucifixion?*

Answer: No, He rose from the tomb on the third day after His death.

146. *Where is Christ now?*

Answer: In heaven, interceding for sinners.

147. *Will He come again?*

Answer: Yes; at the last day Christ will come to judge the world.

November _____

148. *What becomes of men at death?*

Answer: The body returns to dust, and the soul goes forever to heaven or hell.

149. *Will the bodies of the dead be raised to life again?*

Answer: Yes; "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised."

150. *What will become of the wicked in the day of judgment?*

Answer: They shall be cast into hell.

151. *What is hell?*

Answer: A place of dreadful and endless torment.

152. *What will become of the righteous?*

Answer: They shall be taken to heaven.

153. *What is heaven?*

Answer: A glorious and happy place where the righteous shall be forever with the Lord.

December _____