

GKU Masters Program

The Masters Program is for those who have already mastered the 11 GKU Scholars objectives. A child must complete all 11 Masters objectives to receive an engraved Masters Medal, and a Masters star to be placed on the GKU Scholars Walk of Fame. The Masters objectives must be completed by three weeks before the 5th gr. graduation service in April.

1. Share your faith: Share Jesus with someone and write and tell us about it.
2. Serve with your gifts: Minister once at a senior citizen home through our Senior's Ministry; or at a church outreach, such as summer apartment outreach.
3. Pray: Pray for 12 days using Prayer POPS and complete the POPS journal.
4. Locate Famous Bible Stories in the Bible
5. Basic Bible Facts
6. Luke 2:8-14
7. Ps. 100
8. The "I Am's"
9. Salvation Verses
10. Peace Verses
11. Bring 2 visitors to GraceKids. (Fill in a form about each visit. See last page)

Share your faith: Share Jesus with someone and then write and tell us about it.

First, review how to lead a friend to Christ, including the Story of Hearts and the Salvation Prayer before you share Jesus with someone. Be ready to tell about Jesus and be ready to lead them to Christ by leading them in the salvation prayer, in case they want to ask Jesus into their heart. After you share Jesus, write about what happened when you told this person about Jesus. Bring us what you wrote, and tell us about it, too.) (The person you share Jesus with may, or may not, choose to invite Jesus into his heart right then. Most people need to hear about Jesus several times before inviting Him into their heart. You still master this objective just by sharing Jesus with them.)

Serve with your gifts: Minister once at a senior citizen home through our Senior's Ministry; or at a church outreach, such as summer apartment outreach. Write and tell us about it.

We will connect you with a staff pastor or children's director who will set up your serving opportunity at a senior citizen home or church outreach. A parent will go with you with you serve. After you serve, write about what happened. Bring this story to us, and tell us about it, too.

Pray: Pray at least 12 days within a two-week period using Prayer POPS, and complete the POPS journal. (See next to last page.)

Basic Bible Facts (We will ask you each question below. You tell the answers.)

1. The Bible is inspired by God. What does this mean? (God breathed His life into the words of the Bible.)
2. What verse tells us that the Bible is inspired by God? (“All scripture is inspired by God.” 2 Tim. 3:16 NASB)
3. What is the Bible about? (How much God loves us.)
4. How many authors, inspired by God, wrote books in the Bible? (40)
5. What are the 2 big parts of the Bible called? (Old Testament; New Testament)
6. Which comes first in the Bible, the Old or New Testament? (Old)
7. Which part is bigger, the Old or the New Testament? (Old)
8. What does the Old Testament tell us about? (God loves us so much that He promises to send Jesus one day!)
9. Which testament tells about the time **before** God sent Jesus to earth? (Old Testament)
10. What does the New Testament tell us about? (God loves us so much that He sent Jesus!)
11. Which testament tells about the time when Jesus came to earth, and afterwards when Jesus’ followers spread the news about Jesus everywhere. (New Testament)
12. Which testament tells about the Life of Christ: Old or New? (New)
13. Which 4 books in the New Testament tell us about the Life of Christ? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
14. What special name is given to the 4 books: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John? (The 4 gospels)
15. Where can we read about Jesus dying on the cross? (4 gospels)
16. How many books are in the Bible? (66)
17. How many books are in the Old Testament? (39)
18. How many books are in the New Testament? (27)
19. What is a reference? (An address of a verse; it tells where in the Bible a certain verse is)
20. How do you find a specific verse in the Bible? (Look up its reference. Find the book, then the chapter, then the verse.)

Luke 2:8-14 NIV 1984

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

This will be a sign to you:

You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Ps. 100 (NIV)

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

The I Am's: (You will tell each verse along with its reference. You will not need to tell us the translation. E.g. NIV)

Jesus said:

1. I am the bread of life. John 6:35 NIV
2. I am the light of the world. John 8:12 NIV
3. I am the door. John 10:9 NASB
4. I am the good shepherd. John 10:11 NIV
5. I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25 NIV
6. I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 NIV
7. I am the true vine. John 15:1 NIV
8. I am. John 8:58 NIV (Jesus was telling us that He is God.)
9. I am the alpha and the omega. Rev. 22:13 NIV

Salvation Verses We will read the reference, and you tell us the words of the verse. We will not be saying the translation. E.g. NIV You do not need to say the explanation we added for #5, found in ().

1. John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
2. John 14:6 NIV I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
3. Acts 4:12 NIV Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
4. Acts 16:31 NIV Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.
5. Rom. 3:23 NIV For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (This verse tells us that we all need a Savior.)
6. Rom. 6:23 NIV For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
7. Rom. 10:9 NIV If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Salvation Verses Continued

8. Eph. 2:8-9 NIV For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.
9. 1 Tim. 2:4-5 NIV God wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men....
10. Titus 3:5 NIV He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Peace Verses (We will read the reference, and you tell us the words of the verse. We will not be saying the translation. E.g. NIV)

1. Ps. 4:8 NIV I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
2. Ps. 29:11 NIV The Lord gives strength to his people. The Lord blesses his people with peace.
3. Prov. 3:24 NIV When I lie down, I will not be afraid; When I lie down, my sleep will be sweet.
4. Isa. 26:3 Day by Day Kid's Bible You'll keep giving peace to people who keep thinking about you.
5. Isa. 41:10 NASB Do not fear, for I am with you.
6. John 14:27 NIV Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
7. Gal. 5:22 NIV The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
8. Phil. 4:6-7 NLT Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus....
9. Col. 3:15 NIV Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts....
10. 1 Pet. 5:7 Geni trans Cast all your worries on the Lord, because He cares for you.

Locate famous Bible Stories in the Bible We will call out the name of the story, and you will find it in the Bible. We will not tell you the book or chapter. You will need to find each story within 45 sec.

1. Creation (Gen. 1)
2. Fall of Man, when Adam and Eve sinned (Gen. 3)
3. Noah and the Ark (Gen. 6-9)
4. Moses and the 10 commandments (Ex. 20)
5. David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17)
6. Jesus' birth (Luke 2)
7. Jesus' death (near end of any gospel)
8. Jesus' resurrection (near end of any gospel)
9. The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)
10. Paul's conversion (Acts 9; this is also called Saul's Conversion)

Name _____ **PRAYER POPS JOURNAL** Parent signature _____

Pray in the morning before leaving your home. Pray for at least 12 out of 14 days within a two-week period. In your prayer time include the following 4 parts from this "P-O-P-S" guide. Put a checkmark by each part you included in your prayer time. Also, write the plan God speaks into your heart for that day. After praying and filling in this journal for 12 days, have a parent sign this page at the top. Then bring the completed journal pages to us.

The letters in P-O-P-S remind us to include these in our prayer:

P: Praise Start your prayer praising and thanking the Lord!

O: Others Pray for others. Pray for our president. Pray for your family and friends. Pray for someone who needs healing, encouragement, or help.

P: Plan Every day the Lord has a plan for each of us: it's a plan for us to show love and make this world a better place. Ask the Lord to speak into your heart what His plan is for you that day. Listen in your heart. What might He want you to do to help someone else today? Write the plan He speaks into your heart each day.

S: Self Pray for yourself. Ask the Lord to help you to honor Him. Ask Him to help you. Do you need help in school? Do you want godly friends? Do you need peace?

Day 1 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise ("I praise you and I love you, Lord!")

___ O: Others ("I pray for these people: _____.")

___ P: Plan ("Lord, what is your plan for me today? I know you have a plan for me to show love today to make this world a better place." Listen.

Write the plan here. _____

___ S: Self ("Lord, help me _____.")

Day 2 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan _____

___ S: Self

Day 3 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan _____

___ S: Self

Day 4 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan _____

___ S: Self

Day 5 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 6 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 7 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 8 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 9 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 10 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 11 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Day 12 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ P: Plan

___ S: Self

Bring Two Visitors to GraceKids

Invite two visitors to GraceKids. After you bring your visitors to GraceKids, fill in the form below about each visit and return it to GraceKids. (You do not need to bring two visitors at the same time.)

JKU Masters Bring a Visitor Form

Name _____

a. What is the name of the visitor you brought to GraceKids?

b. What date did you bring your visitor? _____

c. What did your visitor say about visiting GraceKids?

d. Did he/she enjoy visiting GraceKids? _____

e. What part of the service did he/she like best?

f. Did your visitor ask Jesus into his/her heart? _____

g. How did you feel when you brought a visitor to GraceKids?

h. Why is it important to bring visitors to church?
