



SWORDSMAN

BIBLE
memory
CHALLENGE

2023-2024

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:



ABOUT *our* PURPOSE

Swordsman's Club is the Bible memory program specifically developed for 1st - 6th graders. During this three-year program, your child will learn many portions of Scripture that will help shape their faith and ultimately encourage them to surrender their lives to Christ.

We have selected key Bible passages that focus on God's love, salvation, prayer, obedience, and praise. It is our hope that you and your child can work together as a family to memorize Scripture.

We pray that we will be able to build on the foundation you are laying at home. As your child memorizes God's Word, he/she will be able to live out 2 Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of God." It is our earnest desire that you participate with us by encouraging your child to learn the Scriptures and that God may richly bless your family as you study together.

Getting STARTED

SWORDSMAN'S CLUB WEEKLY VERSES

Verses are assigned weekly for the children and the parents to work on together. These verses must be recited on the date they are assigned to receive credit. If you are going to be absent, you can make up the verse up to one week late. If you recite all the weekly verses, you will be rewarded with a ribbon at the end of the year.

Children who recite weekly verses will earn \$10 Bible Bucks. If parents recite the weekly verse, children will earn an additional \$10 Bible Bucks.

WANT TO EARN A MEDAL?

Bonus passages add an extra challenge to the Swordsman's Club. Children who complete the weekly verses, in addition to the bonus passages, will be honored during our medal ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. They will also receive a medal and a celebration.

Children can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year. **All Bonus passages must be completed by April 28th.** Children will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

September AND October

- 9/17 Law Books & Bible Facts
- 9/24 History Books
- 10/1 Poetry Books
- 10/8 REVIEW: Law - Poetry Books & Bible Facts
- 10/15 Major Prophets (Isaiah - Daniel)
- 10/22 Minor Prophets (Hosea - Malachi)
- 10/29 REVIEW: Books of the Old Testament

Bible Facts

- The Old Testament has 39 Books
- The Old Testament was written before Christ came
- The Old Testament tells us that the Messiah will come
- The Old Testament was written mostly in Hebrew



Be a SUPER SWORDSMAN!!
Memorize all of the
bonus passages to earn
a gold medal!

OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY

law

JOSHUA
JUDGES
RUTH
1 SAMUEL
2 SAMUEL
1 KINGS
2 KINGS
1 CHRONICLES
2 CHRONICLES
EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER

history

JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON

poetry

ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
LAMENTATIONS
EZEKIEL
DANIEL
HOSEA
JOEL
AMOS
OBADIAH
JONAH
MICAH
NAHUM
HABBAKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI
ZACHARIAH
MALACHI

prophets

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IS APRIL 28!!!



November AND December

| | |
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| 11/5 | Matthew 22:37-38 |
| 11/12 | Matthew 22:39-40 |
| 11/19 | Thanksgiving Break |
| 11/26 | REVIEW: Matthew 22:37-40 |
| 12/3 | Christmas Break |
| 12/10 | Christmas Break |
| 12/17 | Christmas Break |
| 12/24 | Christmas Break |
| 12/31 | Christmas Break |

The Greatest Commandment

37 Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”



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January AND February

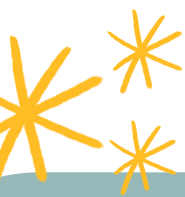
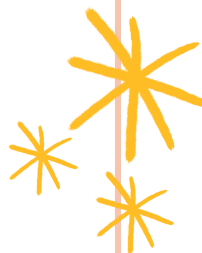
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| 1/7 | Psalm 1:1 |
| 1/14 | Psalm 1:2 |
| 1/21 | Psalm 1:3 |
| 1/28 | REVIEW: Psalm 1:1-3 |
| 2/4 | Psalm 1:4 |
| 2/11 | Psalm 1:5 |
| 2/18 | Psalm 1:6 |
| 2/25 | REVIEW: Psalm 1:1-6 |

Psalm 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

March & April

- 3/3 Matthew 28:19
- 3/10 Matthew 28:20
- 3/17 REVIEW: Matthew 28:19-20
- 3/24 John 3:16
- 3/31 Easter Break
- 4/7 John 3:17
- 4/14 REVIEW: John 3:16-17



THE GREAT COMMISSION

19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

John 3:16-17


16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

April & May

- 4/21 Matthew 6:9-10
- 4/28 Matthew 6:11-12
- 5/5 Matthew 6:13
- 5/12 REVIEW: Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



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Super Swordsman Bonus passages

Kids who want an extra challenge, these bonus passages are for you! Recite all of the bonus passages listed below and all of the weekly verses to earn a medal during the medal ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. You will also receive a special reward for completion. You can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year.

All bonus passages must be completed by April 28th!

- Reciting 4 passages earns a Silver Medal
- Reciting 6 passages earns a Gold Medal!

Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-6

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:8-14

Psalms 100

10 Commandments

New Testament Books of the Bible



6th Grade

Elite^e super SWORDSMAN CHALLENGE

6th graders also have the option of participating in the 6th grade Elite Super Swordsman Challenge. The Elite Super Swordsman Challenge requires 6th graders to memorize the weekly verses and the 12 bonus passages from the previous years.

They can recite the passages at the swordsman table at any time during the year, when they feel ready. 6th graders should complete at least **1-2 bonus passages a month** to finish the Elite Super Swordsman Challenge on time.

6th graders who complete the Elite Super Swordsman Challenge will be honored with a special medal at our medal ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. They will also receive an invitation for our Super Secret Overnighter.

They must complete all required bonus passages by Sunday, April 28th. 6th Graders will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

**6th
grade
only**

Elite Super Swordsman bonus passages



6th graders must complete all weekly verses and these 12 bonus passages by Sunday, April 28th. 6th Graders will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

Names of the Apostles

Matthew 10:2-4

Philippians 4:4-8

Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

Romans Road

Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9-10
Romans 10:13

Psalms 23

Christian Bar of Soap

1 John 1:9



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Galatians 5:22-23



Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-6



The Birth of Jesus


Luke 2:8-14



Psalm 100



10 Commandments



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