



SWORDSMAN

BIBLE

memory

CHALLENGE

2024-2025

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 or on the review date.

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

If you recite all the weekly verses, you will be rewarded with a ribbon at the end of the year and an invitation to our celebration.

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 reward.

Children can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year. **All Bonus passages must be completed by April 27th.** Children will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

September & October

- 9/15 Romans 3:23
- 9/22 Romans 5:8
- 9/29 Romans 6:23
- 10/6 REVIEW: First 3 verses from the Romans Road
- 10/13 Romans 10:9-10
- 10/20 Romans 10:13
- 10/27 REVIEW: The Romans Road

November & December

- 11/3 1 John 1:9
- 11/10 Matthew 10:2
- 11/17 Matthew 10:3-4
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 Christmas Break
- 12/8 Christmas Break
- 12/15 Christmas Break
- 12/22 Christmas Break
- 12/29 Christmas Break

January & February

- 1/5** Ephesians 6:10-11
- 1/12** Ephesians 6:12
- 1/19** Ephesians 6:13
- 1/26** REVIEW: Ephesians 6:10-13
- 2/2** Ephesians 6:14-15
- 2/9** Ephesians 6:16-17
- 2/16** Ephesians 6:18
- 2/23** REVIEW: Ephesians 6:10-18



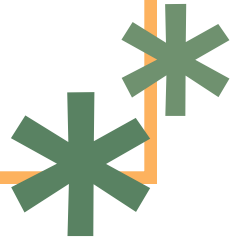


March

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April

- 3/2** Philippians 4:4-5
- 3/9** Philippians 4:6
- 3/16** Philippians 4:7
- 3/23** Philippians 4:8
- 3/30** REVIEW: Philippians 4:4-8
- 4/6** Psalm 23:1-2
- 4/13** Psalm 23:3
- 4/20** Easter Break
- 4/27** REVIEW: Psalm 23:1-3



May

- 5/4** Psalm 23:4
- 5/11** Psalm 23:5-6





The Romans Road



Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13

For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 10:2-4


2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.



Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.



Philippians 4:4-8





4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.



1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Psalm 23





Super Swordsman Bonus passages

Our Super Swordsman bonus passages are a way for us to remember the passages from previous year. You can recite these passages on any Sunday throughout the year. Children will earn \$30 for every completed bonus passage.

All bonus passages must be completed by April 27th!

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



**The Lord's
Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13



**The Greatest
Commandment**

Matthew 22:37-40



John 3:16-17



Psalms 1



**Old Testament
Books of the
Bible**



**The Great
Commission**

Matthew 28:19-20



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. See the next page for the list of passages.

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 27th. 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 27th. 6th Graders will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

**The Lord's
Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13

**The Greatest
Commandment**

Matthew 22:37-40

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Psalms 1

**Old Testament
Books of the
Bible**

**The Great
Commission**

Matthew 28:19-20



Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23



Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-6



The Birth of Jesus


Luke 2:8-14



Psalm 100



10 Commandments



New Testament Books of the Bible

