



SWORDS

BIBLE

*memory*

CHALLENGE

2026-2027

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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# ABOUT *our* PURPOSE

Swordsman's Club is a 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 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, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 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 awarded 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.

Children can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year. **All Bonus passages MUST be completed by April 18th.** Children will earn \$30 Bible Bucks for every completed bonus passage.

# September AND October

- 9/20 Law Books & Bible Facts
- 9/27 History Books
- 10/4 Poetry Books
- 10/11 REVIEW: Law - Poetry Books & Bible Facts
- 10/18 Major Prophets (Isaiah - Daniel)
- 10/25 Minor Prophets (Hosea - Malachi)
- 11/1 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

LAST DAY FOR  
BONUS PASSAGES  
IS APRIL 18!!!



# November AND December

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 11/8  | Matthew 22:37-38         |
| 11/15 | Matthew 22:39-40         |
| 11/22 | Thanksgiving Break       |
| 11/29 | REVIEW: Matthew 22:37-40 |
| 12/6  | Christmas Break          |
| 12/13 | Christmas Break          |
| 12/20 | Christmas Break          |
| 12/27 | 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

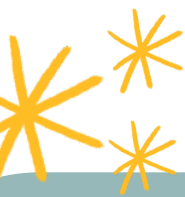
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|------|---------------------|
| 1/3  | Psalm 1:1-2         |
| 1/10 | Psalm 1:3           |
| 1/17 | REVIEW: Psalm 1:1-3 |
| 1/24 | Psalm 1:4-5         |
| 1/31 | Psalm 1:6           |
| 2/7  | REVIEW: Psalm 1:1-6 |

## 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

- 2/14 Matthew 28:19
- 2/21 Matthew 28:20
- 2/28 REVIEW: Matthew 28:19-20
- 3/7 John 3:16
- 3/14 John 3:17
- 3/21 REVIEW: John 3:16-17
- 3/28 EASTER BREAK



## 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

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 4/4  | Matthew 6:9            |
| 4/11 | Matthew 6:10           |
| 4/18 | Matthew 6:11-12        |
| 4/25 | Matthew 6:13           |
| 5/2  | 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

Our Super Swordsman bonus passages are a way for us to remember the passages from the previous year. These passages can be recited on any Sunday the table is open before April 18th. These passages are to be recited in addition to the weekly verses. Children will earn \$30 for every completed bonus passage.

## **All bonus passages must be completed by April 18th!**

- 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<sup>e</sup> super SWORDSMAN CHALLENGE

6th graders also have the option of taking on the 6th grade Elite Super Swordsman Challenge. **This requires 6th graders to memorize the weekly verses and the 12 bonus passages from the previous years.**

6th graders who complete the Elite Super Swordsman Challenge will be honored with a special medal at our medal ceremony and receive an invitation to our Super Secret Overnighter.

**All bonus passages must be completed by April 18th!**

**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



## **Psalm 23**



## **Christian Bar of Soap**

1 John 1:9



## **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**

