

Be a Super SWORDSMAN

To become a Super Swordsman you must recite passages from the previous year in addition to your regular memory verses. If this is the first year you have participated, you can still join in as you have probably learned some of these verses before and can become a Super Swordsman by reviewing them or learning them along with the regular memory work! These "Bonus" passages must be completed by May 6, 2012.

Reciting 4 passages earns a Bronze Medal!
Reciting 6 passages earns a Silver Medal!

10 Commandments - Exodus 20: 3-17
Birth of Jesus - Luke 2: 8-14
New Testament Books of the Bible
The Resurrection - Matthew 28: 1-6
Psalm 100
Galatians 5:22-23

The Super Swordsman medals will be awarded in the Main Sanctuary. You will be notified of the exact time and date.



Dear Parents,

We invite you, along with your child, to participate in our Bible Memory Program, "The Swordsman Club." The goal of our Swordsman Club is to help our families lay a foundation of Scripture and to encourage children to surrender their lives to God.

In order to help accomplish this goal, we have developed a 3-year Scripture memory program for your child. We have selected key Bible passages on God's love for us, salvation, prayer, obedience and praise, as well as the memorization of the books of the Bible. All of the children in our 1st - 5th grade classes will be learning the same verse each week so you can practice them together as a family. We have also added review weeks so the children can truly hide God's Word in their hearts. - *Psalm 119:11*

We are excited to have your child here with us and we pray that we will be able to build on the foundation you are laying at home. Ephesians 6 tells us that the Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit and we want to partner with you to help train your child to be an expert "swordsman." 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 prayer 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.

Children's Ministry Staff



Psalm 1 (Continued)

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.

The Great Commission

Matthew 28: 19-20

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. Amen.

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.

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,

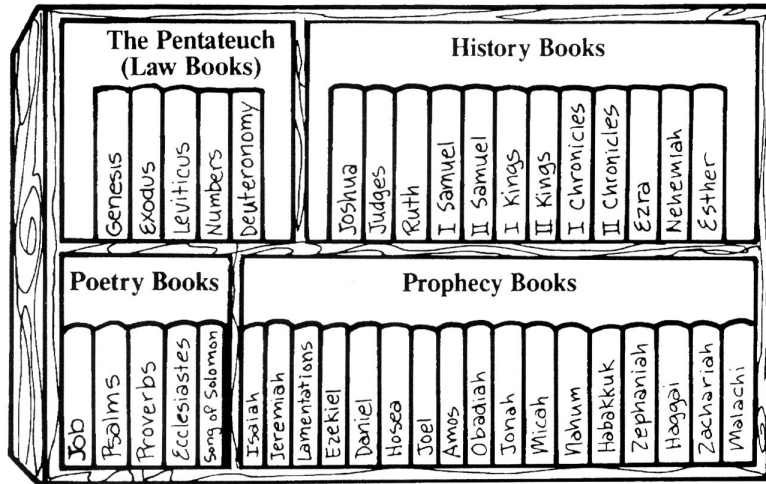
But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Bible Memory

The Old Testament Books of the Bible



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.

The Great Commandment

Matthew 22: 37-40

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."

Psalm 1

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.

Reciting Bible Verses

On Sunday mornings we will have a table set out in the courtyard for parents and children to say their weekly Bible verses or Bonus Passages.

The tables will be open from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Kids may earn Bible Bucks...

At the Listening Table for

Saying their verse - \$10

A parent saying the verse - \$10

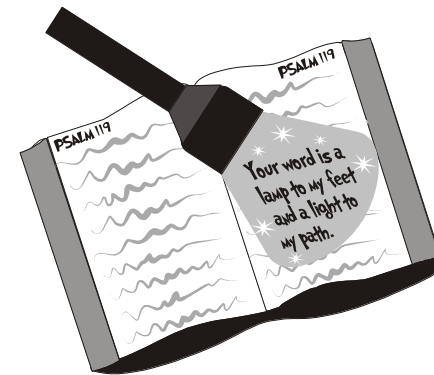
Reciting a Bonus Passage - \$20

In their classroom for

Being on time with their Bibles - \$5

- Children may say their verses in the New King James Version or the New International Version

* Adults may say the verses in the translation they learned as a child.



Bible Passages to Recite

YEAR 3

Old Testament Books

- 9/25 Law Books and Bible Facts
- 10/2 History Books
- 10/9 Poetry Books
- 10/16 Review Genesis - Song of Solomon and Bible Facts
- 10/23 Major Prophets (Isaiah - Daniel)
- 10/30 1st 6 Minor Prophets (Hosea - Micah)
- 11/6 2nd 6 Minor Prophets (Nahum - Malachi)
- 11/13 Review Books of the Old Testament

The Great Commandment

- 11/20 Matthew 22:37
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 Matthew 22:38-39
- 12/11 Matthew 22:40
- 12/18 Review Matthew 22:37-40
- 12/25 Christmas Break
- 1/1 Christmas Break

Psalm 1

- 1/8 Psalm 1:1
- 1/15 Psalm 1:2
- 1/22 Psalm 1:3
- 1/29 Review Psalm 1:1-3
- 2/5 Psalm 1:4

Psalm 1 (Continued)

- 2/12 Psalm 1:5
- 2/19 Psalm 1:6
- 2/26 Review Psalm 1:4-6
- 3/4 Review Psalm 1:1-6

The Great Commission

- 3/11 Matthew 28: 19-20

John 3:16-17

- 3/18 John 3:16
- 3/25 John 3:17
- 4/1 Review John 3: 16-17
- 4/8 Easter Break

The Lord's Prayer

- 4/15 Matthew 6:9
- 4/22 Matthew 6:10
- 4/29 Matthew 6:11-12
- 5/6 Review Matthew 6:9-12 *
- 5/13 Matthew 6:13
- 5/20 Review Matthew 6:9-13

* Last week to complete bonus passages

** The date listed is the date the verse should be recited.