



SWORDSMAN

BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE

2025

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



ABOUT OUR PURPOSE

Swordsman's Club is the Bible memory program specifically developed for Kindergarten - 5th 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. Children who recite weekly verses will earn \$20 Kids Cash. If parents recite the weekly verse, children will earn an additional \$10 Kids Cash.



HOW DO WE MEMORIZE THE ASSIGNED PASSAGES?

KEEP IT SHORT AND SWEET: REPEAT DAILY

- Watch the weekly videos that will be texted to you on Sundays
- Attach the habit of memorizing with something you already do every day – during breakfast, driving to school, right after dinner, or at bedtime.
- Repetition is key, and consistency helps it stick!

USE MUSIC AND SONGS

- Turn verses into simple tunes or hand motions.
- Search YouTube or Spotify for Scripture memory songs (e.g., Seeds Family Worship, Slugs & Bugs).

MAKE IT VISUAL

- Create verse posters, flashcards, or even coloring pages.
- Use dry-erase boards, sticky notes, or chalk on mirrors to keep it visible.

PLAY GAMES

- Try memory match, fill-in-the-blank, or “erase-a-word” games.
- Make a puzzle out of the verse and have your child piece it together.

SAY IT TOGETHER

- Memorize as a family to encourage teamwork and accountability.
- Use call-and-response or echo-style repetition to help younger kids.

EXPLAIN THE MEANING

- Take a moment to talk about what the verse means in kid-friendly terms.
- Ask how they might live it out at school or with friends.

CELEBRATE PROGRESS

- Reward milestones with praise, stickers, or a small treat.
- Consider a “verse wall” or “Scripture crown” they add to as they memorize more.

MODEL IT

- Let your child see you memorizing and living out scripture—it teaches more than words ever could.



SWORDSMAN CEREMONY

To honor and celebrate your child's dedication and effort in memorizing God's Word, we will hold a special recognition ceremony in the Main Sanctuary at the conclusion of the program. This ceremony is designed to highlight the spiritual growth, perseverance, and commitment your child has shown over the past several weeks.

Each child will be individually recognized for their achievements, and we will celebrate the different levels of scripture memorization with awards, gifts, and medals. It's a powerful opportunity not only for the children to be encouraged, but also for families and our church community to witness and affirm the impact of hiding God's Word in their hearts.

HERE ARE THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RECOGNITION YOUR CHILD MAY RECEIVE

RIBBON: Awarded to all participants who completed at least 4 weeks of scripture memorization.

RIBBON + GIFT FROM PASTOR: Awarded to those who memorized all of the required scriptures.

RIBBON + GIFT + SILVER MEDAL: Awarded to children who memorized all required scriptures plus 4 bonus passages.

RIBBON + GIFT + GOLD MEDAL: Awarded to those who went above and beyond by memorizing all required scriptures plus 6 bonus passages.



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- 9/14** Romans 3:23
- 9/21** Romans 5:8
- 9/28** Romans 6:23
- 10/5** REVIEW: First 3 verses of the Romans Road
- 10/12** Romans 10:9-10
- 10/19** Romans 10:13
- 10/26** REVIEW: The Romans Road

THE ROMANS ROAD

The **Romans Road** is a simple, powerful method of sharing the Gospel using key verses from the Book of Romans. It explains why we need salvation, how God provides it, how we receive it, and the results of accepting Christ.

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." **ROMANS 3:23**

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." **ROMANS 5:8**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." **ROMANS 6:23**

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. For 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'" **ROMANS 10:9-10, 13**



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- 11/2** 1 John 1:9
- 11/9** Proverbs 3:5
- 11/16** Proverbs 3:6
- 11/23** REVIEW: 1 John 1:9 and Proverbs 3:5-6
- 11/30** Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7** Christmas Break
- 12/14** Christmas Break
- 12/21** Christmas Break
- 12/28** Christmas Break

1 JOHN 1:9

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

PROVERBS 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- 1/4** Ephesians 6:10-11
- 1/11** Ephesians 6:12
- 1/18** Ephesians 6:13
- 1/25** REVIEW: Ephesians 6:10-13
- 2/1** Ephesians 6:14-15
- 2/8** Ephesians 6:16-17
- 2/15** Ephesians 6:18
- 2/22** REVIEW: Ephesians 6:10-18

ARMOR OF GOD

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

EPHESIANS 6:10-18



MARCH

- 3/1** Philippians 4:4-5
- 3/8** Philippians 4:6
- 3/15** Philippians 4:7
- 3/22** Philippians 4:8
- 3/29** REVIEW: Philippians 4:4-8

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."



APRIL & MAY

- 4/5** Easter Break
- 4/12** Psalm 23:1-2
- 4/19** Psalm 23:3
- 4/26** REVIEW: Psalm 23:1-3
- 5/3** Psalm 23:4
- 5/10** Psalm 23:5-6
- 5/17** REVIEW: Psalm 23:1-6

PSALM 23:1-6

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."



SUPER SWORDSMAN BONUS PASSAGES

Kids who want an extra challenge, these bonus passages are for you! Recite 4 or 6 of the bonus passages/books of the Bible listed below and all of the weekly verses to earn a medal during the medal ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. You can recite bonus passages any Sunday throughout the year (a great time to do this is during the holiday breaks!).

All bonus passages must be completed by April 26th

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**



