# Scripture and Hymns

# MEMORY WORK

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# WHY MEMORIZE THE BIBLE?

As a kid growing up, you probably always looked forward to your birthday and Christmas because you were eager to receive gifts that you wanted. As parents, there is a complete reversal in why we anticipate these times of gift-giving. Instead of being so excited to receive gifts, we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to give gifts. There is almost no greater joy as a parent than to see your child's face light up in celebration when they unwrap that coveted gift they've been wanting for so long. It's a Godgiven desire in us to take joy in giving good gifts to our children (Luke 11:13).

As Christian parents, one of the best gifts that you can give your child as they grow up in your home is a mind that is filled with Scripture. God's Word is more precious than any gold (Ps. 19:10) and helping your child hide it in their heart is one of the ways to avoid sinning (Ps. 119:11) because it arms them with the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17). It is this gospel word that we are praying would not just be heard by our child, but also be accepted and then bear fruit in their life (Mark 4:20). It is our hope and prayer that by using this workbook with your child, God may graciously give your child the best gift of all, the gift of salvation (Eph 2:8-9). May you find great joy in your parenting endeavors as you help your child memorize Scripture.

All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise indicated, are taken from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.

# **HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

This workbook is designed so that the whole family can use it together.

- If you have more than one child in our elementary ministry, all ages will be working on the same verses and hymns at the same time. The same passages will be revisited each year, with more verses added as they progress through elementary school. This arrangement provides the opportunity to reinforce what was previously memorized and to incrementally build towards learning longer passages of Scripture.
- Each month will focus on one or two passages. The highlighted verses tell you which verses to memorize.
   In addition to the larger passages, some months will feature a bonus "fighter verse." These are short verses dedicated to helping your child fight the good fight of faith (1 Tim 6.12).
- All the passages in this workbook were carefully selected as core truths for the children to memorize.
   Additionally, the Ten Commandments, the books of the Bible, and Hymns of the Month have been included.
- Students will track their progress during Sunday
  School using a sticker system. Each month will have a
  blank spot for a sticker. Once your child is ready, they
  can recite the verses to a table leader in their Sunday
  school class. If they get it correct, they will receive a
  sticker. The goal is to fill every blank by the end of the
  school year.
- Hymns of the month will be tracked during Kids
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# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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# June Scripture Memory

# Galatians 3:10-14

<sup>10</sup>For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

<sup>11</sup>Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." <sup>12</sup>But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." <sup>13</sup>Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—<sup>14</sup>so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.



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# July

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# August Scripture Memory THE WORD OF GOD

# Psalm 119:9-16

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. <sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup>Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! <sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. <sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

# Psalm 119:97-105

<sup>97</sup>Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. <sup>98</sup>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. <sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. <sup>100</sup>I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. <sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. <sup>102</sup>I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. <sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

<sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

# August Hymn of the Month VICTORY IN JESUS

# Verse 1

I heard an old, old story How a Savior came from glory How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me

I heard about His groaning Of His precious blood's atoning; Then I repented of my sins And won the victory

#### Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever! He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood

He loved me 'ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

#### Verse 2

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing power revealing; How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see.

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit," And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory.

#### Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory; And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing, And the old redemption story, And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.



# September Scripture Memory

# THE GREATNESS OF GOD

# Psalm 100

A Psalm for Giving Thanks.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! <sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

# Isaiah 40:9-17

9Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" 10 Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. "He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. 12Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? 13Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel? 14Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? 15Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust. 16Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

# September Hymn of the Month

# THE LOVE OF GOD

### Verse 1

The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell; It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;

The guilty pair, bowed down with care, Gd gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

### Chorus

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song!

#### Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall, When men who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call, God's love so sure shall still endure, All measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race The saints' and angels' song.

#### Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill And were the skies of parchment made, Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill And ev'ry man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.



# October Scripture Memory

# THE ROMANS ROAD

# Romans 3:23

<sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

# Romans 5:8

<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### Romans 6:23

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Romans 10:9-13

<sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."



# October Hymn of the Month

# **HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

#### Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.

#### Chorus

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast.

#### Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.

### Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last.

# November Scripture Memory

# THE WAY OF WISDOM

# Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even 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.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Proverbs 3:5-8

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

<sup>7</sup>Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

<sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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# November Hymn of the Month

# IT IS WELL

### Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

# Chorus

It is well (it is well)
with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well
With my soul

### Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control.
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

### Verse 3

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul.

#### Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul.

# December Scripture Memory

# JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

### Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

<sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

# Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# Jecember Hymn of the Month GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

### Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.

#### Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

# Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled When Io! Above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.

### Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.



# January Scripture Memory

# THE GOD WHO SAVES

# Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

<sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



# January Hymn of the Month

# **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

#### Verse 1

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout The universe displayed.

#### Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

#### Verse 2

When through the woods And forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing Sweetly in the trees;

When I look down
From lofty mountain
grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze:

#### Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing, He bled and died To take away my sin.

#### Verse 4

When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow In humble adoration, And there proclaim; My God, how great Thou art!

# February Scripture Memory PRAYER

#### Matthew 6:9-13

<sup>9</sup>Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen

# Philippians 4:6-7

<sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



# February Hymn of the Month

# IN CHRIST ALONE

#### Verse 1

In Christ alone
my hope is found;
He is my light,
my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm;

What heights of love, What depths of peace, When fears are stilled, When strivings cease;

My Comforter, my All in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe; This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save;

'Til on that cross,
 as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God
 was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
 Here in the death
 of Christ I stand.

# Verse 3

There in the ground
His body lay,
Light of the world
by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth
in glorious day,
Up from the grave
He rose again;

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost
it's grip on me
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ!

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me! From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

# March Scripture Memory THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Galatians 5:16-26

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

<sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing<sup>1</sup>, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

<sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

<sup>1</sup>In this verse, we used the **Christian Standard Bible** to translate the word "carousing" rather than the **English Standard Version**.

# March Hymn of the Month JESUS PAID IT ALL

#### Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all.

### Chorus

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

# Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power, and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

#### Verse 3

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

#### Verse 4

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

# April Scripture Memory THE RESSURECTION & THE GREAT COMMISSION

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

#### Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



# May Scripture Memory JESUS WINS

# Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

<sup>12</sup>His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

<sup>13</sup>He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

<sup>15</sup>From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. <sup>16</sup>On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.







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