

## NUGGETS FOR LIFE

Children have the capability of memorizing and retaining what they have memorized for a long time. I know verses I had memorized as a child I still remember, maybe not all the references, but the verse I memorized last month I have a hard time remembering. God promises that if we plant the Word of God in children's hearts it will not return void. He can bring His word back to their mind at a crucial time or crossroads in their lives.

As the church we would like to partner with you as parents in planting God's word in their hearts. We have compiled 115 verses, passages of praise and worship (8), prayer (7), salvation (9), missions (2), Bible knowledge (10), discipleship (10), and stewardship (10). On the pages to follow you will see the categories and verses listed, so you can get an overall look at what your child would accomplish in the discipleship program from age 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Each month your child will be working on a different verse which is laid out for you. Every program that your child/ren will be involved in will support you by spending time on the same verse you are working on at home. Other verses will still be introduced that go along with their particular lesson for that day, but we want to partner with you for a solid base of verses in your child/ren's memory by the time they have finished the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



# BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

## 1. Ten Commandments

Exodus 20

- You shall have no other gods before me.
- You shall not bow down to idols.
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet.

## 2. The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-11-12

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad because great is your reward in heaven.

## 3. Books of the N.T.

- Matthew      Mark      Luke      John      Acts      Romans
- I & II Corinthians      Galatians      Ephesians      Philippians
- Colossians      I & II Thessalonians      I & II Timothy      Titus
- Philemon      Hebrews      James      I & II Peter      I, II, III John
- Jude      Revelation

### Tips:

- Galatians      Ephesians      Philippians      Colossians
- (General Electric Power Company to remember order)
- 66 Books of the Bible , 27 N.T., 39 O.T.

4. **Books of the O.T.**

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers  
Deuteronomy Joshua Judges Ruth  
I & II Samuel I & II Kings I & II Chronicles  
Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job Psalm  
Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon  
Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel  
Daniel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah  
Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk  
Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi

(Books of the Law)

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers  
Deuteronomy

**Tips:** Psalm (Middle of the Bible)  
66 Books of the Bible, 27 N.T., 39 O.T.  
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5. **23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

6. **Galatians 5:22, 23**

**Fruit of the Spirit (CC)**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

7. **Romans 8:31**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

8. **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

9. **John 1:1**  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
10. **Ephesians 6:11-18**  
Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground.  
Belt of truth  
Breastplate of righteousness  
Shoes of the gospel  
Shield of faith, extinguish the flaming arrows of Satan  
Helmet of salvation  
Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

## DISCIPLESHIP



1. **John 13:34, 35**  
A new command I give you:  
Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.
2. **Proverbs 20:11**  
Even a child is known by his actions.
3. **Ephesians 6:1**  
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
4. **Ephesians 4:32**  
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
5. **Romans 12:21**  
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

6. **12 Disciples**

|                                       |                |                |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Andrew                                | John           | James          |      |
| Bartholomew                           | Philip         | Matthew        |      |
| James, son of Alphaeus                | Thaddaeus      | Peter          |      |
| Simon the Zealot                      | Thomas         | Judas Iscariot |      |
| (Three close disciples)               | Peter          | James          | John |
| (Asked to take care of Jesus' mother) | John           |                |      |
| (Betrayed Jesus)                      | Judas Iscariot |                |      |
| (Doubting disciple)                   |                | Thomas         |      |
| (Denied Jesus 3 times)                |                | Peter          |      |
| (Referred to as the beloved disciple) | John           |                |      |
| (Referred to as the Rock)             | Peter          |                |      |
| (Tax collector)                       | Matthew        |                |      |

7. **Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

8. **Matthew 7:12**

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

9. **Hebrews 13:6**

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

10. **Deuteronomy 6:18**

Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight.



1. **Matthew 28:19-20** \*The Great Commission\*

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.

2. **I John 4:19**

We love because he first loved us.

# PRAISE

AND

# WORSHIP



1.     **Romans 8:28**  
And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
  
2.     **Psalm 139:14**  
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
  
3.     **Psalm 107:1**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
  
4.     **John 14:2, 3**  
In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you, I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
  
5.     **Psalm 95:6, 7**  
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
  
6.     **Psalm 96:4**  
For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.
  
7.     **Psalm 118:24**  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
  
8.     **Hebrews 13:8**  
Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

# PRAYER



1. **Matthew 11:28-29**  
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.
  
2. **The Lord's Prayer** Matthew 6:9-13  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
  
3. **James 4:7, 8**  
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.
  
4. **I Thessalonians 5:16-18**  
Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
  
5. **I John 5:14**  
This is the assurance we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
  
6. **John 14:27**  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
  
7. **Psalms 56:3, 4**  
When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid.



1. **1 John 1:9**  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
2. **John 3:16**  
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
3. **Revelation 3:20**  
Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.
4. **Romans 3:23**  
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
5. **Ephesians 2:8, 9**  
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.
6. **Romans 6:23**  
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
7. **Romans 5:8**  
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
8. **John 3:18**  
Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.
9. **1 John 4:16**  
And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.

# STEWARDSHIP



1. **Galatians 6:9**  
Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
2. **1 John 4:7**  
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
3. **Deuteronomy 6:18**  
Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight.
4. **Malachi 3:10**  
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.
5. **Hebrews 10:25**  
Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.
6. **Proverbs 3:5, 6**  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
7. **Matthew 22:37**  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
8. **Psalms 122:1**  
I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
9. **Psalms 37:3**  
Trust in the Lord and do good.
10. **Proverbs 17:17**  
A friend loves at all times.

## 2 Year Olds

**January**



Children, obey your parents.

Ephesians 6:1

**February**



God is love.

1 John 4:16

**March**



A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 17:17

**April**



Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

**May**



The Lord is my helper.

Hebrews 13:6

**June**



In the beginning God created.

Genesis 1:1

**July**



Love one another.

John 13:34

**August**



God works for the good.

Romans 8:28

**September**



Be kind.

Ephesians 4:32

**October**



I praise you.

Psalms 139:14

**November**



Give thanks to the Lord.

Psalms 107:1

**December**



For God so loved the world.

John 3:16

## 3 - 4 Year Olds

**January**



Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

**February**



1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

**March**



Psalm 37:3

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**April**



Romans 5:8

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**May**



Hebrews 13:6

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Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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John 13:34

Love one another. As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another.

**August**



Romans 8:28

God works for the good of those who love him.

**September**



Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another.

**October**



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**November**



Psalm 107:1

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**December**



John 3:16


For God so loved the world that He gave  
His one and only Son.


## 4 & 5 Year Olds

**January** (Lord's Prayer)  Matthew 6:9-10  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done.

**February**  I John 4:7  
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.


**March**  Deuteronomy 6:18  
Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight.

**April**  Romans 5:8  
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**May**  Hebrews 13:6  
So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper,  
I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"


**June**  Proverbs 20:11  
Even a child is known by his actions.

**July**  John 13:34  
A new command I give you: Love one another.  
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**August**  Romans 8:28  
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**December**



John 3:16

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## Kindergarten

**January**



Matthew 6:9-12

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

**February**



Romans 3:23

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

**March**



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**April**



Matthew 7:12

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

**May**



Matthew 22:37

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**June**



John 1:1

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**September**



Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**October**



Psalms 96:4

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

**November**



Revelations 3:20

I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears  
my voice and opens the door, I will come in.

**December**



Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**January**



Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we  
also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into  
Temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**February**



Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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Summer Children's Church: 1. Ten Commandments



2. Fruit of the Spirit

3. Beatitudes

**September**



James 4:7

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John 14:2

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Psalm 118:24

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



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Malachi 3:10

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on your own understanding; in all ways acknowledge him,  
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**June**

Books of the Law: Genesis Exodus  
Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy

Middle of the Bible: Psalm

66 Books of the Bible: 27 N.T., 39 O.T.

Explanation of Index to find books.

Explanation of Chapter/Verse.

## July



Gospels: Matthew Mark Luke John

Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians  
(General Electric Power Company to remember order.)

## August



## 12 Disciples

|   |        |                |                        |                |
|---|--------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Andrew                                      | John   | James          | Thomas                 | Matthew        |
| Bartholomew                                 | Philip | Peter          | James, son of Alphaeus |                |
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| <b>3 close disciples:</b>                   |        | Peter          | James                  | John           |
| <b>Asked to take care of Jesus' mother:</b> |        |                |                        | John           |
| <b>Betrayed Jesus:</b>                      |        |                |                        | Judas Iscariot |
| <b>Doubting disciple:</b>                   |        |                |                        | Thomas         |
| <b>Denied Jesus 3 times:</b>                |        |                |                        | Peter          |
| <b>Referred to as the beloved disciple:</b> |        |                |                        | John           |
| <b>Referred to as the Rock:</b>             |        |                |                        | Peter          |
| <b>Tax collector:</b>                       |        |                |                        | Matthew        |

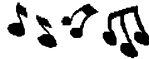
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Ephesians 2:8, 9

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Psalms 95:6, 7

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***\*The Great Commission\****

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**June ,July, August**



Books of the N.T.

|                      |                           |                |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Matthew              | Mark                      | Luke           | John       |
| Acts                 | Romans I & II Corinthians |                |            |
| Galatians            | Ephesians                 | Philippians    | Colossians |
| I & II Thessalonians |                           | I & II Timothy |            |
| Titus                | Philemon                  | Hebrews        | James      |
| I & II Peter         | I,II,III John             | Jude           | Revelation |

**September**



Ephesians 6:11-18

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Romans 12:21

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## MEMORY TIDBITS

As adults we seem to have a tougher time memorizing than children. Listed below are some ideas for helping your children and you memorize God's Word. Ideas vary in age and maturity, so use the ideas that work for your particular situation.

1. Use the tape recorder: for them to listen to the verse, to practice saying the verse, then listening to their own voice.
2. Music: set the verse to a familiar tune, i.e., tune "Are you sleeping" verse "In the beginning God created." Gen. 1:1  
In the beginning, in the beginning  
God created, God created  
In the beginning God created  
Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:1
3. Building a tower of blocks and saying one word per block as it is being built.
4. Use any finger plays or body motions to help them remember the verse and to make it fun.
5. Make a picture or word puzzle.
6. Match the first half of a verse with the last half.
7. Make sure they understand the words in the verse and what they mean.
8. Help them apply the verse to their lives.
9. Note Cards: take note cards in the car, tape them to the mirror in the bathroom, hide and find the note cards.
10. Match a question about a verse with the printed verse or reference.
11. Explain the reference as being the address. How we find where it is located in the Bible.
12. Arrange the words of a verse—which have been printed on multiple shapes—in correct order.

13. Write the words on paper and have them arrange them on the floor. Saying the verse as they walk on the path.
14. “Teachable Moments” - Take advantage of each opportunity as it arises during the day with your child. Showing him/her how that verse applies to his/her daily life. Saying it at a variety of times:
  1. Mealtimes, before or after you pray.
  2. Getting up or going to bed.
  3. Riding in the car.
  4. Waiting at the Dr.’s office
  5. Standing in line at the grocery store.
  6. Doing a chore together
  7. Going for a walk
  8. The list could be endless as long as you have the verse on a note card or know it by memory yourself.
15. Be creative and open letting God direct you as you follow His instruction: “These commands that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up...” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

# **Nuggets For Life Completion**

## **2 Year Old**

Completed Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature

## **2 ½ - 4 Year Old**

Completed Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature

## **4 & 5 Year Old**

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## **Kindergarten**

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**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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