

BIBLE MEMORY PROGRAM

Welcome to the Bible Memory Program of Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church. We firmly believe that almost all children can effectively memorize Scripture and additional truths, which are periodically reviewed so that they become a part of the long-term memory. Sixty-eight verses have been selected for the children to memorize plus additional memory activities. These verses are used, because they are easily understood and also touch a variety of areas in the Christian life. Longer verses, verses with difficult words, and difficult theological concepts are left out of the program to ease understanding. Many of the verses used during the K-5 through Second grade are verses that are memorized in the Communicants class. They will have memorized the books of the Bible, the Ten Commandments, The Apostles Creed and the Children's Catechism (A separate booklet is provided, which covers the catechism, this will be abbreviated **C.C.Q.** in this material).

OVERVIEW

The three's are asked to learn four verses a year. The repetition and review will allow the littlest ones to grasp the words completely. In addition to the Bible verses, the children will begin to memorize the Children's Catechism.

Older children will tackle eight verses a year, while reviewing the previous years' verses and other memory items. If you are new to the program, start on the truths for your age group and carry on.

The reason the program is broken up into smaller chunks is due to the desire for the children to know the material very well, rather than many items poorly. Each May the children will be asked to recite all the current years' verses and any of the additional memory tasks for the year.

Parents, the success of this, or any other church program for children, depends on you. If you faithfully review these truths with your children, the impact for eternity can be immeasurable. Deuteronomy 6:7 commands parents to teach His words to their children. By planting the seed of God's truth in the heart of a child, you plant the roots of a mature faith later on in life. "To raise children from their earliest years in paths of righteousness is surely more desirable than to rescue them later from the ravages of deviance." (David Edwards, Dallas Seminary Faculty)

It is our prayer that each family would apply this program to their lives. As the years pass, it can be used as older siblings help the younger children with the items they memorized when they were in that grade. We hope you will be blessed as you memorize God's truth together, growing in the grace and knowledge of Him.

Warmly in His Hand,

Children's Ministry Team

THREES

September & October – “*God created the heavens and the earth.*” **Genesis 1:1**
C.C.Q. 1&2

November & December – “*He cares for you.*” **1 Peter 5:7**
C.C.Q. 3&4

January & February – “*Love one another.*” **1 John 4:7**
C.C.Q. 5&6

March & April – “*God is love.*” **1 John 4:16**
C.C.Q. 7&8

May – (Review Genesis 1:1)
C.C.Q. 9&10

June – (Review 1 Peter 5:7)
C.C.Q. 11&12

July – (Review 1 John 4:7)
C.C.Q. 13&14

August – (Review 1 John 4:16)
C.C.Q. 15&16

FOURS

September – *“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.” Acts 16:31*

(Review 1 John 4:16)

C.C.Q. 17&18

October – *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13*

(Review 1 Peter 5:7)

C.C.Q. 19&20

November – *“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

(Review 1 John 4:7)

C.C.Q. 21&22

December – *“Be ready for every good work.” Titus 3:1*

(Review Genesis 1:1)

C.C.Q. 23&24

January – *“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1*

(Review 1 John 4:16)

C.C.Q. 25&26

February – *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10*

(Review 1 Peter 5:7)

C.C.Q. 27 & 28

March – *“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.*

John 10:11

(Review 1 John 4:7)

C.C.Q. 29&30

(Review Genesis 1:1)

C.C.Q. 31&32

May – (Review Psalm 122:1 & Acts 16:31)

June – (Review Luke 19:10 & Romans 10:13)

July – (Review John 10:11 & 2 Corinthians 9:7)

August – (Review Proverbs 30:5a & Titus 3:1)

KINDERGARTEN

OLDTESTAMENT BOOKS OF THE BIBLE MEMORY BEGINS

September – “*Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*” **Psalm 95:6**

Genesis through Deuteronomy

(Review Genesis 1:1)

C.C.Q. 31 & 32

October – “*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*” **Romans 3:23**

Joshua through 2 Samuel

(Review 1 Peter 5:7)

C.C.Q. 33 & 34

November – “*God has shown His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*” **Romans 5:8**

1 Kings through Esther

(Review 1 John 4:7)

C.C.Q. 35 & 36

December – “*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.*” **Hebrews 13:8**

Job through Song of Solomon

(Review 1 John 4:16)

C.C.Q. 37 & 38

January – “*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*” **1 John 4:11**

Isaiah through Joel

(Review Acts 16:31)

C.C.Q. 39 & 40

February – “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*” **Deuteronomy 6:5**

Amos through Habakkuk

(Review Romans 10:13)

C.C.Q. 41 & 42

March – “*I will sing to the Lord.*” **Psalm 13:6**

Zephaniah through Malachi

(Review 2 Corinthians 9:7)

C.C.Q. 43 & 44

April – “*We love because He first loved us.*” **1 John 4:19**

C.C.Q. 45 & 46

May – Review 1 John 4:16; Acts 16:31 & Psalm 122:1

June – Review 1 Peter 5:7; Romans 10:13 & Luke 19:10

July – Review 1 John 4:7; 2 Corinthians 9:7 & John 10:11

August – Review Genesis 1:1; Titus 3:1 & Proverbs 30:5a

FIRST GRADE

NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS OF THE BIBLE MEMORY BEGINS

September – “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” **Hebrews 13:16**

Matthew through John

(Review Psalm 95:6 & Genesis-Deuteronomy)

C.C.Q. 47 & 48

October – “Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!” **Psalm 100:2**

Acts through 2 Corinthians

(Review Romans 5:8 & Joshua-2 Samuel)

C.C.Q. 49 & 50

November – “Call to Me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things.”

Jeremiah 33:3

Galatians through Colossians

(Review Psalm 13:6 & 1 Kings-Esther)

C.C.Q. 51 & 52

December – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” **1 John 1:9**

1 Thessalonians through 2 Timothy

(Review Hebrews 13:8 & Job-Song of Solomon)

C.C.Q. 53 & 54

January – “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” **Psalm 119:105**

Titus through James

(Review 1 John 4:11 & Isaiah-Joel)

C.C.Q. 55 & 56

1 Peter through Revelation
(Review Romans 3:23 & Amos-Habakkuk)
C.C.Q. 57 & 58

March – *“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” Psalm 23:1*
(Review Deuteronomy 6:5 & Zephaniah-Malachi)
C.C.Q. 59 & 60

April – *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16*
(Review 1 John 4:19)
C.C.Q. 61 & 62

May – (Review 1 John 4:16, 1 Peter 5:7)

June – (Review 1 John 4:7, Genesis 1:1, Acts 16:31)

July – (Review Romans 10:13, Hebrews 13:8, 1 John 4:11)

August – (Review Romans 3:23, Hebrews 13:8, 1 John 4:11)

SECOND GRADE

TEN COMMANDMENTS MEMORY BEGINS

September – *“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 3:23*

1. You shall have no other Gods before me.

(Review Psalm 13:6; Matthew-Acts)

C.C.Q. 63-67

October – *“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.” Psalm 89:14*

2. You shall not make for yourself any idol or image to worship.

(Review Hebrews 13:16; Romans-Galatians)

C.C.Q. 68-71

November – *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

3. You shall not misuse God’s name.

(Review Psalm 100:2; Ephesians-2 Timothy)

C.C.Q. 72-75

December – “But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus just as they will.” **Acts 15:11**

4. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

(Review Jeremiah 33:3; Titus-James)

C.C.Q. 76-79

January – “Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are His delight.” **Proverbs 12:22**

5. Honor your father and your mother 6. You shall not murder

(Review Psalm 119:105; 1 Peter-Revelation)

C.C. Q. 80-83

February – “The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. There is no distinction.” **Romans 3:22**

7. You shall not commit adultery. 8. You shall not steal.

(Review Psalm 23:1; Romans 10:15)

C.C.Q. 84-87

March – “By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” **1 John 3:16**

9. You shall not give false testimony.

(Review John 3:16; 1 John 1:9)

C.C.Q. 88-91

April – “Jesus said to him, `I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” **John 14:6**

10. You shall not covet.

(Review 1 John 4:16; Acts 16:31)

C.C.Q 92-95

May – (Review 1 Peter 5:7, 1 John 4:7, Romans 10:13)

June – (Review 2 Corinthians 9:7, Psalm 95:6, Romans 5:8)

July – (Review Romans 3:23, Hebrews 13:8, 1 John 4:19)

August – (Review Hebrews 13:16, Psalm 100:2, Jeremiah 33:3)

THIRD GRADE

September – “Trust in Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” **Proverbs 3:5-6**

(Review Psalm 119:105; Commandments 1-3)

C.C.Q 96-99

Psalm 119:11

(Review Romans 10:15; Commandments 4-6)

C.C.Q. 100-103

November – “*And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.’*” **Mark 2:17**

(Review Romans 6:23; Commandments 7-10)

C.C.Q 104-107

December – “*But the helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*” **John 14:26**

(Review Psalm 89:14; Genesis-2 Samuel)

C.C.Q. 108-111

January – “*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the LORD, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*”

Colossians 2:6, 7

(Review Acts 15:11; 1 Kings-Esther)

C.C.Q 112-115

February – “*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*”

Acts 1:8

(Review 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Job-Jeremiah)

C.C.Q. 116-119

March – “*But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God,*” **John 1:12**

(Review John 14:6; Lamentations-Micah)

C.C.Q. 120-123

April – “*Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.*” **Hebrews 9:28**

(Review Romans 10:13; Nahum-Malachi)

C.C.Q. 124-128

May – (Review Psalm 119:11, Acts 16:31)

June – (Review Romans 3:22, Romans 3:23)

July – (Review 1 Chronicles 29:14, Ephesians 6:13)

August – (Review Hebrews 9:28, Romans 10:13)

FOURTH GRADE
THE APOSTLES CREED MEMORY

September – *“And to the one who does not work but trusts Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,”* **Romans 4:5**

>”I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.”

(Review Titus 3”1)

C.C.Q 129-132

October – *“Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”* **Hebrews 9:22**

>”and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit.”

(Review Hebrews 9:28 & Previous creed portions)

C.C.Q 133-135

November – *“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness,”* **2 Timothy 3:16**

>”born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell”

(Review John 1:12 & Previous creed portions)

C.C.Q. 136-139

December – *“that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”*
2 Timothy 3:17

>”the third day He rose again from the dead”

(Review 1 John 4:19 & Previous creed portions)

C.C.Q 140-143

January – *“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”* **Ephesians 2:8-9**

>”He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty”

(Review Psalm 100:2 & Previous creed portions)

C.C.Q 144-145

February – *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* **Matthew 28:19-20**

>”from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.”

(Review Matthew 5:16 & Previous creed portions)

March – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” **2 Corinthians 5:17**

>”I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins.”

(Review Romans 10:15 & Previous creed portions)

April – “I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” **John 6:51**

>”the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”

(Review Psalm 119:105 & Previous creed portions)

May – (Review John 3:16, Romans 6:23 & The Apostles Creed)

June – (Review 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

July – (Review Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)

August – (Review John 6:51, Matthew 28:19-20 & The Apostles Creed)

GOLDRUSH 2005-2006

September – “Let each you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4

(Review 1 Thessalonians 5:14)

October – “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,” **Philippians 2:5**

(Review Philippians 2:4)

November – “Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,” **Philippians 2:6**

(Review Philippians 2:4-5)

December – “but, made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form,” **Philippians 2:7**

(Review Philippians 2:4-6)

January – He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” **Philippians 2:8**

(Review Philippians 2:4-7)

February – “Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,” **Philippians 2:9**

(Review Philippians 2:4-8)

March – “so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, and on earth and under the earth ” **Philippians 2:10**

April – *“and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

Philippians 2:11

(Review Philippians 2:4-10)

May – (Review Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 119:11, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

June – (Review Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:17 & Hebrews 9:28)

July – (Review Psalm 95:6, Psalm 13:6, Psalm 100:2 & John 6:51)

August – (Review Matthew 28:19-20, John 1:12, Hebrews 9:22 & Ephesians 6:13)

GOLDRUSH 2006-2007

September – *“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.” 1 Corinthians 13:1*

October – *“And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.”*

1 Corinthians 13:2

(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1)

November – *“If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:3*

(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-2)

December – *“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;” 1 Corinthians 13:4-5*

(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

January – *“it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” 1 Corinthians 13:6-7*
(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-5)

February – *“Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, as for knowledge, it will pass away.”*
1 Corinthians 13:8-9
(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-7)

March – *“but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 1 Corinthians 13:10-11*
(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-9)

April – *“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:12-13*
(Review 1 Corinthians 13:1-11)

May – (Review Philippians 2:4-5, 1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

June – (Review Philippians 2:6-7, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

July – (Review Philippians 2:8-9, 1 Corinthians 13:8-11)

August – Review Philippians 2:10-11, 1 Corinthians 13:12-13)