

Hide It in Your Heart

Memorization Project | Spring 2017

THE BRIDGE

MARCH 22, 2017

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED:

Christians worship & serve together in community.

“The church is Christ’s body, his bride, his flock. And local churches are God’s means of seeing the universal church grow to be all that Christ has planned that it should be.”

~ Bruce A. Ware,
Big Truths for Young Hearts
pg. 201

When it comes to living God’s Truth, we believe it’s best to know it by heart. That’s why we’re excited to help kids memorize scripture and Biblical truths that fit with the lessons from the book we’re studying: **Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God.**

HOW IT WORKS

To encourage the kids to get involved, we’re rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers the following ways:

- Memorizing one verse every week
- Memorizing the Big Idea Truth from the previous lesson
- Memorizing the One Another statements
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend

THE GOAL

Over the 16-week semester, we’ve challenged the students to earn 32 stickers.

THE REWARDS

In May, we’ll honor diligent students who’ve reached their goal with a special event just for them.

FOR NEXT WEEK

Please help your child memorize the following:



MEMORIZING | Scripture

Acts 2:41-42 (ESV)

“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”



MEMORIZING | Big Idea Truth

Churches are communities of Christians who worship and serve together.



MEMORIZATION CHART

Thanks so much for taking the time to memorize God’s Word! For those who’d like to track their progress, we’re providing this memorization chart, which will be updated on this handout each week as the semester progresses.

	SCRIPTURE—LESSON	BIG IDEA TRUTH	EXTRA MEMORY ITEMS
WEEK 1 Jan. 11	<i>Romans 8:15 (ESV)</i> “For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’”	The Holy Spirit unites believers together in Christ.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 2 Jan. 18	<i>Ephesians 5:18b-20a (ESV)</i> “...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything...”	The Holy Spirit fills believers to live for Christ.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 3 Jan. 25	<i>Ephesians 1:4-6 (ESV)</i> “...even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.”	God demonstrates kindness & wisdom in choosing some to save.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 4 Feb. 1	<i>Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)</i> “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.”	Salvation involves turning <i>from</i> sin to Christ.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 5 Feb. 8	<i>Romans 3:22 (ESV)</i> “...The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.”	We are declared right in God’s eyes when we believe.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 6 Feb. 15	<i>Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)</i> “He [God the Father] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”	We are made more like Christ through all our lives.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 7 Feb. 22	<i>Colossians 1:10 (ESV)</i> “...so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”	We are not saved <i>by</i> good works, but <i>for</i> good works.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 8 March 1	<i>Romans 10:13-14 (ESV)</i> “For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?”	People must know and believe in Christ to be saved.	<i>Recommended:</i> the 10 Commandments
WEEK 9 March 8	<i>Matthew 16:18 (ESV)</i> “And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”	Jesus is the Lord of the church.	<i>Recommended:</i> One Another statements
WEEK 10 March 15	<i>Romans 8:3-4 (ESV)</i> “For God has not done what the law, weakened by flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”	God’s people are people of the New Covenant.	<i>Recommended:</i> One Another statements
WEEK 11 March 22	<i>Acts 2:41-42 (ESV)</i> “So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”	Churches are communities of Christians who worship and serve together.	<i>Recommended:</i> One Another statements

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

Attendance & Self Control	16
Scripture Verses from Lessons	16
Big Idea Truths	16
10 Commandments	3
One Another statements	3
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	51
Goal by May 3	32