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MEMORIZATION PROJECT | Spring 2017

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." ~ Psalm 119:11

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 continue helping kids memorize Scripture and biblical truths that fit with the lessons from our curriculum: *Lost & Found*.

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
- **NEW!** 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 work toward the following goals:

- **PreK-1st Grade:** Earn 20 stickers
- **2nd-4th Grade:** Earn 30 stickers

THE REWARDS In May, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

FOR NEXT WEEK Please help your child memorize the following Truths:

1 MEMORIZING | Scripture

Colossians 1:13 (ESV)

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..."

2 MEMORIZING | Big Idea Truth

We are promise breakers who need to be rescued, and God rescues.



THIS WEEK WE LEARNED:

COVENANT:
We are promise breakers,
and God rescues us.

"God does not stop at rescuing us; the purpose of that rescue is to enjoy fellowship with us."

-A.W. Tozer

"And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him..."

-Colossians 1:21-22 (ESV)

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>Genesis 1:27a</i> (ESV) "So God created man in his own image."	God showed his special love for us by creating men and women in his image.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 2 Jan.18	<i>Genesis 5:1b</i> (ESV) "When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God."	God created people in his image, which shows his special love for people more than any other creature.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 3 Jan.25	<i>Psalms 73:26</i> (ESV) "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."	Because we are made in God's image, we have qualities that are a little like his.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 4 Feb. 1	<i>Psalms 24:1</i> (ESV) "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein..."	Because we are made in God's image, we have responsibilities that are a little like his.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 5 Feb. 8	<i>Genesis 3:5</i> (ESV) "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."	God created a perfect world, but Adam and Eve disobeyed God.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 6 Feb. 15	<i>Romans 5:12a</i> (ESV) "Sin came into the world through one man."	When Adam & Eve disobeyed God, sin began.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 7 Feb. 22	<i>1 Corinthians 15:22</i> (ESV) "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive."	Because of the fall, we are born as sinners.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 8 March 1	<i>John 3:16</i> (ESV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."	God knew sin would happen, so he made a Rescue Plan through Jesus.	<i>Recommended: the 10 Commandments</i>
WEEK 9 March 8	<i>Genesis 9:9</i> (ESV) "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you."	God is the perfect promise keeper.	<i>Recommended: One Another statements</i>
WEEK 10 March 15	<i>Colossians 1:13</i> (ESV) "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..."	We are promise breakers who need to be rescued, and God rescues.	<i>Recommended: One Another statements</i>

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

PreK–1st Grade

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	20

2nd-4th Grade

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	30