

# **First Reformed**

## **3 year old's - 6th Grade NEW Bible Memory Work Program**

We desire to truly form a partnership with you, as parents, in the learning and growing of your child(ren)'s faith. *The Bible tells us that "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path". Our Memory Work Program is a great way we can work together.*

**Attached is a copy of our NEW/UPDATED 2018 Memory Work Booklet** - extra copies are available in the folder on the downstairs bulletin board next to the kitchen.

### **We have UPDATED the Memory Work program in the following ways:**

1. We have shortened and removed a few passages.
2. We have taken away the grade levels and any child can say any verse at any time. Hopefully this makes it easier for all children in a family to learn the same passage together.
3. Instead of elementary saying a certain grade level each year to earn a gift certificate, ALL children now say 3 passages to earn gift certificate (ex. all the Old Testament books or John 3:16 or Prov 3:5,6).

### **We encourage YOU to encourage your child(ren). They won't do this on their own!! We try to go over verses on Sunday and Wednesday when we can but WE need YOUR help!!!**

*We have seen very few families take advantage of our program lately and we hope to see more involvement with these changes! Memorizing scripture is SO important. Some passages are helpful like the Books of the Bible, others are encouraging and all of them can be used throughout life.*

**Our goal is to have EVERY child earn a new Bible by finishing the program and we're excited to bring you the tools to help your child(ren) do this!**

### **Reminders and changes to our Memory Work Program:**

1. Children who complete their memory verses at age 3 - Kindergarten receive a ribbon and toy/candy for each verse they complete by it reciting to their teacher.
2. Children in grades 1-6 will receive a piece of candy/small toy for each passage they say in addition to having their name put in a monthly drawing for a large candy bar.
3. All passages can be said in stages/parts if that is easier. (Ex: one week say Psalm 100:1-2 and another say Psalm 100:3-5). We used the NIV version but any is acceptable.
4. ALL children will receive a \$15.00 gift card to Parable Christian Store if they complete 3 passages from the program during one school year.
5. Children who complete the entire memory work program (3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are presented with an NIV Student/age appropriate Bible with their name engraved on it.
6. ALL children may recite their verses immediately after the worship service in the Memory Area downstairs in the Assembly Room OR to their teachers.
7. All passages in the program can be said at ANY time

If you have questions, feel free to contact Lynne Rosema (532-5672) or Angie Walker (828-6580).

***Thank you for your cooperation, encouragement and involvement!!***

***Have fun storing these treasures in your family's hearts!***

# NEW First Reformed Church Memory Work Program

Genesis 1:1	In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
Proverbs 3:5a	Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
John 3:16	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.
Mark 10:14b,	He said to them, “Let the little children come to me”
Isaiah 9:6	For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Acts 16:31	They replied “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”
John 3:16	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.
Romans 3:23	For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Psalms 8:1	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Books of the Bible

New Testament - *(can be split up and said in multiple weeks)*

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> John, Jude, Revelation

## Books of the Bible

### Old Testament - *(can be split up and said in multiple weeks)*

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy  
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings  
1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon  
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel  
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk  
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

### Psalm 23 – *(can be split up and said in multiple weeks)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 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 presences 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.

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### Ten Commandments - *(can be split up and said in multiple weeks)*

You shall have no other gods before me.  
You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and 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 your neighbors house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself.

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.
Names of Disciples	Peter, Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas next, and Matthew too. James the Less, Judas the Greater, Simon the Zealot and Judas the Traitor.
Philippians 4:6	Do not be anxious about anything; but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
Matthew 28:18-20	The Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 am with you always to the very end of the age.”
John 14:6	I am the way the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except through me.
I John 1:9	If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Ephesians 2:8-9	For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith – and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works so that no one can boast.
2 Timothy 3:16	All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correction and training in righteousness.
Acts 1:8	But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
John 14:1-3	“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 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.”

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1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon  
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel  
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk  
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

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Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts  
Romans, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians  
Philippians, Colossians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy  
Titus, Philemon  
Hebrews, James, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> John, Jude  
Revelation

Apostles Creed - *(can be split up and said in multiple weeks)*

We believe in God the Father Almighty, the creator of heaven and earth; and we believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Romans 8:38,39

For I am convinced, that neither death or life, neither angels or demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God, that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.