

MEMORY AND SKILL LIST

The purpose of the teaching program and schedule of studies of Bible classes is to build a foundation of knowledge for each student based upon the word of God. Through the efforts of teachers and students in each class and at each level, the goal of teaching is to prepare minds with mastery of Bible facts, scriptures, ideals, and principles of truth. Jesus said, *"If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free"* (John 8:32).

Each teacher will work to instill these words in the hearts of the students. It is suggested that each teacher complete the following memory and skill list for each level during the course of study. This skill list will enhance each class's study during the year. It is hoped that at the end of each year, each student will have mastered the level of memory and skills appropriate for their class. Children learn best by repetition and involvement. Some children are not good memorizers and should not be embarrassed if they fail to learn the assignment. Throughout the course of the study, help each child master as many skill levels as they can.

Primary 1 – Grades 1 & 2

Skills

1. How to offer prayers.
2. Naming the NT books.
3. Learning to use a songbook.
4. Understanding books, chapters, and verses.

5. Finding things in the Bible.

Memory List

1. Seven days of creation.
2. Twelve Apostles.
3. Writers of the New Testament.

Scripture Memory List

Primary 2 – Grades 3 & 4

Skills

1. How to offer prayers.
2. Naming the NT books.
3. Learning to use a songbook.
4. Understanding of books, chapters, and verses.
5. Finding things in the Bible.
6. Naming the OT books.

7. Grouping Bible books.
8. Old Testament Character List

Memory List

1. Seven days of creation.
2. Twelve Apostles
3. Writers of the New Testament
4. Ten plagues

Scripture Memory List

Junior – Grades 5 & 6

Skills

1. How to offer prayers.
2. Naming the NT books.
3. Learning to use a songbook.
4. Understanding books, chapters, and verses.
5. Finding things in the Bible.
6. Naming the OT books.
7. Grouping Bible books.
8. Basic geography facts

9. Old Testament Character List
10. New Testament Character List

Memory List

1. Seven days of creation.
2. Twelve Apostles
3. Writers of New Testament
4. Three dispensations of time
5. Ten plagues
6. Ten commandments

Scripture Memory List

Junior High – Grades 7 - 9

Skills

1. How to offer prayers.
2. Naming the NT books.
3. Learning to use a songbook.
4. Understanding books, chapters, and verses.
5. Finding things in the Bible.
6. Naming the OT books.
7. Grouping Bible books.
8. Basic geography facts
9. Use a Bible atlas, concordance, and dictionary.

10. Name the author of each book of the Bible.
11. Old Testament Character List
12. New Testament Character List

Memory List

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2. Twelve Apostles
3. Writers of the New Testament
4. Three dispensations of time
5. Ten plagues
6. Seven sayings of Jesus on the cross
7. Ten commandments

Scripture Memory List

Concept list

1. The student will be able to write, tell, and explain what a person does to become a Christian and what it means to live a Christian life.
2. The student will be able to quote and find in their Bible the scriptures that tell what one should do to become a Christian.
3. The student will be able to show, from the book of Acts, examples of conversion and how each story shows what a person must do to be saved.

Senior High – Grades 10 - 12

Skills

1. How to offer prayers.
2. Naming the NT books.
3. Learning to use a songbook.
4. Understanding books, chapters, and verses.
5. Finding things in the Bible.
6. Naming the OT books.
7. Grouping Bible books.
8. Basic geography facts
9. Use a Bible atlas, concordance, and dictionary.
10. Name the author of each book of the Bible.
11. Summarize each book of the Bible.
12. The six descriptions of the nature of the Church

13. The four areas of the mission of the Church.
14. The government of the Church.
15. The worship of the Church.
16. Old Testament Character List
17. New Testament Character List

Memory List

1. Seven days of creation.
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7. Ten commandments
8. Twelve sons of Jacob
9. The Tabernacle

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4. The student will be able to show the authority for the organization and worship of the Church.

SKILLS

1. How to offer prayers

Students should learn the basics of talking to God through prayer. Emphasize the need to see prayer as an important tool for building faith, trust, and talking to God about all our needs and thanksgivings.

2. Naming the NT books

Matthew	Galatians	Philemon
Mark	Ephesians	Hebrews
Luke	Philippians	James
John	Colossians	1 & 2 Peter
Acts	1 & 2 Thessalonians	1, 2 & 3 John
Romans	1 & 2 Timothy	Jude
1 & 2 Corinthians	Titus	Revelation

3. Learning to use a songbook

Help the students know how to use the songbook and the importance of singing.

4. Understanding of book, chapter, and verse

Help students understand how the Bible is divided into books, chapters, and verses. It may be good to have some short Bible drills to see who can find a certain verse.

5. Finding things in the Bible

The use of a concordance or topical Bible.

6. Naming the OT books

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

7. Grouping Bible books

Old Testament

- Books of Law: Genesis – Deuteronomy (5)
- Books of History: Joshua – Esther (12)
- Books of Poetry: Job – Song of Sol. (5)
- Books of Prophecy: Isaiah – Malachi (17)

New Testament

- Books of the Gospel: Matthew – John (4)
- Book of History: Acts (1)
- Books of Letters: Romans – Jude (21)
- Book of Prophecy: Revelation (1)

8. Basic geography facts

The student should be familiar with the basics of Bible geography.

- North, South, East, and West
- Label on a map the following places: Mesopotamia, Tigris River, Persian Gulf, Fertile Crescent, Euphrates River, Arabia, Egypt, Nile River, Red Sea, Wilderness of Sinai, Gulf of Suez, Greece, Gulf of Aqaba, Rome, Cyprus, Asia Minor, Mediterranean Sea, Crete, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Aegean Sea, Sicily, Palestine, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Mt. Carmel, Africa.

9. Use Bible atlas, concordance, and dictionary.

10. Name the author of each book of the Bible

Genesis	Moses	Micah	Micah
Exodus	Moses	Nahum	Nahum
Leviticus	Moses	Habakkuk	Habakkuk
Numbers	Moses	Zephaniah	Zephaniah
Deuteronomy	Moses	Haggai	Haggai
Joshua	Unknown	Zechariah	Zechariah
Judges	Unknown	Malachi	Malachi
Ruth	Unknown	Matthew	Matthew
1 & 2 Samuel	Unknown	Mark	Mark
1 & 2 Kings	Jeremiah?	Luke	Luke
1 & 2 Chronicles	Ezra?	John	John
Ezra	Ezra	Acts	Luke
Nehemiah	Ezra	Romans	Paul
Esther	Unknown	1 & 2 Corinthians	Paul
Job	Unknown	Galatians	Paul
Psalms	David, Asaph, Sons of Korah, Solomon, Moses, Heman, Ethan, and many unknown	Ephesians	Paul
Proverbs	Solomon, Agur, Lemuel	Philippians	Paul
Ecclesiastes	Solomon	Colossians	Paul
Song of Solomon	Solomon	1 & 2 Thessalonians	Paul
Isaiah	Isaiah	1 & 2 Timothy	Paul
Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Titus	Paul
Lamentations	Jeremiah	Philemon	Paul
Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Hebrews	Unknown
Daniel	Daniel	James	James
Hosea	Hosea	1 & 2 Peter	Peter
Joel	Joel	1, 2 & 3 John	John
Amos	Amos	Jude	Jude
Obadiah	Obadiah	Revelation	John
Jonah	Jonah	The Bible	God

11. Summarize each book of the Bible.

Genesis	The beginning of all things
Exodus	The exodus from Egypt
Leviticus	The Law
Numbers	Wilderness wanderings
Deuteronomy	The Law repeated
Joshua	The conquest of Canaan
Judges	The period of Judges
Ruth	The story of Ruth
1 & 2 Samuel	Saul and David
1 & 2 Kings	Solomon and the divided kingdom
1 & 2 Chronicles	Saul's death to return under Cyrus
Ezra	Return from captivity – building the temple
Nehemiah	Building the walls of Jerusalem
Esther	The story of Esther
Job	The story of Job
Psalms	Songs of praise
Proverbs	Moral instructions
Ecclesiastes	The meaning of life
Song of Solomon	A love story
Isaiah	Sinful Judah – Pre-Exilic
Jeremiah	Doom of Jerusalem – Pre-exilic
Lamentations	Weeping over Jerusalem – Pre-exilic
Ezekiel	Watchman of Jehovah - Captivity
Daniel	Captivity in Babylon
Hosea	The love of God – Pre-exilic
Joel	The locust and God's judgment – Pre-exilic
Amos	Prepare to meet thy God – Pre-Exilic
Obadiah	Fall of Edom – Pre-Exilic
Jonah	Jonah and Nineveh
Micah	Samaria and Jerusalem – Pre Exilic
Nahum	Fall of Nineveh – Pre-Exilic
Habakkuk	Questions for Jehovah – Pre-Exilic
Zephaniah	The day of the Lord – Pre-exilic
Haggai	Prophet of Ezra – rebuild the temple – Post-Exilic
Zechariah	Companion to Haggai – Post-Exilic
Malachi	The final word – religious laxity – Post Exilic

Summarize each book of the Bible (continued)

Matthew	Jesus to the Jews
Mark	Jesus to the Gentiles
Luke	Jesus as Man
John	Jesus as God
Acts	Beginning and early days of the Church
Romans	The doctrine of Faith
1 Corinthians	Troubles in Corinth
2 Corinthians	Paul's personal plea
Galatians	Paul the Apostle and the Gospel
Ephesians	The bride of Christ
Philippians	The letter of joy
Colossians	The early heresies
1 Thessalonians	Commendation of faith
2 Thessalonians	Faith in persecution
1 Timothy	Letter to a young preacher
2 Timothy	Paul's final letter
Titus	Establishing sound doctrine
Philemon	Masters and Slaves
Hebrews	The better life in Christ
James	Practical living for Christians
1 Peter	Live for Jesus
2 Peter	Grow in Christ
1 John	The knowledge of salvation
2 John	Walking in truth
3 John	Faithful and unfaithful saints
Jude	Warnings of false doctrine
Revelation	The victory in Jesus Christ

12. The six descriptions of the nature of the Church

1. The Called Out Body
2. The Household of God
3. The Kingdom of God
4. The Body of Christ
5. The Temple of God
6. The Vineyard of the Lord

13. The four areas of the mission of the Church

1. Evangelism
2. Personal Evangelism
3. Edification
4. Ministry to the poor

14. The government of the Church

- Organization of the Church
- Eldership
- Deacons
- Evangelists

15. The worship of the Church

- The Lord's Day
- The Lord's Supper
- Music in the worship
- Church finances

16. Old Testament Character List

Adam	Rachel	Gideon	Jeremiah
Eve	Joseph	Jephthah	Ahab
Cain	Judah	Samson	Jezebel
Abel	Pharoah	Delilah	Elisha
Noah	Moses	Samuel	Hosea
Shem	Aaron	Eli	Amos
Ham	Miriam	David	Daniel
Japheth	Zipporah	Bathsheba	Shadrach
Enoch	Jethro-Reuel	Solomon	Meshach
Methuselah	Eleazar	Absalom	Abendego
Abraham	Joshua	Saul	Hananiah
Sarah	Caleb	Jonathan	Misael
Isaac	Rahab	Abigail	Azariah
Hagar	Achan	Michael	Nebuchadnezzar
Ishmael	Korah	Goliath	Nehemiah
Lot	Elijah	Rehoboam	Ezra
Melchizedek	Jonah	Jeroboam	Zerubbabel
Rebekah	Ruth	Athaliah	Cyrus
Jacob	Boaz	Jehoshaphat	Josiah
Esau	Naomi	Hezekiah	Belshazzar
Leah	Deborah	Isaiah	Esther

17. New Testament Character List

Zacharias	Thomas	Ethiopian eunuch	Sapphira
Elizabeth	Matthew	Stephen	Demetrius
Mary	James (Alphaeus)	Philip (Evangelist)	Felix
Joseph	Mary Magdalene	Barnabas	Festus
Peter	Martha	John Mark	Agrippa
Andrew	Lazarus	Silas	Phoebe
James	Nicodemus	Cornelius	Titus
John	Joseph-Arimathea	Lydia	Timothy
Philip	Pontius Pilate	Dorcas	Eunice
Bartholomew	Herod	Aquilla	Lois
Simon	Judas	Priscilla	Philemon
Thaddaeus	Saul and Paul	Ananias	Onesimus

MEMORY LIST

1. Seven days of Creation (Genesis 1)

- Day one Light – Day and Night
- Day two Firmament and Division of Waters
- Day three Land, Sea, Grass, Trees
- Day four Sun, Moon, and Stars
- Day five Fish and Birds
- Day six Land animals and Man
- Day seven God rested

2. Twelve Apostles (Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16)

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| 1. Simon called Peter | 8. Matthew the publican |
| 2. Andrew his brother | 9. James the son of Alphaeus |
| 3. James the son of Zebedee | 10. Thaddaeus |
| 4. John his brother | 11. Simon |
| 5. Philip | 12. Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus |
| 6. Bartholomew | |
| 7. Thomas | |

3. Writers of the New Testament

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| 1. Matthew (1) | 6. Peter (2) |
| 2. Mark (1) | 7. James (1) |
| 3. Luke (2) | 8. Jude (1) |
| 4. John (5) | 9. Unknown – Hebrews |
| 5. Paul (13) | |

4. Three dispensations of time

1. Patriarchal – Creation to Mt. Sinai
2. Mosaic – Mt. Sinai to the Cross
3. Christian – The cross until the Lord returns

5. Ten plagues (Exodus 7-11)

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| 1. Water turns to blood. | 6. Boils |
| 2. Frogs | 7. Hail |
| 3. Lice | 8. Locusts |
| 4. Flies | 9. Darkness |
| 5. Livestock disease | 10. Death of firstborn |

6. Seven sayings of Jesus on the cross

1. My God, My God, why have You forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46)
2. Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. (Luke 23:34)
3. Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. (Luke 23:43)
4. Father, into Your hands, I commend My spirit. (Luke 23:46)
5. Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother. (John 19:26,27)
6. I thirst. (John 19:28)
7. It is finished. (John 19:30)

7. Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3-17)

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a graven image.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not kill.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

8. The twelve sons of Jacob

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| 1. Reuben | <i>Leah</i> |
| 2. Simeon | <i>Leah</i> |
| 3. Levi | <i>Leah</i> |
| 4. Judah | <i>Leah</i> |
| 5. Dan | <i>Bilhah (maid of Rachel)</i> |
| 6. Naphtali | <i>Bilhah (maid of Rachel)</i> |
| 7. Gad | <i>Zilpah (maid of Leah)</i> |
| 8. Asher | <i>Zilpah (maid of Leah)</i> |
| 9. Issachar | <i>Leah</i> |
| 10. Zebulun | <i>Leah</i> |
| 11. Joseph | <i>Rachel</i> |
| 12. Benjamin | <i>Rachel</i> |

MEMORY VERSES

A - Romans 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

B - Acts 16:31

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.

C - Ephesians 6:1

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

D - Psalm 34:14

Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

E - Proverbs 20:11

Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right.

F - Isaiah 43:5

Fear not, for I am with you.

G - 1 John 4:8

God is love.

H - Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

I - John 14:14

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

J - John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

K - Psalm 34:13

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

L - Isaiah 45:22

Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

M - Proverbs 23:26

My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.

N - Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters.

O - Psalm 118:1

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

P - Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

Q – Proverbs 14:17

[A] quick-tempered man acts foolishly, and a man of wicked intentions is hated.

R - Exodus 20:8

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

S - Isaiah 55:6

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.

T – Ephesians 5:1

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

U - Psalm 112:4

Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

V – Mark 16:2

Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

W - Psalm 75:1

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

X - 2 Peter 1:4

[By which have been given to us] exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Y - Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Z - Psalm 97:8

Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments, O Lord.