

Seven Mile Road Church

Sunday School Lessons and Scripture Memorization

April – June 2016

Week of:	Gospel Story Bible – New Testament	Scripture Memorization for the Month
4/3/16	Chapter 25: Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)	John 10:30 – I and the Father are one. John 11:25 – Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”
4/10/16	Chapter 26: Jesus Claims to be God (John 10:22-39)	
4/17/16	Chapter 27: The Pharisee & the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)	
4/24/16	Chapter 28: Lazarus (John 11:17-44)	
5/1/16	Chapter 29: Jesus & Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)	Luke 19:10 – For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. John 12:46 – I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.
5/8/16	Chapter 30: Triumphal Entry (John 12:10-50)	
5/15/16	Chapter 31: The Widow’s Offering (Luke 21:1-4)	
5/22/16	Chapter 32: Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet (John 13:3-17)	
5/29/16	Chapter 33: The Last Supper (Luke 22:1-32)	
6/5/16	Chapter 34: Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-21)	John 14:15 – If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Luke 23:43 – And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
6/12/16	Chapter 35: Jesus is Arrested (Mark 14:43-50)	
6/19/16	Chapter 36: Peter Denies Jesus (Luke 22:54-62)	
6/26/16	Chapter 37: The Crucifixion & the Criminals (Luke 23:42-43)	

Tips on Leading Your Children Through the Bible Stories and Scripture Memorization:

Bible Story:

- Read the story using the [Gospel Story Bible](#) (this is the version they read from during Sunday School). This would be a great resource to purchase as we hope to use this curriculum for the next several years.
- It may be helpful to read the story beforehand for yourself using your own Bible. This will help you to know the context and details of the story that the book does not cover. The corresponding Scripture portions can be found within each chapter.
- Ask questions about the story using the “Let’s Talk About It” section in the book.
- Each lesson ends with a portion that explains how the story leads us to Jesus. Be sure to highlight and emphasize the connection.
- Don’t hesitate to reread the same story several times during the week. Try focusing on a different aspect of the story each time.

Scripture Memorization:

- **There are two verses listed for each month.** Depending on the age of your child, you may choose to memorize just one or both of the verses each month.
- **Be sure to explain the verse as you help your child memorize.** Our hope is that our children will not only know the Bible, but also believe and live according to it. As you’re helping them to memorize, take time to explain the Scriptures in a way they can better understand.
- **Repetition over time works best.** Saying a verse 14 times in one day is not as helpful as saying it once a day for 14 days. Successful scripture memorization requires repetition over a long time period. As you keep learning new verses, also be willing to go back to previous verses.
- **Memorize the verse numbers.** This will help your children as they learn to differentiate between Old Testament and New Testament passages. It may also help to open up to the verse in a Bible as you memorize so that they become more familiar with finding books in the Bible.
- **Hang up the verse around the house.** Whether your child can read or not, hanging the month’s verse on the refrigerator, in the bathroom, or near their bed will serve as a trigger for you to discuss and continue working on memorizing the verse.
- **Memorize the verse along with your child.** This is a great opportunity for you to grow in your own love for God’s Word while leading your family.