

FPC  
**KIDS**

**Swordsmen** *Spring 2023*

# Bible

**MEMORY CHALLENGE**

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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# About our PURPOSE

Swordsmen's Club is a brand new Bible Memory Program in FPC Kids for kids in 1st through 5th grade! It is specifically designed for your child to learn many portions of Scripture that will help shape their faith and ultimately encourage them to surrender their lives to Christ.

We have selected key Bible passages that focus on God's love, salvation, prayer, obedience, and praise. It is our hope that you and your child can work together as a family to memorize Scripture!

Parents who recite the same memory verse each week with their children will earn an additional \$10 Kids Point Bucks for their kids to spend in the Kids Point Store!

We pray that we will be able to build on the foundation you are laying at home. As your child memorizes God's Word, he/she will be able to live out 2 Timothy 2:15 which says "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a WORKMAN who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of God."

It is our earnest desire that you participate with us by encouraging your child to learn the Scriptures! We know God will draw your family closer to Him as you study together!

# Getting Started

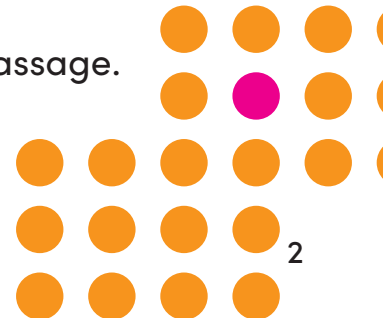


## Swordsmen's Club Weekly Verses

Verses are assigned weekly for children and parents to work on together! These verses must be recited on the dates listed in the following pages to receive credit! (See schedule on pages 3 - 6). If you are going to be absent, you can make up the verse up to one week late.

Children who recite weekly verses will earn \$20 Kids Point Bucks! If parents also recite the weekly verse, children will earn an additional \$10 Kids Point Bucks!

Children will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed Bonus Passage.



# A note to Parents:

We are so excited that your family has joined this awesome challenge! When your child is trying to memorize big chunks of Scripture, start with the first verse and add on each week until your child can say the entire passage!

For example, on 1/8 learn Ephesians 6:10-11.

On 1/15, on recite Ephesians 6:10-12. Each week, add a new verse to the one previously learned! We hope this helps you as your family hides God's Word in your hearts!

# The Armor of God

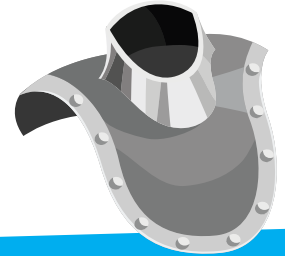
January

1/8 Ephesians 6:10-11

1/15 Ephesians 6:12

1/22 Ephesians 6:13

1/29 **Review:** Ephesians  
6:10-13



<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.  
<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.



Be a SUPER SWORDSMAN!! Memorize all of the Bonus Passages on Page 8 to earn a medal!

# February

2/5 Ephesians 6:14-15

2/12 Ephesians 6:16

2/19 Ephesians 6:17

2/26 Ephesians 6:18

3/5 **Review:** Ephesians 6:10-18



<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



# March

3/12 Spring Break

3/19 Philippians 4:4-5

3/26 Philippians 4:6

4/2 Philippians 4:7

4/9 Philippians 4:8

4/16 **Review:** Philippians 4:4-8



Last day for Bonus and Elite passages is April 23rd!!

## Philippians 4:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

# 1 John 1:9

<sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## April & May

4/23 1 John 1:9

4/30 Matthew 10:2

5/7 Matthew 10:3

5/14 Matthew 10:4

## The Names of the Apostles

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.



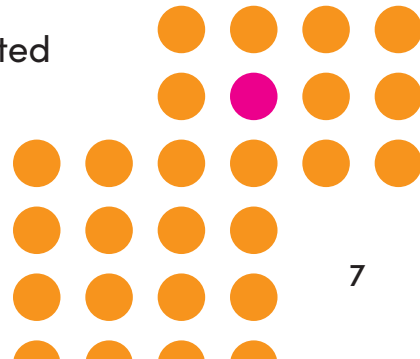


# Super Swordmen's Bonus Challenge

Bonus Passages (see page 8) add an extra challenge to the Swordsmen's Club! Children who complete Bonus Passages, in addition to weekly verses, will be honored during a very special Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary in May 2023. They will also receive a special reward after completion!

Children can recite Bonus Passages any Sunday throughout the year. All Bonus Passages must be completed by Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Children will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed Bonus Passage.



# Super Swordsmen Bonus Passages

If you are a kid who wants an extra challenge, these Bonus Passages are for you! Recite all of the weekly verses and Bonus Passages listed below to earn a medal during the Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary. You will also receive a special reward for completion. You can recite Bonus Passages any Sunday throughout the year!

Reciting 4 Bonus Passages earns a Silver Medal! | Reciting 6 Bonus Passages earns a Gold medal!

**All Bonus Passages must be completed by April 23, 2023.**

The Lord's  
Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

The Greatest  
Commandment

Matthew 22:37-40

John  
3:16-17

Psalm 1

Old Testament  
Books of the  
Bible

The Great  
Commission

Matthew 28:19-20



# ELITE Super Swordmen's Challenge

5th Grade

5th graders also have the option of participating in the Elite Super Swordmen's Challenge! The ELITE Challenge requires 5th graders to memorize not only the weekly verses and the 6 Bonus Passages, but to also memorize an additional 6 Elite Passages (see page 10).

They can recite the passages any time during the year - whenever they feel ready! We recommend that 5th graders complete at least 1-2 passages a month to finish the ELITE Challenge on time!

5th graders who complete the ELITE challenge will be honored with a special medal at our Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary! They will also receive an invitation to our Super Secret Party!

They must complete all required Bonus and Elite Passages by Sunday, April 2023. 5th graders will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed ELITE passage.

# ELITE Super Swordsmen's Passages

5th  
Grade

5th Graders, this ELITE Challenge is for you! Memorize these additional 6 Elite Passages listed below to earn a Special Gold Medal and an invitation to the Super Secret Party! You can recite the passages at the FPC Kids table at any time during the year when you feel ready. We recommend you memorize at least 2 passages a month to finish on time!

**All Bonus and ELITE Passages must be completed by April 23, 2023.**

10 Commandments

The Birth of  
Jesus

Luke 2:8-14

Resurrection  
of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-6

New Testament  
Books of the Bible

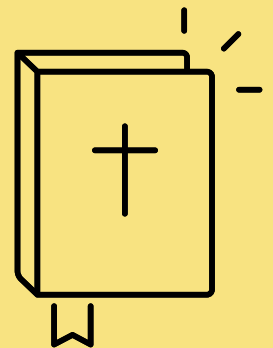
Psalms 100

Fruit of the  
Spirit

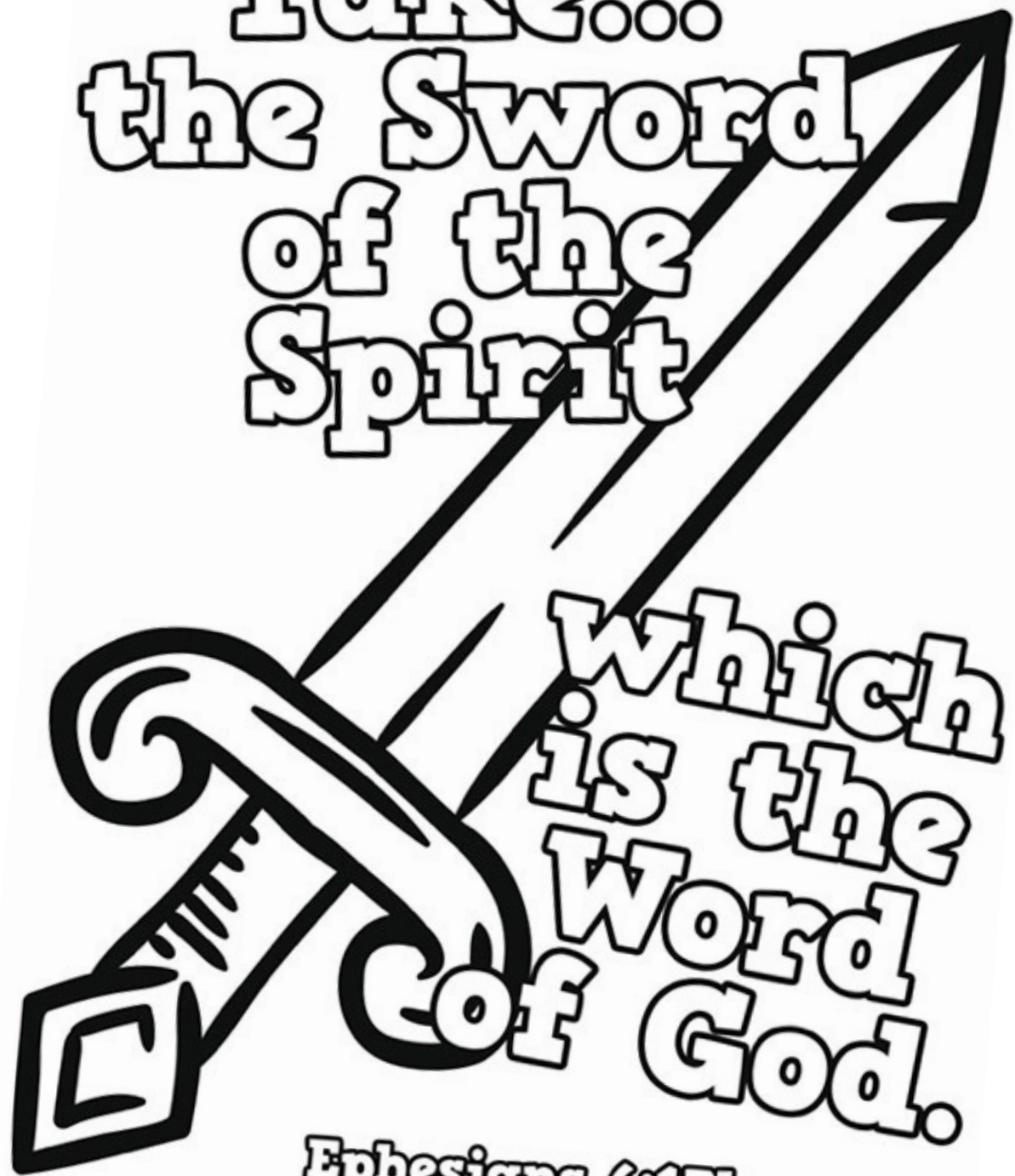
Galatians 5:22-23

# Tips For Memorizing Scripture:

- Set aside time every day for Bible memory.
- Read the verse aloud several times a day.
- Be sure you DEFINE words and help your kids understand the meaning behind every single verse they memorize.
- Make the verse a song or add hand motions.
- Have the kids write down the verse on paper!
- Review the verses you learn regularly. This will help make sure your kids really use the verses to impact their lives.



Take...  
the Sword  
of the  
Spirit



which  
is the  
Word  
of God.

Ephesians 6:17b