

FPC
KIDS



FPC SWORDSMEN

Bible Memory Challenge

2023-2024

Name: _____

About Our Purpose

Swordsmen's Club is a 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. 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!

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.

2 Timothy 2:15



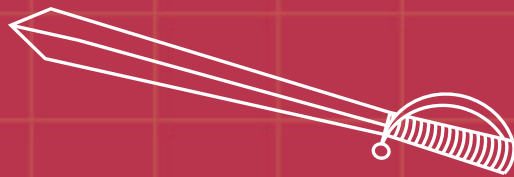


Getting Started

Swordsmen 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! 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 recite the weekly verse also, children will earn an additional \$10 Kids Point Bucks! Kids who learn ALL weekly verses from September through April will earn a bronze medal! The last day to recite verses is April 21, 2024.

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.
- Have the kids write down the verse on paper and/or make flashcards.
- Review the verses you learn regularly. This will help make sure your kids really use the verses to impact their lives.

September and October

- 9/17 1 Peter 3:15
9/24 **Review:** 1 Peter 3:15
10/1 Genesis 1:1
10/8 Genesis 1:27
10/15 Psalm 139:13
10/22 Psalm 139:14
10/29 **Review:** All 4 passages between
September to October



Apologetics Verses

1 Peter 3:15 - But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:27 - So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

Psalm 139:13 - For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:14 - I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

November and December

- 11/5..... Luke 2:8-9
- 11/12..... Luke 2:10-11
- 11/19..... Luke 2:12
- 11/26..... **Thanksgiving Break**
- 12/3..... Luke 2:13
- 12/10..... Luke 2:14
- 12/17..... **Review:** Luke 2:8-14
- 12/24..... **Christmas Break**
- 12/31..... **Christmas Break**



The Birth of Jesus



⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14

January

- 1/7 Psalm 100:1-2
- 1/14 Psalm 100:3
- 1/21 Psalm 100:4
- 1/28 Psalm 100:5
- 2/4 **Review:** Psalm 100:1-5

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5



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SUPER Swordsmen!

Memorize all the Bonus Passages on page 11 to earn a silver medal!

February and March

2/11 Matthew 28:1

2/18 Matthew 28:2

2/25 Matthew 28:3

3/3 **Review:** Matthew 28:1-3

3/10 Matthew 28:4

3/17 **Spring Break**

3/24 Matthew 28:5-6

3/31 **Review:** Matthew 28:1-6 (*Easter Sunday!*)



Resurrection of Jesus

¹ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28:1-6

Last day to say
ALL passages is
April 21!



April

4/7 Galatians 5:22

4/14 Galatians 5:22-23

4/21 Last week to say verses!

5/5 Super Swordsmen Recognition!!



Fruit of the Spirit

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:22-23



Calling all **5th** Graders!

Memorize all the Elite Passages on page 12 to earn a trophy!

SUPER Swordsmen

Bonus Passages

If you are a kid who wants an extra challenge, these Bonus Passages are for you! Children who recite all of the weekly verses AND the Bonus Passages listed below will be honored during a very special Medal Ceremony in the Main Sanctuary in May 2024.

Kids can recite Bonus Passages any Sunday throughout the year! Children will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed Bonus Passage.

All Bonus Passages must be completed by April 21, 2024.

Reciting 4 passages earns a **Silver Medal!**

Reciting 6 passages earns a **Gold Medal!!**



10 Commandments

Love God 1st, Love God only, Love God's name & day, Honor your parents, Don't kill, Don't break your vows, Don't steal, Don't lie, Don't Covet what somebody else has.

Romans Road:

Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9-10
Romans 10:13

Philippians 4:4-9

Psalm 23

Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

1 John 1:9

ELITE Super Swordsmen Challenge

5th Grade

5th graders, this ELITE Super Swordsman Challenge is for you! Memorize these additional 6 Challenge Passages, listed below, to earn a special trophy! You can recite the passages at the Swordsmen 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. **The ELITE Challenge requires 5th graders to memorize ALL weekly verses and all 6 Bonus Passages, as well!

5th graders will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed ELITE Passage.

All ELITE Passages must be completed by April 21, 2024.

Elite Super Swordsman Challenge Passages

**Old Testament
Books**

Psalm 1

**The Greatest
Commandment**

Matthew 22:37-40

**The Great
Commission**

Matthew 28:19-20

John 3:16-17

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13



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