

Bible Memory Challenge

2025-2026 Edition

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About Our PUIPOSC

FPC Swordsmen is a Bible Memory Program in FPC Kids for children 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.

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! 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

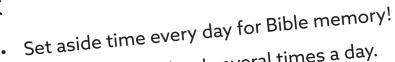
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Swordsmen Weekly Verses

Verses are assigned weekly for children and parents to work on together! These verses should 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 also recite the weekly verse, 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 Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.



- 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 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

9/14..... Ephesians 6:10-11

9/21.....Ephesians 6:10-12

9/28 Ephesians 6:10-13



The Armor of God Part 1

Ephesians 6:10-13 - "10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 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. 13 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."

October and November

10/5...... Ephesians 6:10-15 **10/12**..... Ephesians 6:10-17 **10/19**.... Ephesians 6:10-18

10/26 Matthew 22:37-38 **11/2** Matthew 22:37-39 **11/9** Matthew 22:37-40

The Armor of God Part 2

Ephesians 6:14-18 - " 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 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."



The Greatest Commandment



Matthew 22:37-40 - "37 Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

November and December

11/16 Luke 2:8-9 11/23 Luke 2:8-10 11/30 Luke 2:8-11 12/7 Luke 2:8-12

12/14 Luke 2:8-14
12/21 Swordsmen
Presentation in
Sanctuary

12/28Christmas Break



The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:8-14 - "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.' "



January

1/4..... Philippians 4:4-5

1/11 Philippians 4:4-6

1/18Philippians 4:4-7

1/25Philippians 4:4-8



Think about These Things

Philippians 4:4-8 - "4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 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."



February - April

3/8	1 Timothy 4:12
3/15	Spring Break (No Swordsmen)
3/22	Old Testament Books
3/29	New Testament Books
4/5	Easter Sunday - Last day to say verses!
4/19	Swordsmen Recognition!

The Romans Road

Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 10:9 - "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:10 - "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Romans 10:13 - "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1 Timothy 4:12 - "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

SUPER Swordsmen Bonus Passages

If you are a kid who wants an extra challenge, then 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 April 2026. Kids can recite Bonus Passages any Sunday throughout the year!

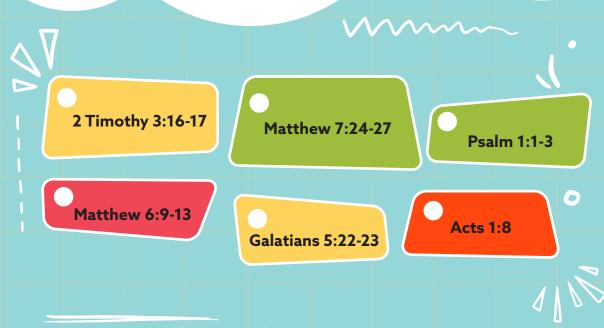
Children will earn \$30 Kids Point Bucks for every completed Bonus Passage.

Reciting 4 passages earns a Silver Medal!

Reciting 6 passages earns a Gold Medal!!



All Bonus Passages must be completed by Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.





5th graders, this ELITE Super Swordsman Challenge is for you! Memorize this additional chapter of the Bible, listed below, to earn a special trophy! You can recite this passage at the Swordsmen Table at any time during the year when you feel ready.

**The ELITE Challenge requires 5th graders to memorize ALL weekly verses and all 6 Bonus Passages, as well!

5th graders will earn \$40 Kids Point Bucks for every completed ELITE Passage.

The ELITE Challenge must be completed by Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

Elite Super Swordsman Challenge Passages Psalm 91

Psalm 91:1-4 (NIV)

Psalm 91:1-8 (NIV)

Psalm 91:1-12 (NIV) Psalm 91:1-16 (NIV)

"He will cover you with his feathers. And under His wings you will find REFUGE."

