

FPC
KIDS



Bible Memory Challenge

2026-2027 Edition

This book belongs to:

About Our Purpose

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.

We have selected key Bible passages that focus on apologetics to teach students and parents what God's Word says about creation, marriage, and other important topics of today's culture. 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!

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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!

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 Sunday, April 11, 2027.

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 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.

**CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO
FOR TIPS TO MEMORIZE
BIBLE VERSES !**



September

9/13 1 Peter 3:15

9/20 **Review:** 1 Peter 3:15

9/27 Genesis 1:1

& October

10/4 Genesis 1:27

10/11 Psalm 139:13

10/18 Psalm 139:13-14

10/25 **Review:** All 4 passages
between Sept to Oct

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."

SCAN FOR MOTIONS !



November

11/1..... Genesis 12:1
11/8..... Genesis 12:1-2
11/15..... Genesis 12:1-3
11/22..... Genesis 12:7
11/29..... Thanksgiving Break

& December

12/6..... Psalm 119:105
12/13..... Psalm 119:11
12/20..... Christmas Break
12/27..... Christmas Break



The New Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3 - "The LORD had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.'"

Genesis 12:7 - "The LORD appeared to Abram and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him."

The Word of God

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Psalm 119:11 - "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

January

1/3..... John 1:1
1/10..... Psalm 100:1-2
1/17..... Psalm 100:1-3
1/24..... Psalm 100:1-4
1/31..... Psalm 100:1-5



John 1:1 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Psalm 100:1-5 - "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."



February

2/7 Matthew 28:1
2/14 Matthew 28:1-2
2/21 Matthew 28:1-3
2/28 Matthew 28:1-4

& March

3/7 Matthew 28:1-5
3/14 Matthew 28:1-6
3/21 **Spring Break**
3/28 **Easter Sunday -
No Swordsman!**

Ressurrection 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.'"

Last day to say
ALL passages is
April 11!

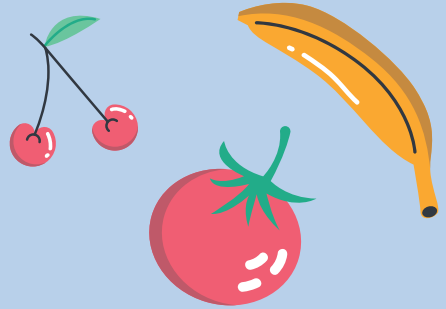


April

4/4 Galatians 5:22-23

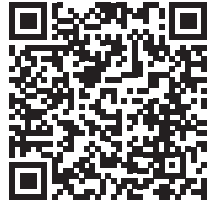
4/11 **Last day to say verses!**

4/25 Swordsman Recognition!



Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Listen to this fun Fruit of the Spirit song !



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 on April 25, 2027. 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 Sunday, April 11, 2027.

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

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



John 3:16-17

Romans Road:

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

Philippians 4:4-8

Luke 2:8-14

New Testament Books

Listen to song!



1 John 1:9

ELITE Super Swordsmen Challenge

5th Grade

5th graders, this ELITE Super Swordsman Challenge is for you! Memorize these additional 6 passages of the Bible, listed below, to earn a special trophy! You can recite these passages 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 Sunday, April 11, 2027.

Elite Super Swordsman Challenge Passages

**Old Testament
Books**

Armor of God:
Ephesians 6:10-18

**Greatest
Commandment:**
Matthew 22:37-40

**Great
Commission:**
Matthew 28:19-20

**The Lord's
Prayer:**
Matthew 6:9-13

10 Commandments



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CHURCH