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MEMORIZATION PROJECT | Fall 2017

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." ~ Psalm 119:11

When it comes to living God's Truth, we believe it's best to know it by heart. That's why we're excited to continue helping kids memorize Scripture and biblical truths that fit with the lessons from our curriculum: *Lost & Found*.

HOW IT WORKS To encourage the kids to get involved, we're rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers the following ways:

- Memorizing one verse every week
- Memorizing the Big Idea Truth from the previous lesson
- Memorizing the Beatitudes
- Attending and showing self-control each week
- Bringing a friend

THE GOAL Over the 13-week semester, we've challenged the students to work toward the following goals:

- **PreK–1st Grade:** Earn 20 stickers
- **2nd–4th Grade:** Earn 30 stickers

THE REWARDS In December, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

FOR NEXT WEEK Please help your child memorize the following Truths:

1 MEMORIZING | Scripture

Ephesians 5:25b (ESV)

"...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her..."

2 MEMORIZING | Big Idea Truth

The church is all people who believe in Jesus as the Savior from sin (all over the world and right where you live).



THIS WEEK WE LEARNED:

CHURCH:

The church is all people who believe in Jesus as Savior.

"Jesus is in charge of the whole church all over the world. He changes the hearts of every person who believes in him as their Savior from sin, making them part of the church."

~ Lost & Found Kids, pg. 316

MEMORIZATION CHART

Thanks so much for taking the time to memorize God’s Word! For those who’d like to track their progress, we’re providing this memorization chart, which will be updated on this handout each week as the semester progresses.

	SCRIPTURE—LESSON	BIG IDEA TRUTH	EXTRA MEMORY ITEMS
WEEK 1 Sept. 6	<i>2 Corinthians 5:21a</i> (ESV) “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin...”	Jesus knew what he would have to do to live out God’s Rescue Plan before it happened.	<i>Recommended: TBD</i>
WEEK 2 Sept. 13	<i>Isaiah 53:5a</i> (ESV) “But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.”	To live out God’s Rescue Plan, Jesus suffered and died.	<i>Recommended: TBD</i>
WEEK 3 Sept. 20	<i>Philippians 2:8</i> (ESV) “And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”	On the cross, Jesus paid for our sins.	<i>Recommended: TBD</i>
WEEK 4 Sept. 27	<i>2 Corinthians 5:17</i> (ESV) “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”	On the cross, Jesus gave new life.	<i>Recommended: TBD</i>
WEEK 5 Oct. 4	<i>John 11:25b</i> (ESV) “Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live...”	Jesus defeated death to live again.	The Beatitudes
WEEK 6 Oct. 11	<i>John 20:31</i> (ESV) “...these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God...”	Real people saw Jesus defeat death, and they tell us the story in the New Testament.	The Beatitudes
WEEK 7 Oct. 18	<i>Revelation 21:5a</i> (ESV) “And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”	Knowing that Jesus is alive changed God’s people in the New Testament.	The Beatitudes
WEEK 8 Nov. 1	<i>Acts 4:33</i> (NIV) “With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all!”	Knowing that Jesus is alive changes us today.	The Beatitudes
WEEK 9 Nov. 8	<i>Ephesians 5:25b</i> (ESV) “...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...”	The church is all people who believe in Jesus as the Savior from sin (all over the world and right where you live).	The Beatitudes

TOTAL STICKERS POSSIBLE

PreK–1st Grade

Attendance & Self Control	13
Scripture Verses from Lessons	12
Big Idea Truths	12
Memorizing the Beatitudes	8
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	40
Goal by December 13	20

2nd–4th Grade

Attendance & Self Control	13
Scripture Verses from Lessons	12
Big Idea Truths	12
Memorizing the Beatitudes	8
Bringing Friends	?
TOTAL POSSIBLE	40
Goal by December 13	30