

# Fathers & Mothers of the Faith

We're excited to introduce a new person in our memory project, Fathers & Mothers of the Faith! We'll be learning about several different people over the course of the school year and are challenging our kids to learn some key facts about them.

**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 a fact about the person of faith (3 to choose from)
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture verse
- Attending and showing self-control each week

## THE GOAL

Over the school year, we've challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age (chart below!). At the end of the year, 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:

▶ February 6, 2019

### MEMORY VERSE

"The people who walk in great darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine."

Isaiah 9:2

## Eric Liddell (1902-1945)



### Key Facts (choose one to learn)

- Eric was a great runner. He even won a gold medal in the Olympics!
- Eric would not run on Sundays.
- Eric was from Scotland, and he was a missionary to China.
- The most important thing in the world for him was to follow Jesus.

### AVAILABLE POINTS

- 1 Person's Name
- 1 A Key Fact
- 2 Memory Verse
- 1 Self-Control

# 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.

	BIG IDEA QUESTION & ANSWER	MEMORY VERSE	FACT OR FAITH PERSON
<b>WEEK 1</b> Sept. 12	Q1: What is our only hope in life and death? A1: That we are not our own but belong to God.	"So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8	
<b>WEEK 2</b> Sept. 19	Q2: What is God? A2: God is the creator of everyone and everything	"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15	
<b>WEEK 3</b> Sept. 26	Q3: How many persons are there in God? A3: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14	
<b>WEEK 4</b> Oct. 3		"When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions." Psalm 65:3 (NIV)	Martin Luther
<b>WEEK 5</b> Oct. 10	Q4: How and why did God create us? A4: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.	"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27	
<b>WEEK 6</b> Oct. 17	Q5: What else did God create? A5: God created all things, and all his creation was very good.	"And God saw everything that he had made and behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:31	
<b>WEEK 7</b> Oct. 31	Q6: How can we glorify God? A6: By loving him and obeying his commands and law.	"You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his commandments always." Deut. 11:1	
<b>WEEK 8</b> Nov. 7		"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap." Psalm 113:7	Amy Carmichael
<b>WEEK 9</b> Nov. 14	Q7: What does the law of God require? A7: That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.	"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37	
<b>WEEK 10</b> Nov. 28	Q8: What is the law of God stated in the 10 commandments? A8: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.	"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3	
<b>WEEK 11</b> Dec. 5	Q9: What does God require in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd commandments? A9: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.	"It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear." Deuteronomy 6:13	
<b>WEEK 12</b> Jan. 9	Q10: What does God require in the 4th and 5th commandments? A10: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.	"Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God." Leviticus 19:3	
<b>WEEK 13</b> Feb. 6		"The people who walk in great darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine." Isaiah 9:2	Eric Liddell

## GOAL CHART

4s/5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
45	50	55	65	70