The Bible ABC's

Memory Plan for Ages 3 through 5



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Isaiah 53:6



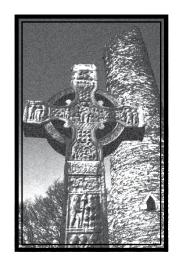
All we like sheep have gone astray;

*we have turned every one to his own way. We must listen to the true shepherd (Jesus) to live a wonderful life. Turning away from God is a sad life.



Acts 16:31

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, *and thy house.



Everyone who believes in Jesus will be saved from God's anger and will receive forgiveness from their sins.



Ephesians 6:1



Children, obey your parents in the Lord: *for this is right.

We are to listen to
God's Word (the
Bible) and obey it.
For it says we should
obey and respect
our parents.



James 4:8



Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

As sinners we should draw close to God and seek Him always with all our heart, mind and soul.



Proverbs 20:11

Even a child is known by his doings,

*whether his word be pure, and whether it be right.



As a child of God we should always do what is right and true. That way others will see the love of God in us.



Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death;

*but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



We have two choices in life. One is eternal life with your God and the other is a short life of selfishness on earth.



Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength,

*a very present help in trouble.



When we trust in Jesus,
He is like a powerful
tower of rock that keeps
us protected when
things are bad
around us.



Psalm 23:2



He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *he leadeth me beside the still waters.

When we trust in the Creator of the universe He gives us peace and direction in our lives.



John 14:14



If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

God says in the Bible to ask, seek and knock and He will listen to you and take care of your needs.



Hebrews 13:8



Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

The father (God), the son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit have never changed and have been the same before the universe was made.



Psalm 34:13



Keep thy tongue from evil,

*and thy lips from speaking guile. The tongue can say evil words and hurt many people or it can tell of the love of God and give many people hope and joy.



Isaiah 45:22



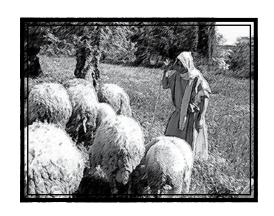
Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth;

*for I am God and there is none else.

God has chosen His son to die on a cross so that all that believe in Jesus will be saved from their sins and the wrath of God.



John 10:27



My sheep hear my voice, *and I know them, and they follow me.

Jesus calls us to follow Him and to trust Him. For He knows our hearts and minds and seeks to lead us into His heavenly kingdom.



1 Corinthians 15:20

Now is Christ risen from the dead.



After three days in the grave Jesus rose from the dead. All those who trust in Christ will one day rise from the grave also.



Psalm 118:1



O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: *because his mercy endureth forever.

The Lord God is merciful to all those who trust in His son (Jesus). So we should always give thanks to God for all things.



Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God,

*that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.



When we believe in Jesus we are at war with evil in this world. Knowing the Bible is like having armor on that can save us.



1 Thessalonians 5:19



Quench not the Spirit.

The Lord wants us
to trust Jesus and
to follow Him. If
we don't obey God's
Word it makes the
Holy Spirit sad, that
we don't listen.



Ecclesiastes 12:1

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.



While we are young we should seek God and follow Him with all our heart. So when we get older we can look back and see how great the Creator of the universe is.



to day.

Psalm 96:2

Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; *show forth his salvation from day



In good and bad times we are encouraged to sing unto the Lord because He has saved us and brought us into His eternal kingdom.



Proverbs 3:5



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;

*and lean not unto thine own understanding. To trust in the
Lord is to
believe with your
whole heart that
He controls all
things in
His creation



1 Peter 2:7



Unto you therefore which believe *He is precious.

All those who believe in Jesus Christ for their salvation understand that He is our joy and love Him above all things in this world.



John 6:47

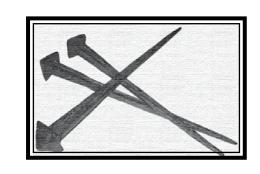


Verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life.

All those who trust in Jesus have redemption and forgiveness of sins. They are in a new family that will live forever.



Romans 5:8



While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus died a
painful death so
we can be forgiven
our sins and have
eternal life.



John 3:3



Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

All those who have trusted in Jesus to be saved from their sins are born again.
The Holy Spirit lives in each of us when we believe in faith.



Matthew 5:14



Ye are the light of the world.

*A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."



Luke 19:5

Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down;

*for to day I must abide at thy house.

Alternate verse: For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 19:10



Zacchaeus, a Roman tax collector met the Lord Jesus while in a tree. He believed in Jesus and gave half of his goods to the poor.

The ABC Plan

The ABC Plan is set up in two stages so that the children begin at three years of age and take two years to complete the work. Each child receives a new ABC Book each year he or she enrolls in this plan.

Rules of the Course

- 1. The child will learn one assignment each week over a period of 15 weeks. (Two weeks for rest and review are included in the total of 15 weeks.)
- 2. We suggest that they recite at 10:00 Saturday morning, but if this not convenient, a specific time during the weekend may be arranged. The child will recite to the person listed on his enrollment from as Supervisor, or to a person whom that Supervisor has appointed as Hearer. If a child is very shy, he may recite to a parent in the presence of the Supervisor.
- 3. The verses are to be learned as they are written, word for word, in alphabetical order, according to the following schedule:
- 4. Stage 1 Ages 3 or 4 The child memorizes only the un-asterisked portion of two verses per week. (Parents: If you find that the two verses per week is more than your child can do, you may reduce their requirement to one verse per week.)

- 5. Stage 2 Ages 4 or 5 The child memorizes two complete verses per week, including the references.
- 6. A contestant may start early and recite as many verses as he wishes on the first recitation date. After that he is to recite only one assignment each week. The contestant may learn more than is required in the stage in which he is enrolled, but he is not doing satisfactory work if he does less.



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