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A memory book for kindergarten.

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Rules of the memory course are found on pages 34 and 35.



Jesus Loves the Little Children



Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.

(Mark 10:14b-16)



Sometimes it is hard for a child to stand still or sit still very long. But God tells us that if we will settle down for just a little while and listen to Him, He will teach us some important things from His Word, the Bible.

As you learn the verses in this Memory Book, be still a while and pay attention to what God wants you to be and what He wants you to do for Him.

*Be still a while, my little one,
And listen to God's Word,
And give your heart some quiet time
To think about the Lord.*

—Claire Lynn



1. BE STILL

Stand thou still a while, that I may show thee the word of God.

(1 Samuel 9:27b)

Be still, and know that I am God.

(Psalm 46:10a)





Warning! Warning! Danger! Pay attention!

There are warnings in God's Word—special things you need to pay attention to.

God warns that there will always be punishment for sin. It may not come right away. It may be a spanking or scolding, but it may not. Often when we do something wrong, either we get hurt or someone else does.

Many times children try to play games with God. They think they are getting away with something. They think no one will find out. But God is never fooled. He says that somehow your sin will be found out.

Isn't it good that Jesus came to be the Savior so we don't have to be punished forever for our sins?

*Your thoughts and actions are like seeds,
If you plant beans, then beans will sprout.
Don't try to cover up your deeds,
God says your sin will find you out.*

—CL



2. BE WARNED

**Be sure your sin will find you out.
(Numbers 32:23b)**

**Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for
whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he
also reap.
(Galatians 6:7)**



God wants you to be wise—to know what is right and to do it.

God gave us the Bible to teach us the things we need to know about ourselves, about our world, about death and what happens after death.

The Bible tells us how to be saved through believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. It tells us how to find God's will for our lives—what God wants us to do every day.

When you learn any verse of Scripture, listen to what the verse says, believe it and obey it. That's the smart, wise way!

*Jesus, Lord, I come to Thee,
Thou hast said I may;
Tell me what my life should be,
Take my sins away.*

*Jesus, Lord, I learn of Thee,
In Thy Word divine;
Every promise there for me,
May I call it mine!*

—Frances R. Havergal



3. BE WISE

**Be ye not unwise, but understanding
what the will of the Lord is.**

(Ephesians 5:17b)

**... from a child thou hast known the holy
Scriptures, which are able to make thee
wise unto salvation ...**

(2 Timothy 3:15)

Bonus Verse: Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way (Proverbs 23:19).

Good news! None of us could ever pay the punishment we deserve for our sin. But God had a plan. He sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to the earth to take our punishment. Isn't that great?

All that's left for you to do is to believe that His death on the cross was for your sins and ask Him to be your Savior. That's what we call being "saved."

It's wonderful to be saved. It means you know that your sins are washed away. It means you know that you are on your way to heaven. It means you know that Jesus lives in your heart.

If you have not been saved yet, will you be saved today?

The Bible says you must be saved

So you can go to heaven.

Take Jesus as your Savior now—

Your sins will be forgiven.

—CL



4. BE SAVED

**I am the door: by Me if any man enter in,
he shall be saved.**

(John 10:9a)

We must be saved.

(Acts 4:12b)

Bonus Verse: Ye must be born again (John 3:7b).



Because God has done so much for us, we should certainly be thankful. He loves us. He offers us salvation. He takes care of us. He helps us in everything we do. And if we trust Him, He promises to take us to heaven someday to live with Him forever.

When we think about all of that, it makes us want to say a great big thank-you, doesn't it?

Maybe you remember times when you weren't thankful. Grumbling and complaining come from an unthankful heart.

The Bible reminds us to be thankful all the time.

Be thankful to the Lord above,

*For everything He's done;
For all His goodness and
His love,*

And His beloved Son.

—CL



5. BE THANKFUL

**Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
(Psalm 100:4b)**

**In everything give thanks: for this is the
will of God.
(1 Thessalonians 5:18a)**





Joy is the happiness that Christians have deep down inside. Even if things seem to be going wrong, you can be happy and joyful because when you trust in Jesus as Savior, He promises to work everything out for your good.

If you go around pouting or whining, this does not please the Lord. God wants you to be joyful—to show others that when Jesus lives in you, He gives a very special joy that no one can take away.

God wants His children to have a happy heart and a happy face.

*Just to be happy in Jesus
And meet every fear with a song,
This is my daily commission,
Though everything seems to go wrong.*

—B. Barbour



6. BE JOYFUL

**Let them also that love Thy name be joyful
in Thee.**

(Psalm 5:11b)

... my soul shall be joyful in my God ...

(Isaiah 61:10)





Telling the truth is very important. When you tell a lie, even a little one, that is a sin. It does not please God.

If you start lying to your parents or others around you, they won't know when to believe you. So the best thing to do is to make up your mind that with God's help, you will always tell the truth.

That's hard if you've done something wrong. It's easier to say you didn't do it. But God says you must be truthful all the time. It pleases Him, and others will be able to believe you.

*Don't tell a lie, for if you do,
The Savior won't be pleased with you,
And from now on, we'll wonder, too,
If what you're telling us is true.*

—CL



7. BE TRUTHFUL

**Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor.
(Ephesians 4:25a)**

**Lie not one to another.
(Colossians 3:9a)**

Bonus Verse: For my mouth shall speak truth (Proverbs 8:7a).





What kind of things are you afraid of? The dark? Trying something hard or new? Being different? Meeting people you don't know? Or is there something else that makes you afraid?

If you are trusting in Christ as your Savior, you don't need to be afraid. He is with you all the time and won't let anything happen that He can't handle for you.

God can give you the strength you need. His power can make you strong.

Next time you're frightened, ask Jesus to help you. Then remind yourself that Jesus said, "Be not afraid."

*Don't be afraid, be strong!
Be brave the whole day through.
The God who made the sun and stars
Is watching over you!*

—CL



8. BE STRONG

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid.

(Psalm 56:11a)

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

(Ephesians 6:10b)

Bonus Verse: Be not afraid, only believe (Mark 5:36b).



To be honest is to say or do what you know is right even if you might be able to get away with something wrong.

Being honest means not cheating. Being honest means not making up excuses. Being honest means admitting you are wrong. Being honest means never taking things that belong to others. Being honest means returning things you borrow. Being honest means keeping promises. Being honest means not having to hide what you are doing, or pretending to be something you are not.

When people notice that you're honest, they will know they can trust you. That is very important. And that is what pleases the Lord.

*Some children cheat when
playing games,
Some copy on a test;
Some steal whatever they can
get—
But honesty is best.
—CL*



9. BE HONEST

**Let us walk honestly, as in the day.
(Romans 13:13a)**

**... ye should do that which is honest ...
(2 Corinthians 13:7)**



Did you ever meet someone who was hard to get along with?

God tells us to love one another. He doesn't say to love everyone except those who are mean and selfish. Even if you don't have loving feelings toward them, you should act in a loving way.

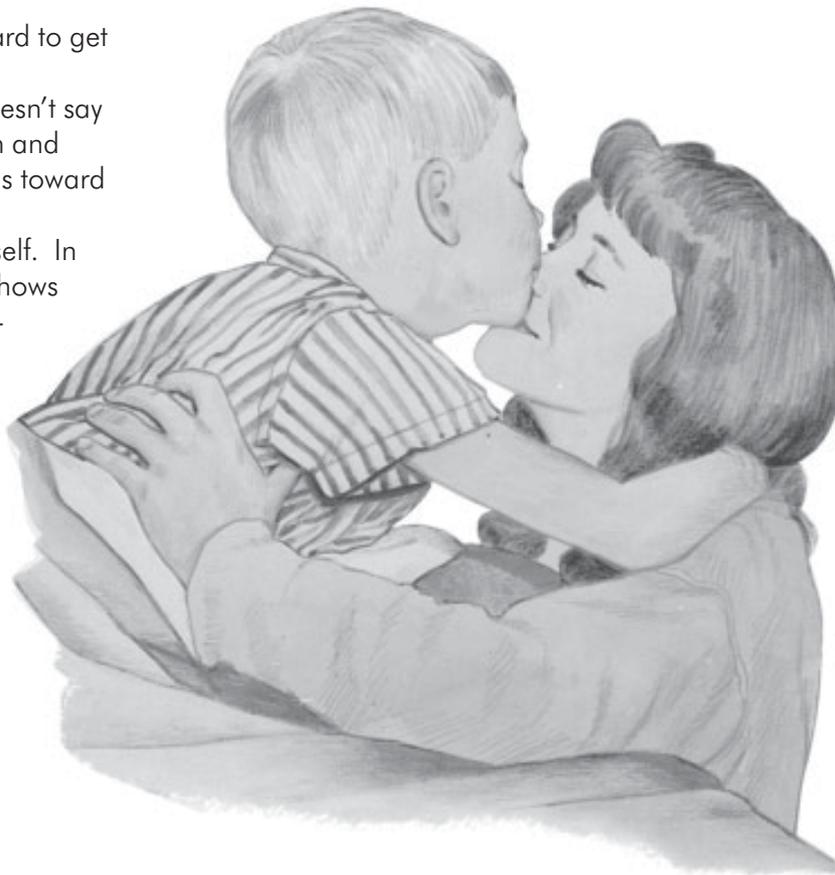
God says to love your neighbor as yourself. In the Bible, the story of the Good Samaritan shows that anyone you know or meet is your neighbor.

God knows it is natural for you to want the best for yourself. But He says you should want the best for others too. That's part of loving your neighbor as much as you love yourself.

Since God loves us so much, we ought to love other people, shouldn't we?

*If I love you, and you love me,
Then, Oh how happy we will be,
And all around us then will see
God's love is flowing through us.*

—CL



10. BE LOVING

**... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself ...
(Mark 12:31)**

**Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also
to love one another.
(1 John 4:11)**

Bonus Verse: Let brotherly love continue (Hebrews 13:1).





Do you ever wish you didn't have to obey? Have you ever disobeyed and then found out your parents were right after all?

God says that whether you want to or not, you must mind God, *and your parents, and your teachers and whoever else He has given to take care of you.* And you need to obey the policemen and the laws of your land.

When you do obey, you will save yourself from all kinds of trouble. When you don't obey them, you are not obeying God. And you are not pleasing God. He says to always be obedient "in all things."

*Obey the teachers in your schools,
Obey your parents—this is right;
And always keep the policeman's rules,
For this is pleasing in God's sight.*

—CL



11. BE OBEDIENT

**Children, obey your parents in all things:
for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
(Colossians 3:20)**

**Obey them that have the rule over you.
(Hebrews 13:17a)**

Bonus Verse: Be obedient in all things (2 Corinthians 2:9b).



Kindness is a wonderful thing to have around your house.

Kindness is a lot of things. Kindness is helping Mom clear the table when she didn't even ask you to. Kindness is picking up the crayon your friend dropped. Kindness is being quiet when your sister is trying to do her homework or when Dad has a headache. Kindness is forgiving your brother.

What about the things you say? Do you say things that are kind? Of course you must tell the truth, but God says to tell the truth in love. Sometimes it is more kind to keep quiet if telling something might hurt someone. Think before you say something. Is it true? Is it kind? Do you really need to say it?

Jesus was always kind. He wants you to be kind too.

*Be sweet, be courteous, be kind,
Love one another and you'll find,
Since Jesus has forgiven you,
You can forgive each other, too.*

—CL



12. BE KIND

**And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another.
(Ephesians 4:32a)**

**Be courteous: not rendering evil for evil.
(1 Peter 3:8b, 9a)**

Bonus Verses:

*I will behave myself wisely
(Psalm 101:2a).*

*Be kindly affectioned one to another
(Romans 12:10a).*





Waiting is one of the hardest things to do. Sometimes boys and girls are not very patient. What do you do when you have to wait?

Do you fuss, grumble, cry, stomp? Do you say you can't wait and you want it *right now*! That's not being patient.

It's hard to be patient with someone younger than you who can't do things as quickly as you can. But remember, someone had to wait for you when you were smaller. And God is very patient with you every day. He wants you to be patient, and He'll help you if you ask Him to.

*It takes a lot of patience
To live from day to day;
To wait for other people,
At home, at school, at play.
It takes a lot of patience
But God shows us the way—
When we run out of patience,
We need to stop and pray.
—CL*



13. BE PATIENT

**The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.
(Ecclesiastes 7:8b)**

**Be patient toward all men.
(1 Thessalonians 5:14b)**



Nothing makes you feel better than knowing someone else is nearby, watching over you. God says you can be peaceful even in the dark at night, because He is watching over you when you sleep. He will keep you safe.

But there is another kind of “peaceful.” Sometimes boys and girls fight and argue. The Bible says we should be at peace among ourselves.

That might mean sharing, letting someone else go first or giving someone else a bigger piece. It usually means not always wanting your own way. But God will bless you.

The next time you start to fight with your brothers or sisters or friends, see what you can do to make peace.

*Most anyone can start a fight,
It isn't hard to do;
And arguing is easy when
Folks don't agree with you.
But God has told us in His Word
His blessing He'll increase
To every little boy and girl
Who tries to live in peace.*

—CL



14. BE PEACEFUL

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

(Psalm 4:8)

**Be at peace among yourselves.
(1 Thessalonians 5:13b)**





God gives every Christian a special privilege. You may talk to Him any time you want to. In fact, He tells us we should talk to Him often. This is called prayer.

When you read the Bible, God talks to you. When you pray, you talk to God.

You can thank Him for being good to you and ask Him for things you need. You can ask Him to help someone you care about or just tell Him how you're feeling.

Be prayerful and listen to God's Word, and you will grow up quickly as a Christian.

Have you prayed today?

*When I would like to talk to God
I close my eyes and pray.
He promised me He's listening
To every thing I say.*

—CL



15. BE PRAYERFUL

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.

(Colossians 4:2)

... pray one for another ...

(James 5:16)



Bonus Verse: Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).



Rules of the Memory Course

1. Memorize the verses exactly as they are printed. Do not add, change or leave out any words.
2. Memorize the references (the book of the Bible, chapter and verse numbers) with the verses.
3. Memorize the heading with each assignment.
4. In reciting, give the heading, then the verse or verses, then the reference following them.
5. Of course, you need not memorize poems, word meanings or explanations.
6. Memorize assignments in the order given.
7. You must recite an entire assignment at one time.
8. You should spend one whole week preparing each assignment. You may begin reciting early if this is all right with your supervisor.
9. On your first recitation day, you may recite more than one assignment. After that, you may recite only one assignment each week.
10. You should memorize your verse well. This is more of a help to you and an honor to the Lord. You should not have to be prompted (helped) with your recitation. If you have to be helped more than four times, it is a poor recitation. Your supervisor may ask you to repeat the assignment.

11. You should recite each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock if this is convenient for your supervisor. If not, you and your supervisor should agree on another time during the weekend, but it should be the same time each week if at all possible.

12. If you cannot recite on your recitation day, be sure to contact your supervisor and make other arrangements. If you get behind due to sickness or other emergencies, do not try to learn more than one assignment a week to catch up. You may finish behind schedule as long as you are seriously working on your memorizing.

Ask the Lord to help you. Remember the verse: *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me (Philippians 4:13).*

(Bonus verses are not required, but some boys and girls like to do more just to please the Lord.)





Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast,
unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the
Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in
vain in the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 15:58)

God's Only Way to Heaven

AM I A SINNER?

Sin is something in me (bad thoughts, lying, stealing, disobedience, pride, cheating, etc.). God hates sin. We can't hide it from Him. Sin leads to eternal separation from God in hell.

Gods Word says:

... all have sinned ...

(Romans 3:23);

For the wages of sin is death

(Romans 6:23a).

WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT MY SIN?

Can I give God something nice to make Him forget it? How about going to Sunday School, church, or Awana, or praying, or getting baptized, or other good deeds?

NO!

God says:

Not by [good works] which we have done

(Titus 3:5a).

GOD HAS DONE EVERYTHING

God gave His Son to be my Savior. God put Jesus on a cross to die for my sin in my place.

But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

IT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS

Jesus paid for all my sin by dying, shedding His blood, and rising from the grave and going back to heaven.

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God (1 Peter 3:18a).

GOD ASKS ME TO BELIEVE (trust) HIM TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN

Believing is trusting what God did for me. When I believe that

His death was for me, He gives me eternal life. Will you believe (trust) now that Jesus died in your place? Will you accept Him as your Savior? If you have, tell Him what you have done.

As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name (John 1:12b).

I KNOW THIS GIFT IS MINE ...

I want to thank Him for it now. God says: *... I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish ...*

(John 10:28).

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).



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