

October 31st-November 5th

Memorize

(Genesis through Esther), Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

“The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed” (Psalm 28:8).

Review

Story

Saul Becomes King—1 Samuel 8-11

120 Bible Stories, 92-93

A Child's Garden of Bible Stories, 56-58

Did You Know?

Israel's desire to be like other nations and to have a king was a rebuke to Samuel and a rejection of the Lord as their King.

Donkeys were valued as beasts of burden and for agricultural operations, particularly for threshing and plowing. Wealth was often tied to the number of donkeys owned.

The exact procedure for “taking by lot” is not clearly known, but it was the method used to determine God's will and required faith that God would indeed guide the choice, as well as a willingness to abide by the choice as being from God.

CHALLENGE

SCHEDULE A TIME FOR PRAYER

I plan to pray each day at _____ (time) at _____ (location).

(Use the following chart to log your prayers)

	Time	Location	Parent Initials
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

SAY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OUT LOUD *AFTER* YOUR MORNING PRAYER OR *BEFORE* YOUR EVENING PRAYER

You shall have no other gods.

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 against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

PRAYERS (to be prayed out loud)

BLESS YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY CROSS AND SAY:

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SAY THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us ✠ from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Message to Parents

In order to make the best use of our time on Wednesdays, **I ask that** parents would review the story for this week *at least once before* the coming Wednesday. During the twenty minutes we have to discuss the Bible stories, we won't work through the entire story. Instead, we will review main points. Reading the story at least once with your children beforehand will help them be prepared for class discussion.

Each week I will include where the story occurs in the Bible as well as its location in ***120 Bible Stories*** and ***A Child's Garden of Bible Stories***. If you'd like **to borrow a copy** of either of these books, please **contact me or Pastor Kahle**. We can also let you know where to purchase your own copy if you wish.

