



BK WEDNESDAY

February 12, 2020

Why Should I Study & Memorize the Bible?

Deuteronomy 6

Moses Instructs Families to Study the Bible

Memory Verse: Proverbs 6:23

Missions Emphasis: East Asia

What Kids Will Learn: Kids will learn that the Bible is God's words to us. We can read it daily to remember God's promises and to learn about Jesus - His life, His death and His resurrection. It gives us commands on how to live our life here on earth and it tells us what we can expect when Jesus returns someday. The Bible helps us to know God, love God and obey God. Kids will learn this by learning from Deuteronomy 6 when Moses instructs families to remember His Words and teach them to their children. "Use these words" He said, "as you travel along the road, when you wake up each morning, before bed each night, at mealtimes and as you talk to each other. Make My Word part of your everyday lives."

Team KID Task: To find a comfy place to read the Bible for 15 minutes two times this week. Kids can ask for someone to read the Bible to them or with them.

At-Home: Highlight the importance of studying and memorizing God's Word by modeling it yourself and by practicing it together as a family.

Activity: Use your child's memory verse (Proverbs 6:23) and extend it to include next week's verse. Post these verses in your home in the manner that Deuteronomy 6:9 describes - above and around the door frames as you enter and exit. Emphasize and reinforce these verses during your family time. As you memorize Scripture together, you'll have opportunities to share how God's Word helps you in everyday life and to instill that same value in your kids.

Upcoming Memory Verses:

- February 19: 2 Corinthians 5:17
- February 26: Isaiah 9:6
- March 4: Hebrews 4:15



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The Stand

Numbers 13 & 14

The 12 Spies

Unit Theme: Courage

Unit Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9b

Unit Overview: This unit takes a look at the life of Moses. We will talk about being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

Unit Bottom Line: I can trust God no matter what.

What Kids Will Learn This Week: Kids will learn about the 12 spies that were sent to scope out the Promised Land and that two of the men, Caleb and Joshua, were the only ones ready to take on giants while the entire Israelite nation stood back in fear. The two men did what was unpopular, but they did what was right. They trusted God no matter what. We'll connect this story to Jesus and encourage kids by saying, "Throughout His entire ministry, Jesus stood against the popular ideas of what it meant to follow God. It is our responsibility to follow Jesus' example as we stand up for what's right - even when it's scary, even when we are the only ones showing courage. This can be very hard to do. But Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us along the way. So, we don't have to do this alone."

At-Home: After Wednesday, engage in discussion with your child by asking the questions:

- What was in this week's *So & So Show*? (What was the Bible story? What was funny?)
- Ask: How can you be brave, even when others are afraid?

Additional Activity: While driving, engage your kids in conversation by asking, "What are some things you worry about?" Talk about what they share and be ready to share your own worries.

Additional Resource: We recommend listening to an episode on the Parent Cue podcast called, "*Bridging the Gap Between the Home and the Classroom*" with Carlos Whittaker and former *Teacher of the Year* Pamela Padak. Click [here](#) to listen!