

Preschool & Jr. Kindergarten Memory Work



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The committing to memory of selected Scripture passages, along with prayers and portions of Luther's Small Catechism, is in keeping with Deuteronomy 6:6, "These words...shall be on your heart." You, as parents, play an important role in teaching these words diligently to your children. We hope you will encourage and help your children in learning and memorizing. Memory selections should be taught creatively, with joy, enthusiasm, and a sensitivity to children's learning abilities and needs. The following are objectives served by our memory work program:

1. To equip our children with a working knowledge of the Lutheran faith and doctrine in order that they are able to explain and defend the Christian faith whenever the opportunity arises.
2. To help our children gain a store of memory material to help with all Christian needs through every walk of life.
3. To help our children get in the habit of using memorized material in a practical way.
4. To stimulate love and a desire for the memorization of scripture, through a growing awareness of its present and future usefulness.

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Note to Parents/Guardians:

When your child is able to recite each verse to you, please sign your name next the appropriate verse and return this booklet to your Sunday School teacher. Teachers are offering small prizes as incentives for completing their work! Thank you so much for assisting your child and our class with their Christian Education!

Parent Signature	Memory Verse
	<u>Prayer Before the Meal</u> Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, And let these gifts to us be blest. Amen
	<u>Matthew 28:20</u> I am with you always.
	<u>2 Corinthians 5:15</u> He died for all.
	<u>1 John 4:8</u> God is love.
	<u>John 15:5</u> I am the vine; you are the branches.
	<u>Psalms 145:9</u> The Lord is good to all.