

Dear Parent,

On behalf of our Children's Grow Group Leaders, thank you for bringing your child to Bible Study every Sunday morning. We appreciate the opportunity to guide your child in a study of God's Word every week.

**We believe that the HOME is a place for the Bible.** We are probably safe in stating that there is a Bible in your home. The Bible belongs in the home because the home is important to God. The Bible contains God's blueprint for building a godly home. God has charged parents with the responsibility of providing spiritual instruction in the home (see Deut. 6:4-9). God's Word can help us teach our children how to put their confidence in God, not forget the works of God, and live in obedience to God (see Ps. 78:5-8).

**We also believe that the HAND is a good place for the Bible.** We want every child to have a copy of the Bible. Please encourage your child to bring his/her Bible to Bible Study every Sunday morning. We are committed to helping your child explore the pages of the Bible and mine its rich treasure. If your child does not have a Bible, please let us know; and we will provide a copy of the Bible for your child.

**We believe that the HEAD is a better place for the Bible.** While it is good to have the Bible in our hand, we want children to have God's Word in their head. We are committed to helping your child memorize Bible verses. Memorizing Scripture can strengthen their resolve to resist temptation, safely navigate through life's trials, and live life in a manner that pleases God.

**We believe that the HEART is the very best place for the Bible.** We want children to treasure God's Word in their heart (see Ps 119:11). We are committed to helping children understand and apply the timeless truths of God's Word. As we work together, we can help our children love and observe the Word of God. The column to the right lists the things we are committed to teaching your child in our Sunday Morning Grow Group. We hope that you will encourage your child to attend his/her Grow Group every week to discover wonderful things from God's Word.

If you have any questions about our Children's Grow Group classes, please contact Kristina Friedmann at 281-859-9900.

In His Word,

Children's Ministry Team

## FOURTH GRADE

By the conclusion of the Fourth Grade, we want every child to...

- know the Ten Commandments and the reference, Exodus 20:2-17.
- know these prominent Bible people and where to locate their story:
  - Adam and Eve - Genesis
  - Noah - Genesis
  - Abraham - Genesis
  - Moses - Exodus
  - Joshua - Joshua
  - Samuel - 1 Samuel
  - David - I & II Samuel, (David wrote Psalms)
  - Solomon - 1 Kings, (Solomon wrote Song of Solomon)
  - Esther - Esther
  - Daniel - Daniel
  - Jonah - Jonah
- know the A, B, C's of becoming a Christian and memorize the assigned Scriptures.
  - A - Admit: Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin, Acts 3:19—  
*"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."*
  - B - Believe: Believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin, Ephesians 2:8-9—*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."*
  - C - Confess: Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Romans 10:9-10—*"...if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."*
- memorize Genesis 1:27, John 14:6, Romans 12:2, Galatians 5:22-23, and Hebrews 4:13.
  - Genesis 1:27 - *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."*
  - John 14:6 - *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*
  - Romans 12:2 - *"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."*
  - Galatians 5:22-23 - *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control..."*
  - Hebrews 4:13 - *"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."*

**Note:** Our Children's Grow Group Leaders will provide a special gift for each child who completes these steps at the end of every year.