### WELCOME

#### Hillview Bible Chapel CrossWalk Memory Verse Program

"My son, if you will receive my words And treasure my commandments within you, Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding; For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding; If you seek her as silver And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will discern the fear of the LORD And discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Proverbs 2:1-6



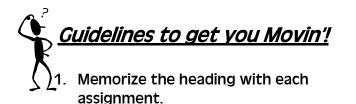
### THE GOAL

#### <u>Get excited about God's Word</u> <u>–Hidden Treasure!</u>

Proverbs 2 describes a child who is excited about God's Word — leaning and calling out for understanding, seeking wisdom like a hidden treasure and discovering the knowledge of God.

That's the GOAL! Yes, we plan to provide games and prizes to motivate you to memorize important Bible verses. But we aim to challenge you with longer passages of the Bible. We have faith that whatever you memorize can have a powerful influence on you. We pray that you will have a love for God's Word and success in memorizing these passages.





- 2. Memorize the Bible references.
- Memorize the verses exactly as they appear in the Bible (we recommend NASB version). Do not add, do not change and do not leave out any words.
- 4. Recite an entire assignment at one time to get it signed off by a leader or verse listener.
- 5. Recite an entire passage for double points!

Be diligent and aim for excellence! Don't allow yourself to be content with even the smallest mistakes! It's good training and worthwhile!

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*Calatians 6:9* "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary."

## M.O.V.E. – Meditate On a Verse Everyday!



1. Ask Cod to help you! You have begun a great treasure hunt with guaranteed treasure from God! (Psalm 19:7-11, Proverbs 2:1,4-5)

2. Start memorizing early in the week. (Psalm 119:97) Don't save it all for the last minute! The goal is to learn the verses so well that you will remember them for a long time, hopefully even for the rest of your life!! (Psalm 119:11,16)

3. Let God speak to you through His Word. Pray that He will help you to understand the importance of His Word. Listen for Him! (Psalm 119:34)

4. Read over the passage every day, even when you don't have time to practice memorizing. Put the passage where you will see it-bathroom mirror, car, refrigerator, nightstand, ...you name it!

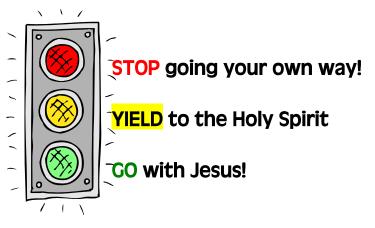
5. Get a friend or family member to quiz you through the week and help you/check that you are learning the verses correctly!)

Psalm 1:2 "But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night".

### **CROSSWALK PASSAGES**

### Grades 2 & 3 6<sup>th</sup> quarter

# **THE GOSPEL**



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## PASSAGE ONE

### THE GOSPEL

#### Jesus is God – Receive Him

#### John 1:1-2, 10-12

 <sup>-1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 <sup>-2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.



Passage One, Assignment 1

#### Jesus is God – Receive Him

John 1:1-2, 10-12

<sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

<sup>-12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,



Passage One, Assignment 2

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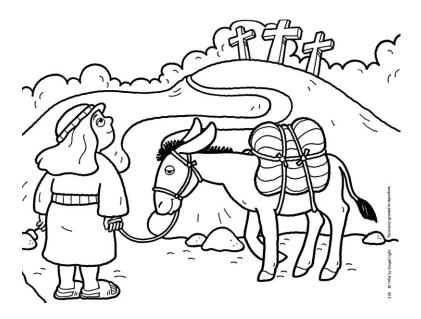
### **PASSAGE TWO**

### THE GOSPEL

### The Gospel

#### I Corinthians 15:3-4

<sup>-3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,



Passage Two, Assignment 1

### The Gospel

### I Corinthians 15:3-4

 <sup>-4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures



Passage Two, Assignment 2

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## PASSAGE THREE

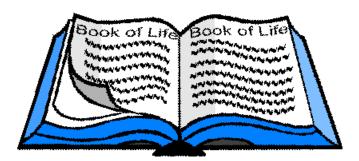
### THE GOSPEL

### Hell and Heaven

### Revelation 20:15, 21:1a, 4

<sup>20:15</sup> And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

<sup>21: 1a</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;



**Passage Three, Assignment 1** 

#### Hell and Heaven

#### Revelation 20:15, 21:1a, 4

<sup>-4</sup> and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes;
and there will no longer be any death;
there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain;

the first things have passed away."



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Passage Three, Assignment 2

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## PASSAGE FOUR

### THE GOSPEL

#### God's Patience and Soon Return

2 Peter 3:3-4, 9

 <sup>-3</sup> Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,
 <sup>-4</sup> and saying,

"Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."



Passage Four, Assignment 1

#### God's Patience and Soon Return

### 2 Peter 3:3-4, 9

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.



Passage Four, Assignment 2

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### **PASSAGE FIVE**

### THE GOSPEL

### **The Great Commission**

Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,



Passage Five, Assignment 1

#### **The Great Commission**

#### Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."



Passage Five, Assignment 2

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#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

#### Start at the CrossWalk, follow-up at home

<u>Sundays</u> – CrossWalk will get the kids *started* on memorizing Bible Passages in the NASB version

<u>Monday-Saturday</u> – *Parents please* help your child:

- PRACTICE the passages
- BRING his/her CrossWalk book each Sunday
- Make extra copies of the verses and take Moses' advice in Deut 6:6-9...

"...teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

- Put them in places the kids will see them often- at the table (under a clear placemat?), in the car, bed headboard, on the bathroom or bedroom mirror.
- Establish a regular time to practice Summertime still has its routines... 1<sup>st</sup> thing in the morning or last thing at night, at breakfast, while brushing teeth., before TV or computer goes on!
- Just reading the passage once a day also helps get the heart and mind dwelling on God's Word.

When Sundays - children recite their verses at break & CrossWalk,

Then **collect points** for prizes at the prize table.

To whom

Your child can recite to CrossWalk leaders, parents, designated "CrossWalk Verse Listeners"

#### What

- > 1 POINT per verse for:
- Saying any part of a CrossWalk passage eg. any one verse in the Psalm 1 passage = 1 point
- Verse listeners initial and date on the line next to each verse recited correctly

AND...

- > DOUBLE POINTS!!!! per verse for:
- Reciting entire passage at one sitting with no more than about 3 prompts (eg. Psalm 1:1-6 = 12 points)!
  - Receive double points each time you recite a whole passage!
  - Eg. 36 points if you say Psalm 1:1-6 on 3 different Sundays!

#### PRAY FOR GOD'S WORD TO TRULY FIND A HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S HEART!

#### Where do I find these

topics in my Bible?	<b>Book and Chapter</b>
Creation	Genesis 1
Choose right company	Psalm 1
Who is Blessed?	
Value God's Word!	
God is the Shepherd	Psalm 23
Wisdom	Proverbs 2
"The Love Chapter"	I Corinthians 13
Christian behavior	Ephesians 4
Family and work relationships	Ephesians 6
Jesus says to be born again	John 3
Instructions about how to pray	Matthew 6
"The Lord's prayer"	
You can only have one	Matthew 6
master	
Why Christians shouldn't	
worry	
Command to seek God's	
kingdom	
God's glory in creation	Psalm 19
God's Word is better than	
gold!	
Who is like God? (No one!)	Isaiah 40
God is faithful!	Lamentations 3
Before salvation, we were	Ephesians 2
dead	
Salvation is by grace through	
faith	
God has great plans for you	