

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church
Sunday School

Memory Program

Spring Quarter 2006

Seventh & Eighth Grade Class

Teacher: Steve Dernlan

Student: _____

Dear Parents,

This quarter marks the close of our cycle of Scripture and catechism memory for the children's Sunday school classes. The memory program is suspended for the summer months. Therefore, you'll notice that this booklet takes on a little different form than in previous quarters.

Recitation for March will continue as usual, and the children will recite their work on the first Sunday of April. The theme for March is the book of Proverbs.

As in previous years, the students will review and recite memory work from the entire school year as a culminating activity. To make the load manageable, we will require the students to recite only the Bible verses, not the catechism answers. Beginning in April, use this booklet as a guide for your child's Bible verse review. Recitation of the first half of the Bible verses will take place on May 7, with the remainder to be recited on May 14. (While the catechism memory portion of the program is not included in the year-end recitation, individual families are encouraged to conduct their own review of this material at home. If you need a list of catechisms for your child, please ask his teacher or check www.prpc-stl.org and click on Children's Sunday School.)

Our annual promotion program will be during the Sunday school hour in June. At that time, students promoted into new classes will be recognized. In addition, all students who have given a good recitation will receive their awards.

The level of parent involvement has been evident in the good work the children have accomplished during this school year. Keep it up, parents! Your labors of love will reap a harvest for eternity.

Your servants in Christ,

Christian Education Committee, PRPC

March (recited April 2)

Proverbs 13: 20 "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."

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Proverbs 10: 12 "Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses."

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Proverbs 19: 11 "Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense."

Parent _____ Memory Listener _____

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, (which is *Give us this day our daily bread,*) we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

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Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, (which is *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,*) we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

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Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, (which is *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,*) we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

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Q. 107. What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer (which is, *for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*) teaches us, to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him. And, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

Parent _____ Memory Listener _____

April

Review for Year-End Recitation

(See parent letter for more details.)

Year-End Review (recited May 7)

September

Philippians 2: 5 - 11 "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

October

Philippians 2: 14 - 16 "Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run or labor in vain."

November

Galatians 2: 20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Romans 15, 1, 2 "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up."

Year-End Review (recited May 14)

December

Malachi 3: 1 "Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the LORD whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts."

January

Isaiah 59: 20, 21 "And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD. 'And as for me, this is my covenant with them,' says the LORD. 'My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring,' says the LORD, 'from this time forth and forevermore.'

February

Lamentations 3: 21 - 26 "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."