

Prayer & Scripture Memorization

As parents, we have an immense responsibility to train our children in the Word of God. They must be taught all of the powerful truths contained within it. This is not my suggestion; it is the commandment of the Lord:

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (AMPC) says, "And these words which I am commanding you this day shall be first in your own minds and hearts; then you shall whet and sharpen them so as to make them penetrate, and teach and impress them diligently upon the minds and hearts of your children..." "

Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..." And **Psalm 119:11** says, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

There are many, many more scriptures that command us and show us the benefits of putting the Word of God in our hearts on a regular basis. So in all of the memorization that we have our children and teens do, Bible verses and passages are the most important. For this reason, we include copywork for scripture memorization in our sessions.

This session, we will learn the **Colossians Prayer** and focus on writing and memorizing **Psalm 1**.

Colossians Prayer:

"I pray that I may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, that I may walk worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with all power, according to the might of His glory, for all endurance and perseverance with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who made me fit to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light, who delivered me out of the power of darkness, and translated me into the Kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins."

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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