

# 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 **Psalms 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 **Disturb Us, Lord** or **Brave Hearts**, and focus on writing and memorizing **Romans 12:17-21**

## Disturb Us, Lord

*Disturb us, Lord, when  
We are too well pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we have dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.  
Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,*

*We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.  
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wider seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.  
We ask You to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push into the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.*

## **Brave Hearts**

*BRAVE hearts bend not so soon to care  
Firm minds uplift the load of fate;  
They bear what others shrink to bear,  
And boldly any doom await !  
They rise above what would oppress  
A weaker spirit to the ground;  
And, though they feel no jot the less,  
Their sorrows scorn to breathe a sound.*

*Oh! heroes have we still on earth,  
Worth all the boasted blood of Rome;  
And heroines, whose suffering worth  
Lends grace to many a humble home.  
Great hearts endurance cannot bend;  
Nor daily care, nor trial, tame;  
But these nor ask, nor gain, a friend  
Nor seek, nor ever find, a name!*

## **Romans 12:17-21**

*17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.  
18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.  
19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written,  
"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.  
20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so  
doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."  
21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*