

Memory Treasures 2023-2024

The students should be prepared to say each Bible verse or commandment on the last day of the week. The students will sing and learn about each hymn throughout the week, and we will all sing it together from memory on the last day of the week.

8/25

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Hymn 876 - Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

8/31

Romans 3:23

Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Hymn 930 - Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.

9/8

Isaiah 43:11

I, yes I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior.

Hymn 624 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

9/15

Psalms 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in him, and he will act.

Hymn 919 - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Blessed Jesus, at your Word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you,
by your teachings, sweet and holy,
drawn from earth to love you solely.

9/22

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on
your own understanding.

Hymn 862 - Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would seek to overthrow your Son
and to destroy what he has done.

9/29

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Hymn 745 - Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Hark! The voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I - send me, send me!"

10/6

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Hymn 570 - God Loved the World So That He Gave

God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.

10/13

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Hymn 721 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

10/20

Psalm 50:15

Call on me in the day of distress; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

Hymn 863 -

A mighty fortress is our God,
a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need
that has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might
are his dread arms in fight;
on earth is not his equal.

10/25

Romans 8:28

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God.

11/3

The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Hymn 868 - By Faith v. 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

11/10

Ephesians 4:32

Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven us

Hymn 597 - Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices,
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love
and still is ours today.

11/17

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you
and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or
anger our parents and others in authority, but honor,
serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Hymn 486 - Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

"Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
the watchmen on the heights are crying;
"awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are all you virgins wise?
The bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!
With bridal care yourselves prepare
to meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

11/21

Luke 11:28

But he said, "Even more blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

12/1

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 301 - Savior of the Nations, Come

Savior of the nations, come;
virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
that the Lord chose such a birth.

12/8

Psalm 118:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Hymn 345 - Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

Where shepherds lately knelt
and kept the angel's word,
I come in half-belief,
a pilgrim strangely stirred;
but there is room and welcome there for me,
but there is room and welcome there for me.

12/15

Ephesians 2:8-9

Indeed, it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

Hymn 370 - How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

How lovely shines the Morning Star!
The nations see and hail afar
The light in Judah shining.
O David's Son of Jacob's race,
My Bridegroom and my King of grace,
For you my heart is pining.
Lowly, Holy,
Great and glorious, O victorious
Prince of graces,
Filling all the heav'nly places.

12/21

Luke 2:10-11

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. For behold, I bring you good news of great joy, which will be for all people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born for you. He is Christ the Lord.

1/12

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

Hymn 679 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

that brought me salvation free,

lasting to eternity!

1/19

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the undeserved gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn 868 - By Faith v.4

By faith the church was called to go

in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost

to deliver captives and to preach good news

in ev'ry corner of the earth.

1/26

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.

Hymn 855 - The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2/2

Revelation 2:10

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Hymn 522 - Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2/9

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of income.

Hymn 397 - My Song Is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

2/16

1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink, or do anything else, do
everything to the glory of God.

Hymn 407 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2/22

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and
decent life in words and actions, and that husband and
wife love and honor each other.

Hymn 784 - Now the Light Has Gone Away

Now the light has gone away;
Father, listen while I pray,
asking you to watch and keep
and to send me quiet sleep.

3/1

Matthew 7:7

"Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened for you."

Hymn 402 - Glory Be to Jesus

Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains
poured for me the lifeblood
from his sacred veins.

3/8

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Hymn 428/429 - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded,
with thorns your only crown,
O sacred head, no glory
now from your face does shine;
yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call you mine.

3/15

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

Hymn 413 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
thro' pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

3/22

Matthew 22:39

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Hymn 443 - Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Awake, my heart with gladness -
see what today is done!
Now, after gloom and gladness,
comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
where our bed must be made
when to the realms of light
our spirit wings its flight.

4/5

Matthew 26:41

Watch and pray, so that you do not enter into temptation.
The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Hymn 441 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everliving head!

4/12

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Hymn 442 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
see the place where he was laid; Alleluia!
praise him for the ransom paid. Alleluia!

4/19

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even if he dies."

Hymn 721 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

4/26

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it.

Hymn 850 - It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll -
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

5/3

John 14:19

Because I live, you also will live.

Hymn 511 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
thro' all eternity.

5/10

1 Timothy 2:3-4

This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
who wants all people to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth.

Hymn 593 - Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Holy Spirit, light divine,
shine upon this heart of mine;
chase the gloom of night away,
turn the darkness into day.

5/17

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

Hymn 617 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

5/23

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."