

## Equipping Families with the Word of God

At Lake Bible Church, we believe that parents are the primary evangelists and disciplers of their children (Deut. 6:4-9; Pss. 78; Prov. 1-6; Eph. 6:4). This resource has been developed with a vision to equip parents for this weighty calling. Here are other ways that we offer tools to families:

- Weekly Parent Emails
- Quarterly Parent Forums
- Our Book Table and Resource Library
- Take-Home Sheets
- Theology classes
- Re-Engage and Agape Marriage classes
- Pastoral prayer, availability, and support
- Member Covenants and support

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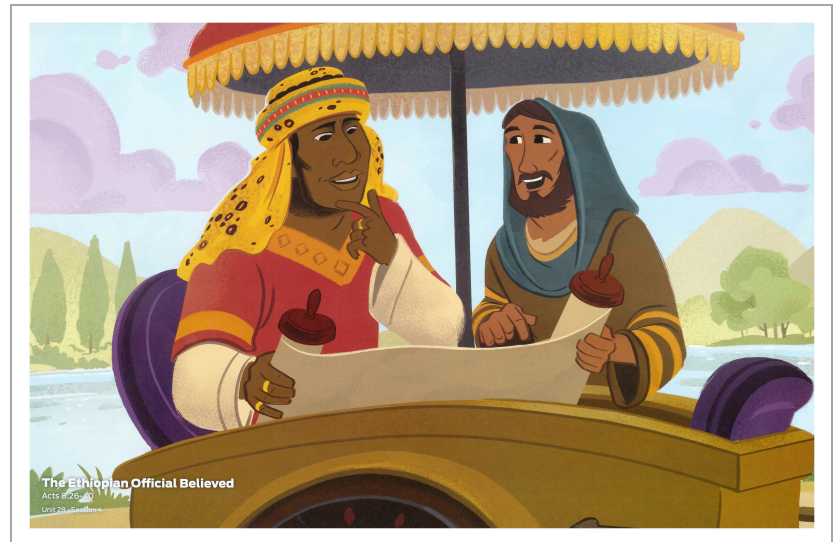
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*I have treasured your word in my heart,  
So that I may not sin against you.*

*Psalm 119:11 CSB*

Bible memorization may be the greatest thing that my parents imparted to me as a young man. My father and my mother both taught me well, but as I matured and began to form convictions and habits it was the Word of God that was etched into the “wet cement” of my childhood that most shaped me.

Bible memorization is vital because we are being conformed to be like Christ and we only see him *rightly* as he is revealed in Scripture (Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 Sam. 3:21). We also see that our triumph over sin comes to us through the Word of God (Psalm 119:11; Eph. 6:17) as we see in the temptation of our Lord the dependency of the Incarnate Word upon the written Word when he confronts the Tempter with *memorized* Scripture (Matt. 4:1-11). We also best minister to the church through speaking Scripture to one another in moments of counsel and care, encouragement and warning (Col. 3:16) and not through the pithy-yet-hollow statements of our world today (e.g. “follow your heart”). Only through knowing the Word can we proclaim the Gospel to others (Rom. 10:17). And the Word of God is where we hear the voice of the Living God revealing his character and person.

Our Gospel Project curriculum features a new memory verse for our kids at the pace of 3 every quarter – virtually one per month! We encourage you to teach this passage to all your children from the youngest on up to your entire household. We will color code these shortened verses in **blue**. For the older children (elementary aged) the verses that we will memorize will feature key passages (**printed in red**) about the distinct identity of the Church that reinforce the main idea (**printed in black**).

## April

### The God Who Changes Us

#### Key Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!”*

#### What is the Church? – Romans 8:28-30

*“We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he also glorified.”*

#### Special Easter Memory Verse – Romans 6:9

*“... because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over him.”*

\*Big Picture Question and Support verse to be filled in upon the release of Spring's curriculum.

# March

## The God Who Leads

# Notes

### Key Verse – Galatians 2:20

*“I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*

### What is the Church? – Colossians 3:16-17

*“Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

### Big Picture Question and Support Verse

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# January

The God Who Empowers

## Key Verse – Philippians 2:13

*“... for it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose.”*

## What is the Church? – Acts 2:42

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.”*

## Big Picture Question and Support Verse

What does the Holy Spirit do?

The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

In John 16:13-14 Jesus says: *“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”*

# February

The God Who Sends

## Key Verse – Acts 1:8

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

## What is the Church? – 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

*“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ’s behalf: ‘Be reconciled to God.’ He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

## Big Picture Question and Support Verse

How do people hear about Jesus?

God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.

In Romans 10:14, Paul writes: *“How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?”*