

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

*Psalm 119:11 CSB*

Mark Dever has said that “The Word of God creates the people of God.” From the very beginning when he breathes life into humanity in Genesis 1, to when he *calls* out Abraham by his Word of Promise (Gen. 12), to the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20, Ten “Words” as the original Hebrew has it), to the prophet Ezekiel preaching God’s Word to give life to dry bones (Ezekiel 37), to the prophet Jeremiah’s Words from God being slashed and burned by the blasphemous king Jehoiakim (Jer. 36), to the Word of God made flesh in Jesus (John 1:1-12) – it has always been the case that God creates his people by His Word. He sends it out and it does not return void (Isaiah 55:10-11)! The Word of God creates us and tells us what we are to be – image bearers declaring his glory and goodness! The Church is to reflect the Word, echoing out as a witness to His majesty. But all too often the Church reflects the world and not the Word. This is where Bible memory and Bible proclamation must stand as a witness to us and our children.

Remember, we will color code the verses for the 2’s through Kindergarten 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 Big Picture Question (printed in **bold black**). All of verses and questions here coincide with our Gospel Project material.

May God bless the teaching, reading, and hearing of his Word!

Pastor Asa

## August The God Who Makes All Things New

### Key Verse – Revelation 21:5

*“Then the One seated on the throne said, ‘Look, I am making everything new.’ He also said, ‘Write, because these words are faithful and true.’”*

### Who is the Church? – Revelation 7:14b,15a,16-17

*“Then he told me: ‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb... For this reason they are before the throne of God... They will no longer hunger; they will no longer thirst; the sun will no longer scorch them, nor will any scorching heat. For the Lamb who is at the center of the throne will shepherd them; he will guide them to springs of the waters of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”*

### Big Picture Question and Support Verse

#### What will happen when Jesus returns?

***Jesus will destroy all evil and make all things new.***

*Support verse is Revelation 7:14b,15a,16-17.*

### Key Verse – 2 Timothy 3:16

*“All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”*

### Who made the Church? – John 1:1, 3-4

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.”*

### Big Picture Question and Support Verse

**How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return?**

***We remember God’s truth, grow in godliness, and spread the Gospel.***

In 1 John 3:2-3, John writes, *“Dear friends, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.”*

# May

## 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.”*

### Big Picture Question and Support Verse

#### Who changes us?

***The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God’s glory.***

*This month, our Big Picture Question Support Verse is the same as the response to the “What is the Church?” Question – Romans 8:28-30.*

# June

## God’s Plan for Paul

### Key Verse – Philippians 1:20-21

*“My eager expectation and hope is that I will not be ashamed about anything, but that now as always, with all courage, Christ will be highly honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*

### Who does the Church look like? – 1 Peter 1:14-16

*“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. But as the One who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, **Be holy, because I am holy.**”*

### Big Picture Question and Support Verse

#### When should we tell others about Jesus?

***We should always tell others about Jesus even when it is difficult.***

*In Acts 20:24, Paul said: “But I consider my life of no value to myself; my purpose is to finish my course and the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of God’s grace.”*

