

GRADE PREK-GRADE 4: NEW TESTAMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY WORK 2017-2018

Week 1: Birth of Christ Announced

Assign on September 10, 2017 & Recite on September 17, 2017

PreK – K	Matthew 1:21 She will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.
Grade 1-4	#62. Galatians 4:4-5 When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.
Grade 1-4	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.

Week 2: Birth of Christ

Assign on September 17, 2017 & Recite on September 24, 2017

PreK – K	#38 Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.
Grade 1-4	#14. Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Grade 1-2	2nd Article - And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
Grade 3-4	2nd Article - And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Week 3: Wise Men and the Flight to Egypt

Assign on September 24, 2017 & Recite on October 1, 2017

PreK – K	Psalms 4:5 Put your trust in the Lord.
Grade 1-4	#175 Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	4th commandment - Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.
Grade 3-4	4th commandment - <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.

Week 4: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Assign on October 1, 2017 & Recite on October 8, 2017

PreK – K	#112 Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
Grade 1-4	#170 Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
Grade 1-2	3rd Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Grade 3-4	3rd commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.

Week 5: John the Baptist**Assign on October 8, 2017 & Recite on October 15, 2017**

PreK – K	#58. John 1:29 - Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.
Grade 1-4	#104. Galatians 3:26-27 - You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	3rd Article - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Grade 3-4	3rd Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

Week 6: The Temptation**Assign on October 15, 2017 & Recite on October 22, 2017**

PreK – K	#138a. Matthew 26:41- Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.
Grade 1-4	#64. Hebrews 4:15 - We have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	6 th Petition - And lead us not into temptation.
Grade 3-4	6 th Petition - <i>What does this mean?</i> God surely tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins; and though we are tempted by them, we pray that we may overcome and win the victory.

Week 7: The First Miracle**Assign on October 22, 2017 & Recite on October 29, 2017**

PreK – K	#16 Matthew 16:16 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Grade 1-4	#18. Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	6 th Commandment - You shall not commit adultery.
Grade 3-4	6 th Commandment - <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.

Week 8: The First Disciples**Assign on October 29, 2017 & Recite on November 5, 2017**

PreK – K	#99. Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Grade 1-4	#132 Matthew 6:33 Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you as well.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	2 nd Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.
Grade 3-4	2 nd Commandment - <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie or deceive, or use it superstitiously, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Week 9: Jesus and Nicodemus**Assign on November 5, 2017 & Recite on November 12, 2017**

PreK – K	#75 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.
Grade 1-4	#34. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	8 th Commandment - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
Grade 3-4	8 th Commandment - <i>What does this mean?</i> 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.

Week 10: Healing the Paralytic**Assign on November 12, 2017 & Recite on November 19, 2017**

PreK – K	#190. 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your care on Him because He cares for you.
Grade 1-4	#183. Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	1st Article - I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
Grade 3-4	1st Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God made me and every creature, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil.

Week 11: Daughter of Jairus**Assign on November 19, 2017 & Recite on November 26, 2017**

PreK – K	#200 John 14:19b Because I live, you also will live.
Grade 1-4	#199. John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.
Grade 1-2	2 nd Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil,
Grade 3-4	2 nd Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Week 12: The Centurion's Servant**Assign on November 26, 2017 & Recite on January 7, 2018 **Introduce Christmas Recitations (if available)****

PreK – K	#178 Psalm 50:15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor Me.
Grade 1-4	#160. Genesis 32:10 - I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	Christmas memory work

Week 13: The Parable of the Sower and the Seed**Assign on January 7, 2018 & Recite on January 14, 2018**

PreK – K	#90. Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.
Grade 1-4	#91b. 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.
Grade 1-2	1st Petition - Hallowed be Thy name
Grade 3-4	1st Petition - Hallowed be Thy name - <i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy by itself, but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy.

Week 14: Feeding the 5000**Assign on January 14, 2018 & Recite on January 21, 2018**

PreK – K	John 10:25 The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.
Grade 1-4	#56. Matthew 20:28 The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.
Grade 1-2	4th petition - Give us this day our daily bread.
Grade 3-4	4th petition Give us this day our daily bread. - <i>What does this mean?</i> God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Week 15: Jesus Walks on Water**Assign on January 21, 2018 & Recite on January 28, 2018**

PreK – K	Matthew 14:27 Do not be afraid.
Grade 1-4	#177. Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Grade 1-2	1st Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God made me and every creature, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.
Grade 3-4	1st Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God made me and every creature, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all that I need to keep my body and life, and by defending me against all danger and guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

Week 16: The Transfiguration**Assign on January 28, 2018 & Recite on February 4, 2018**

PreK – K	#17. Matthew 17:5 "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"
Grade 1-4	#19. John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
Grade 1-2	2nd Petition - Thy kingdom come.
Grade 3-4	2nd Petition - Thy kingdom come. - <i>What does this mean?</i> God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us and to many others.

Week 17: Pharisee and the Publican**Assign on February 4, 2018 & Recite on February 11, 2018**

PreK – K	#34. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Grade 1-4	#37. 1 John 1:8-9 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Grade 1-2	7 th Commandment - You shall not steal.
Grade 3-4	7 th Commandment - You shall not steal. - <i>What does this mean?</i> 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 business.

Week 18: Jesus and Little Children**Assign on February 11, 2018 & Recite on February 18, 2018**

PreK – K	#86. Psalm 119:105 Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Grade 1-4	#180. Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
Grade 1-2	1 st Commandment - You shall have no other gods.
Grade 3-4	1 st Commandment - You shall have no other gods. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Week 19: The Good Samaritan**Assign on February 18, 2018 & Recite on February 25, 2018**

PreK – K	#25. Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.
Grade 1-4	#50. Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.
Grade 1-2	5th commandment - You shall not murder.
Grade 3-4	5th commandment - You shall not murder. - <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and be a friend to him in every bodily need.

Week 20: Mary and Martha**Assign on February 25, 2018 & Recite on March 4, 2018**

PreK – K	#4. Matthew 4:10 Worship the Lord, your God and serve Him only.
Grade 1-4	#91a 2 Timothy 3:15 From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
Grade 1-2	9 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
Grade 3-4	9 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's house. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or obtain it by false claims, but do all we can to help him keep it.

Week 21: The Rich Man and Lazarus**Assign on March 4, 2018 & Recite on March 11, 2018**

PreK – K	#84. Revelation 2:10 Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.
Grade 1-4	#76. John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only True God, and Jesus Christ, Whom You have sent.
Grade 1-2	5 th Petition - And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Grade 3-4	5 th Petition - And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. <i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Week 22: Palm Sunday**Assign on March 11, 2018 & Recite on March 18, 2018 **Introduce Easter Recitations (if available)****

PreK – K	#67 John 14:6 I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
Grade 1-4	#20. John 5:23 All may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	10 th Commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his workers or his animals or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
Grade 3-4	10 th Commandment - <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away from our neighbor his wife, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Week 23: The Lord's Supper**Assign on March 18, 2018 & Recite on March 25, 2018 **Review Easter Recitations (if available)****

PreK – K	#68. Acts 4: 12 Salvation is found in no one else.
Grade 1-4	#106. 1 Corinthians 11:23-24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	7 th Petition - But deliver us from evil. & Easter Memory Work

Week 24: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane**Assign on March 25, 2018 & Recite on April 8, 2018 **Review Easter Recitations (if available)****

PreK – K	1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
Grade 1-4	#106. 1 Corinthians 11:25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	3 rd Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. & Easter Memory Work

Week 25: Jesus Before Pilate**Assign on April 8, 2018 & Recite on April 15, 2018**

PreK – K	#65. 1 John 2:2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.
Grade 1-4	#55 Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	Conclusion of the Commandments - <i>What does God say about all these commandments?</i> He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments."
Grade 3-4	Conclusion of the Commandments - <i>What does this mean?</i> God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should love and trust in him, and gladly obey what he commands.

Week 26: The Crucifixion**Assign on April 15, 2018 & Recite on April 22, 2018**

PreK – K	#73. 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.
Grade 1-4	#61. Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."
Grade 1-2	2nd Article - And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Week 27: The Death and Burial of Jesus**Assign on April 22, 2018 & Recite on April 29, 2018**

PreK – K	#46. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Grade 1-4	#60. 2 Corinthians 5:21 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.
Grade 1-2	2 nd Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Week 28: The Resurrection**Assign on April 29, 2018 & Recite on May 6, 2018**

PreK – K	#194. Job 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives.
Grade 1-4	#203. 2 Timothy 1:10 Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.
Grade 1-2	3 rd Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Grade 3-4	3 rd Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's good and gracious will certainly is done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

Week 29: Jesus Appears to the Emmaus Disciples**Assign on May 6, 2018 & Recite on May 13, 2018**

PreK – K	#157. 1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.
Grade 1-4	#204. Psalm 16:11 You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	2 nd Petition - Thy kingdom come. <i>What does this mean?</i> God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us and to many others.
Grade 3-4	<i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

Week 30: The Ascension**Assign on May 13, 2018 & Recite on May 20, 2018**

PreK – K	#125 Mark 16:15b Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
Grade 1-4	#185. Acts 14:22 We must through many hardships enter the kingdom of heaven.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	The Address to the Lord's Prayer - Our Father who art in heaven.
Grade 3-4	The Address to the Lord's Prayer - <i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.

Week 31: Pentecost**Assign on May 20, 2018 (not recited in 2017-18)**

PreK – K	3rd Article - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Grade 1-4	#80. 1 Corinthians 12:3 No one can say, "Jesus is Lord", except by the Holy Spirit.
Grade 1-2	3rd Article - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.
Grade 3-4	3rd Article - <i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Week 32: Conversion of Paul**(not used in 2017-18)**

PreK – K	#44. Romans 3:28 A man is justified by faith, apart from observing the law.
Grade 1-4	#45. Romans 5:1 Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Grade 1-2 Grade 3-4	The Doxology - For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
Grade 3-4	Doxology - <i>What does this mean?</i> We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by him, for he himself has commanded us so to pray and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen," "Yes, it shall be so."