

Intro to Table Cards

Hey Families!

Welcome to the 1st quarter of families in the word table cards. We are so proud of you and your willingness to study God's Word as a family. Parents, you are your child's #1 spiritual leader, this is a wonderful task to undertake. We hope you can use these cards to have fun and to grow closer to the Lord. Please feel free to use these cards in whatever order fits your busy schedule. Here are some fun ways to keep your table cards together:

1. Use a hole punch to put a hole in the top corner of each card and place a key ring in it to keep them together. This might help you remember to keep them in your car or purse.
2. Use a magnet to place them on your fridge.
3. Put a cut little basket on your kitchen table with the cards in them.
4. Put the table cards on your bathroom mirror to help you remember them in the morning or at bed time.

Use **#BibleDrill** to show us where you keep your table cards and other times you use your table cards. Have fun studying God's Word together!

Read and memorize **Genesis 1:1.**

1. **What is your favorite thing that God created?**
2. **What is the difference between create and made?**
Creation means to make something from nothing; Made means to make something from materials. God created everything from nothing.
3. **How does it make you feel that God is the creator of the universe and He sent His one and only Son to die on the cross for your sins?**
4. **Read John 1:1-5.**

Genesis and John start with the same three words, "*in the beginning*". How cool is that! John is showing us that Jesus was there at creation, the fall, and redemption can only be found in Him. Jesus is God. Jesus is Savior and King.

As you close in prayer thank God for His creation and for sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for your sins.

Books of the Bible: **Section 1**

1. **What are the first five books of the Bible?** Genesis-Deuteronomy
2. **What are the first five books of the Bible called?** Law, Torah, Pentateuch
3. **Why are the first five books of the Bible called the 'Law'?**
God gave His people, the Israelites, rules or laws to follow and obey. There are 613 commands in the first five books of the Bible, the most common ones are the 10 commandments. We follow some of these rules today.
3. **Why don't we follow all of the laws in the Old Testament?**
A lot of these rules dealt with sacrifices for different sins but since Jesus died on the cross for our sins He is the new law. Read Hebrews 6:6-13.
4. **For a fun way to memorize the books of the Bible find a books of the Bible song for your family to sing.**

As you close in prayer thank God for writing the new law on your heart, knowing that where we fail He is exalted.

Open your Bibles and **read Exodus 20:3-7.**

Memorize the title and key passage: **The 10 Commandments: Exodus 20:3-7.**

Activity: Go to kidzlinkal.org and find the 10 commandments video. On this video you will find a fun way to memorize the 10 commandments you just read in Exodus.

1. **Why did God give the Israelites the 10 commandments?** These laws would keep the Israelites safe and would keep them from worshipping false idols.
2. **Out of the 10 commandments which one is the hardest for you to obey?**
3. **Did Jesus ever break any of the 10 commandments? What can you do to remember to worship God throughout the day?**

No, Christ never broke the commandments. Jesus was perfect. He loved His Father more than anything. Here are ways we can remember to worship God: aim to be like Jesus, read our Bibles every day, memorize scripture, pray, and go to church.

Read and memorize **Exodus 20:12**

1. What does the word honor mean?

To honor someone means to show someone how important they are to you. It starts with an attitude it comes out in the way we behave around and toward that person.

2. How can you show your mother and your father or guardian you honor them? Write your answers below:

Let's start with this, ask your parents/guardian how you can pray for them. Now put your hand on their shoulder and pray for you mother, your father, or whoever your guardian might be.

Read and memorize **Psalms 118:24**

1. Why should we rejoice God for today?

Today is a gift from God, rejoice God for the gift He has given you.

2. What does this chapter tell us about God?

Psalms 118 tells us all about God's character, who God is. God is loving, faithful, powerful, deliverer, and gracious. The Lord made this day for you find ways to rejoice Him!

3. Look up this song to help you memorize Psalms 118:24:

Worship Together Kids: Psalms 118:24.

Open your Bibles and **read Psalms 100**

Memorize the title and key passage: **Psalms of Praise: Psalms 100.**

This Psalm tells us how to be grateful at all times, during the good and the bad. Read verse 3 again, you can find comfort that you are His; God wants you. He is your good shepherd; a shepherd takes care of His sheep and loves His sheep. Read over Psalm 100 again and answer these three questions together.

1. How can you praise God?

2. Where can you praise God?

3. Why should you praise God?

Read and memorize **Psalms 119:105**

1. What does a lamp do in the dark?

A lamp helps you see so you do not trip and get hurt in the dark. The world is a dark place, God's Word is the lamp that helps guide your way in this world. Through God's Word you will learn about the light of the world, Jesus Christ.

2. How can you use God's Word to light your path?

When you memorize, study and meditate on God's Word the Holy Spirit will help you use God's Word wisely during good and bad times.

3. Look up this song to help you memorize Psalms 119:105.:

Lifeway Kids Worship: psalms 119:105

The Books of the Bible: **Section 2**

The second section/group/category in the Old Testament is called **history**: Joshua-Esther.

1. **Why do you think these books are called history?**

These 12 books tell us about the history of the Israelites, God's chosen people. In these 12 books you will learn about their kings, battles, exiles, and the times they disobeyed God.

2. **Activity: Grab notecards and write down these twelve books. See who can memorize them the quickest. If you have time, write each book on a slip of paper, mix them up, and place them in order for extra practice.**

3. **Do you remember the books of the Bible song you played when memorizing the first 5 books of the Bible?** Practice your books of the Bible by finding a books of the Bible song your family will enjoy together.

Read and memorize **Proverbs 15:1**

1. **Go to Kidzlinkal.org and look for the video that goes along with this memory verse.**

2. **Discuss the different things that make you angry.**

3. **Did you know it is okay to be angry at the right things?**

It is okay to be angry about the right things like when people hurt others but we need to make sure we answer with gentle and kind words. Jesus used kind words when people were mean to Him. Jesus even prayed for these people and showed love to them.

4. **Pray that the next time you get angry you will say Proverbs 15:1 in your head to help you say gentle words just like God instructs us to do.**

Read and memorize **Isaiah 9:6**

1. **Did you know Isaiah is the most well known prophet in the Bible? What is a prophet?**

A prophet is a messenger of the Lord; prophets receive messages from God through visions or dreams. Then the prophet is told to send that message to a person, a town, or a big group of people.

2. **What do you know about Isaiah the prophet?**

Isaiah was a prophet in and around Jerusalem from 739-686 B.C. Isaiah prophesied about many things: Sennacherib's attempt to overtake Jerusalem and the Lord healing Hezekiah are to name a few. Isaiah prophesied a lot about the coming Messiah, this is what your memory verse talks about today.

3. **"For unto us a child is born..." , what child is Isaiah talking about and when do we celebrate this birth?**

Isaiah is talking about Jesus Christ and we celebrate his birth on Decem-

Open your Bibles and **read Isaiah 40**

Memorize the title and key passage: **The Greatness of God: Isaiah 40**

1. **What does it mean to be in captivity or exile?** Isaiah knew the people of Israel would one day be in exile/captivity. They will be forced out of their homes and will be enslaved in Babylon.

2. **Does this sound scary? Do you think the Israelites were scared?** Yes, Isaiah is reminding the people to remember to put their hope and trust in God.

Isaiah chapters 40-66 addressed Judah as if they were in Babylon as exiles but they were not in exile until 605-586 B.C. In this chapter Isaiah is reminding the Israelites to find comfort that God is their hope. Verse 31 says to "wait on the Lord", praying believers who patiently wait will have a renewal of strength.

Pray together as a family that you will not grow weary during hard times and that during good times you will give thanks to God for He is great.

Read and memorize **Isaiah 40:8**

1. **Activity:** Here is a little competition for you and your family, see who can stand on one foot the longest without falling, holding on to anything, and you cannot switch feet. Time yourselves if you want to. Who stood the longest? No one can stand on one foot or on two feet forever.
2. **Did you know God's Word stands forever?**
3. **Does it give you comfort to know that God's word will stand forever?**
The Grass and the plants need water and sunlight but God's word is sustaining and fruitful on its own.

As a family pray that you will stay true to God's Word by reading it, meditating on it, memorizing it, and praying to God daily; thank God that His word stands forever.

Read and memorize **Proverbs 3:5-6**

1. Go to Kidzlinkal.org and look for the video that goes along with this memory verse.
2. **Who is someone you trust? Why do you trust them?**
The person you trust most in this world is probably your mom, dad or your best friend. Why do you trust this person? It is because you have a relationship with them. When you have a relationship with God you see that you can trust Him with everything.
3. **Did you know you should trust God with everything?**
The Bible says to not lean on our own understanding but to trust in God. Our hearts and our own understanding is corrupted by the world. God is all-knowing and all-powerful, He calls us to Him and we should trust that His plan and His love is perfect. Read the steps to salvation in your families in the word handout for more info.