

Intro to Table Talk Cards

Hey Families In The Word,

I am so proud of you for taking on this amazing task of memorizing scripture as a family! Whether you participate in Bible drill at home or at church these table talk cards will help you navigate through God's Word and answer questions associated with your memory verse for the week. You can make up your own schedule to keep you on track or follow the schedule at www.kidzlinkal.org. Also, make sure you follow "Families In The Word" on Instagram (Families_In_The_Word) or Facebook (Alabama Baptist Bible Drill) for additional resources.

How to get started?

1. Start a schedule.
2. Print out the table talk cards.
3. Pray together as a family to stay on track so you can grow closer to the Lord.

Read Genesis 1:26-31 & Memorize Genesis 1:31

1. Have you ever made something and thought it was "very good"? Maybe you built a tower or put together a school project?
2. In this verse, God completed His creation and was pleased. What is a big change from this verse to now? Sin entered the world and now we all sin.
3. What is sin?
4. Can I not sin? No, read Romans 3:23 & 6:22-23. One day, those who place their faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior, will be with Him for eternity.
5. **Activity:** Use this time to draw creation from God's vantage point. Grab some markers, crayons, paper, and have fun!
6. Pray and thank God for creating us!

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-God Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12: 1-3

1. What are the big stories that happen before Abram? Creation-Fall-Noah-Babel. You can write down more if you would like.
2. What word occurs 5 times in these three verses? Bless(ed/ing).
3. What does "blessing" mean? Blessings from God are good things He does for us and for His glory. Here, God is inviting Abram into this blessing that will not only benefit his family but the entire earth.
4. Read Galatians 3:7-9. Abraham had to leave his country and God promised him favor and protection. If you are a believer than you are a spiritual child, adopted into this covenant God made with Abraham.

Read Deuteronomy 16: 13-17 & Memorize verse 17

1. What was the Feast of Booths/Tabernacle?
2. Do you remember when God delivered the people out of Egypt, then later they wandered in the desert because of their lack of faith?

The Feast of Booths/Tabernacle was a time when the Israelites gathered in Jerusalem on the 15th day of the seventh month. They would cut down limbs and build shelters that they had to live in for seven days. This tradition was a reminder of God's deliverance from Egypt and later the Israelites wandering in the desert. During this festival they would worship God and bring a fruit from their harvest. God clearly instructed the Israelites to not come empty handed.

3. What can you bring to the Lord? Bring your heart to the Lord. (Read Job 11:13-19)
4. **Activity:** Build a "shelter" like the Israelites built, use pillows and blankets if you would like. Take 7 minutes (or more) and read verses that talk about praising God.

Books of the Bible Activity:Law

Let's play a fun activity to memorize the first five books of the Bible. The first five books of the Bible are called the Law/Pentateuch/ Torah.

Supplies: 10 plastic cups, a sharpie, and two Bibles

This is how you play...

Do you love flipping cups? In this game you will flip cups to help you memorize the first five books of the Bible. Split the cups into two groups, each group will get five cups. Write one of the books of the Law on each cup. Make sure you do this for each team. Now, line each teams' cups in Biblical order on your counter or table; leave just enough of the cups over the table or counter so you can flip it during the game. When you say go have both teams go head-to-head by flipping the cups. When the opposing team flips their cup, the other team must find the book of the Bible that they flipped over. When they have found the book of the Bible, they can continue flipping cups. This will repeat until you have flipped all your cups over and you will have a winner! Enjoy time with your family!

Read Joshua 24:14-24 & Memorize Joshua 24:24

1. Discuss these words with your family:
 - a. Idols/Idolatry
 - b. Covenant
 - c. Promised Land

The book of Joshua is coming to a close here, Joshua and the Israelites have gathered to remember the covenant God has made with them. At this point in the Bible God has given the people the Promised Land. The Israelites are promising to serve and obey God alone rather than worshipping idols and false gods.

2. What can you learn from their covenant renewal? You should always remember to worship God and never put anything or anyone above Him.
3. Pray that you will live out Joshua 24:24 every day.

Read 1 Chron. 16:8-13 & Memorize 1 Chron. 16:9

1. This song of thanks was written by David in Psalm 105 and 106. He initially wrote this Psalm after the ark was placed in a tent in Jerusalem. David and the Israelites were delighted that the ark was in its rightful place.
2. Write down reasons you should give thanks to God.
3. Write down all of the wondrous works God has done.
4. Now, use this time to pray over your list and give praise to the Lord today.

Books of the Bible Activity: History

This second section of the books of the Bible is called history: Joshua-Esther

1. Whose history are these books about? The Israelites, God's chosen people.
2. Why is it important to understand the history of the Bible? Here are three reasons it is important to know about the history of the Bible:
 1. Knowing more about the Bible helps us grow closer to the Lord.
 2. If you learn more about God's word you will be less intimidated by it.
 3. If you learn about the Israelites history, you can learn from their mistakes and about God's triumphs.

Now, grab a notecard for each book in the history section, write the book and a one or two sentence description of that book. Once you are done put that notecard in your Bible to help you remember what each book is about.

Read Psalm 56:1-4 & Memorize Psalm 56:3

1. What is something you are afraid of?
2. What do you do when you are afraid?

Some believe this Psalm was written by an individual lamenter while others believe it was written while David was running from King Saul (1 Samuel 21). Either way someone was afraid, and they spiritually ran to God during their time of need. Did you know you can run to God too when you are afraid?

3. Write down or discuss times you have been afraid and next time you have that feeling say this verse to help you to remember to spiritually run to the Lord. God is with you, you can place your trust in Him.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-A Shepherd's Song: Psalm 23

These six verses tell us two characteristics about God- verses 1-4 tell us about God as our shepherd and verses 5 & 6 tell us about God as our host.

1. What does a shepherd do for his sheep?
2. What does a host do for his guest?

Here are a few things a shepherd does for his sheep: protects them from their enemies, leads them to safety, directs them to green grass and water.

Here are a few things a host will do for their guest: prepares a meal to feed them, your enemy cannot hurt you here, and you will have eternity with God as your host.

Just as a host prepares a meal to eat with you God prepared a way to spend eternity with you through His Son Jesus Christ. Discuss what it means to have a relationship with Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

Read Psalm 119: 9-16 & Memorize Psalm 119:11

1. What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Psalm chapter 119. This is just a fun fact you can quiz your Bible drill/ families in the word friends with.
2. What does it mean to treasure or store up God's Word? If you are to treasure or store God's Word, it means to carefully memorize or ponder on scripture. Memorizing God's Word can sometimes seem difficult or tedious but we should remember that memorizing God's Word is important and Biblical, it is not a simple task we undertake.
3. List some reasons why you memorize God's Word. (It is Biblical, it helps us to refrain from frequent sinning, and you can use scripture when faced with temptation.)

Read & Memorize Proverbs 22:1

1. What does it mean to have a good reputation?
2. What does it mean to have integrity?
3. Is it okay to be wealthy?

This Proverb, written by King Solomon, reminds us to have a good reputation as faithful followers of God. A good reputation can be attained through the way we spend our time, energy, money, and by representing God well. Verse 1 mentions riches, while being wealthy is not a sin by any means we should desire a good reputation over wealth. Solomon had wisdom and wealth but even he chose wisdom over wealth and God bestowed both upon Him. As Christians we should strive for God's wisdom and know that our wealth is in Heaven.

