Memory groups will meet weekly to recite each assignment. The booklet contains selected Bible verses to be memorized each week. The assignment number and Bible reference should be memorized and recited with each assignment.

Those who prefer a shorter assignment may memorize the three verses in each assignment which are marked with the symbol: ✰.

There is a companion book for small children containing one verse per week. The verses found in the children’s book are marked in this book with the symbol: ✆.
Assignment 1

Matthew 1:21
And she shall bring forth a son,
and thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people
from their sins.

Matthew 3:11-12
11 I indeed baptize you with water
unto repentance:
but he that cometh after me
is mightier than I,
whose shoes I am not worthy to bear:
he shall baptize you
with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand,
and he will throughly purge his floor,
and gather his wheat into the garner;
but he will burn up the chaff
with unquenchable fire.

Matthew 3:17
And lo a voice from heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 4:17
** From that time Jesus began to preach,
and to say, Repent:
for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4:19-20
** 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me,
and I will make you fishers of men.

** 20 And they straightway left their nets,
and followed him.
Assignment 2

Matthew 5:3-6

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Matthew 5:17

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Matthew 5:20

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.
Assignment 3

Matthew 6:9-13

+ * 9 After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Matthew 6:25-26

* 25 Therefore I say unto you,
Take no thought for your life,
what ye shall eat,
or what ye shall drink;
nor yet for your body,
what ye shall put on.
Is not the life more than meat,
and the body than raiment?

* 26 Behold the fowls of the air:
for they sow not,
 neither do they reap,
nor gather into barns;
yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.
Are ye not much better than they?
Matthew 8:26-27

26 And he saith unto them,
   Why are ye fearful,
   O ye of little faith?
   Then he arose,
   and rebuked the winds and the sea;
   and there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying,
   What manner of man is this,
   that even the winds and the sea
   obey him!

Matthew 9:4-6

4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said,
   Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

5 For whether is easier,
   to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee;
   or to say, Arise, and walk?

6 But that ye may know
   that the Son of man hath power
   on earth to forgive sins,
   (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed,
   and go unto thine house.

Matthew 9:12-13

12 But when Jesus heard that,
   he said unto them,
   They that be whole need not a physician,
   but they that are sick.

13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth,
   I will have mercy, and not sacrifice:
   for I am not come to call the righteous,
   but sinners to repentance.
Assignment 5

Matthew 10:18-20

18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

Matthew 10:32-33

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 10:38-39

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.
Assignment 6

Matthew 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus answered and said,
I thank thee, O Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
because thou hast hid these things
from the wise and prudent,
and hast revealed them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father:
for so it seemed good in thy sight.

27 All things are delivered
unto me of my Father:
and no man knoweth the Son,
but the Father;
neither knoweth any man the Father,
save the Son,
and he to whomsoever
the Son will reveal him.

28 Come unto me,
all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you,
and learn of me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy,
and my burden is light.

Matthew 12:34

O generation of vipers,
how can ye, being evil,
speak good things?
for out of the abundance of the heart
the mouth speaketh.
And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

Matthew 13:44-46

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Matthew 13:52

Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.
Matthew 15:18-19

18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Matthew 16:16-17

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 16:21-23

21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.
At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.
Assignment 10

Matthew 19:24-26

* 24 And again I say unto you, 
   It is easier for a camel 
   to go through the eye of a needle, 
   than for a rich man 
   to enter into the kingdom of God.

25 When his disciples heard it, 
   they were exceedingly amazed, saying, 
   Who then can be saved?

* 26 But Jesus beheld them, 
   and said unto them, 
   With men this is impossible; 
   but with God all things are possible.

Matthew 20:25-28

25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, 
   Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles 
   exercise dominion over them, 
   and they that are great 
   exercise authority upon them.

26 But it shall not be so among you: 
   but whosoever will be great among you, 
   let him be your minister;

27 And whosoever will be chief among you, 
   let him be your servant:

+ * 28 Even as the Son of man 
   came not to be ministered unto, 
   but to minister, 
   and to give his life a ransom for many.
Assignment 11

Matthew 24:21-22

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24:29-31

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 24:44

30 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Matthew 25:21

30 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
Assignment 12

Matthew 26:63-64

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 28:5-6

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:18-20

* 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

* 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

* 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
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