

Memory Work 2009 - 2010

Bible Hour (2)

Welcome to Bible Hour 2009 - 2010 where our study will be focused upon the leaders of the Israelites including the judges, prophets, and kings. Children ages 3 – Kindergarten will gain a deeper understanding of God’s word through the teaching of Bible stories, puppet skits, crafts, and memory work.

Our memory work theme this year is: **The Fruits of the Spirit**. We will be focusing on these qualities as we teach our Bible lessons. Each student will have a punch card to track his/her progress toward completion of the memory work. After completing all the memory items, your child will receive a special reward.

Memory work must be learned and recited to one of the Bible Hour workers at the beginning of Bible Hour. Each child must recite the memory work **TWICE** (generally consecutive weeks) to be awarded credit for the memory work.

Memory Verses:

- 1.) Matthew 22:37 (Love)
 - Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”
- 2.) 3 John 4 (Joy)
 - I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the light
- 3.) Matthew 5:9 (Peace)
 - Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God
- 4.) Ephesians 4:2 (Patience)
 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- 5.) I Thessalonians 5:15 (Kindness)
 - Make sure nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.
- 6.) Romans 12:9 (Goodness)
 - Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
- 7.) Psalms 145:13b (Faithfulness)
 - The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving to all he has made.
- 8.) Proverbs 15:1 (Gentleness)
 - A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- 9.) I Peter 5:8 (Self-Control)
 - Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
- 10.) Books of the New Testament
- 11.) Books of the Old Testament

Westside Church of Christ Bible Hour

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Bible Hour! We are blessed to have the opportunity to share God's word with your child. Your support with regular attendance and memory work will provide your child an opportunity to begin a lifelong journey of growing in God's word!

Goals:

- 1.) To reinforce the New Testament pattern of worship.
- 2.) To instill in the children proper behaviors for worship.
- 3.) To teach the children the Bible is the inspired word of God and how the Bible is structured. (New Testament, Old Testament, book, chapter, and verse).
- 4.) To teach the children memory verses from the Bible. (Parent support required).
- 5.) To show practical applications of the Bible stories for the children's daily use.

Policies and Procedures:

1.) Age of attendance 3 – Kindergarten

The curriculum for Bible Hour is designed for children ages 3 and up. We will follow the promotion policy already in place for our Bible classes. Therefore, children must be 3 on or before September 1st to attend Bible Hour this year.

2.) Arrival and Departure

Parents may drop their children off in the auditorium with the Bible Hour teachers between 5:50 and 6:00. Children may come earlier to recite memory verses. Parents are expected to pick their children up at the Bible Hour room as soon as service is concluded. **Children will only be released to adults.** Your cooperation with prompt pick-up will be greatly appreciated.

3.) Behavior

In order to achieve our goal of instilling proper behaviors for worship, the following procedure will be used for continued disruptive behavior: The child will be given several warnings from the teacher to correct the behavior, if the child does not correct the behavior, he/she will be taken to his/her parents for the remainder of the evening.

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Bible Hour Schedule 2009 – 2010

Bible Hour will meet on the following dates this year. Please encourage your child to be here every time!

**September 13
September 20
September 27**

**October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25**

**November 1
November 8
November 15
November 22
November 29**

No Bible Hour – 5th Sunday singing and Thanksgiving holiday

**December 6
December 13
December 20
December 27**

No Bible Hour – Christmas break

**January 3
January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31**

No Bible Hour – 5th Sunday singing

**February 7
February 14
February 21
February 28**

**March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28**

No Bible Hour – Spring Break

**April 4
April 11
April 18
April 25**

No Bible Hour - Easter

May 2

No Bible Hour class – Bible Hour party and certificates after church