## HS Memory Verses '22-'23

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What is the Bible like?<sup>1</sup>

#### 8/10-12: Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Bible is God's word. The verse says that God's word is like a guiding light that shows how to live the best life.

# What are sanctification and perseverance?<sup>2</sup>

8/15-19: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sanctification starts at the point of regeneration and increases throughout life. The initial break from the power of sin means that Christians are no longer ruled or dominated by sin and no longer love to sin. The perseverance of the saints means that only those who persevere until the end have been truly "born again." This verse says that God is involved in the work of sanctification.

# What is God like?<sup>3</sup>

### 8/22-26: Psalm 145:3

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> He deserves worship. He is perfect in truth, goodness, beauty, and has all power and authority. The verse says that God is greater than everyone else.

# What does it mean to become a Christian?<sup>₄</sup>

### 8/29 - 9/9: Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Becoming a Christian includes turning from sin in repentance and turning to God in faith. It means God gives us new life (regeneration) and we willingly choose him (conversion). The verse says that those who declare that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised Him will be saved.

## What is sin?<sup>5</sup>

### 9/12-16: Romans 3:23-24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Sin includes any words, attitudes, or actions that go against God. This includes what we do and what we don't do. The verse says that every person has sinned against God, but that Christ redeems.

What is the atonement?<sup>6</sup>

#### 9/19-23: Romans 3:25

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Atonement is God's work to restore a right relationship with his people. Jesus paid our debt and changed God's wrath against us into favor on us. The verse talks about Christ's sacrifice to make us at one with him.

# What are justification and adoption?<sup>7</sup>

9/26-30: Romans 3:26

he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Justification is being declared righteous (just) by God. Justification is a legal act of God; it is God acting as a judge, declaring that an individual is righteous in his court. Adoption is an act of God whereby he makes us members of his family. The verse says that God is right to declare the faithful as righteous.

10/3-7: Psalm 112:6

Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. 10/10-12: Psalm 112:7

They will have no fear of bad news;

their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in

honor.

10/31-11/4: Psalm 112:10

The wicked will see and be vexed,

they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing. What is mankind?<sup>8</sup>

11/7-11: Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This shows that humans are unique and special. Mankind is created in the image of God. Men and women are both made in his image. The verse says that men and women are made in the image of God.

# What are Angels, Demons, and Satan?<sup>9</sup>

11/14-18: 1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> They are powerful, created, spiritual beings. Angels obey and serve God, while demons do not. The verse says that a powerful demon is actively looking to destroy people.

## What is prayer?<sup>10</sup>

#### 11/28-2: Matthew 6:7-8

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Prayer is the way in which God's people speak to Him. He loves to hear the honest and personal prayers of his people. The verse gives instruction about how to speak with God.

12/5-9: James 4:17

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

1/3-6: Psalm 34:8

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

1/9-13: Psalm 37:4

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

## 1/17-20: Psalm 119:103

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

## 1/23-27: Psalm 42:1-2

As the deer pants for streams of water,

so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When can I go and meet with God?

What is the fear of the Lord?<sup>11</sup>

1/30-2/3: Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,

but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The "fear" of the Lord is reverence, worship, and obedience according to the believer; but to the nonbeliever, it is fear of just judgment. The verse says that wisdom comes from knowing who God is.

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. 2/22-24: James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. What is the Bible?<sup>12</sup>

### 2/27-3/3: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Bible is true and contains everything we need to know and follow Christ. The Bible powerfully equips God's people. The verse says that all Scripture is breathed out by God and that the Bible equips believers to live out their faith.

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. What is the church?<sup>13</sup> 3/21-24: 2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The church is the community of all true believers for our time on earth. The verse talks about how the church is made up of repentant believers.

What is the Trinity?<sup>14</sup> 3/27-31: Matthew 3:16-17

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The Trinity means that God is one being who is three persons. God is not divided into parts. The Father, Son, and Spirit are unique, but united. The verse says that the Father, Son, and Spirit work together and point people to Jesus.

## What is the resurrection?<sup>15</sup>

### 4/17-21: 1 Corinthians 15:20-21

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The resurrection is the powerful work God did in raising Jesus from death to life. The verse explains that because Jesus was raised, we can be confident that we will also be raised.

4/24-28: 2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. What is the Christ?<sup>16</sup>

5/1-5: John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He has always existed as God, but came to earth as a human. He lived the perfect life that we could not live and died the death we deserved to die. But then He rose from the dead. The verse says that Jesus is the one and only way to be saved.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.