Children’s Scripture Learning Programme

A Bible verse memorisation programme from the Trinitarian Bible Society
The Children’s Scripture Learning Programme (formerly the Sabbath School Scripture Learning Prize Fund) commenced in 1972 to encourage English-speaking children to memorise the Holy Scriptures from the Authorised (King James) Version of the Bible.

Under the rules of the programme we provide lists of verses to be memorised by children in two age groups: ten years and under, and eleven to fifteen. The younger children learn the verses in the Junior section; the older children learn the longer portions in the Senior section.

To the younger children who memorise their verses, we award suitably inscribed leather text Bibles with gilt page edges. For the older children, suitably inscribed leather reference Bibles with gilt page edges are awarded. Children who have received the junior award may, upon reaching eleven years, receive the reference Bible if they learn the verses for the senior age group.

We would encourage all parents, office bearers, Sabbath school teachers and school teachers to consider the Children’s Scripture Learning Programme for the children under their care.
**Junior Section**

Twenty-two verses for children aged ten and under to learn.

**The Creation**

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

*Genesis 1.1*

… all things were created by him, and for him

*Colossians 1.16*

… thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

*Revelation 4.11*

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD

*Deuteronomy 6.4*

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

*Deuteronomy 6.5*

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart

*Deuteronomy 6.6*

**The Good Shepherd**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*Psalm 23.1*

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

*John 10.11*

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me

*John 10.27*

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

*John 10.28*

**Sin and Salvation**

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth

*1 John 1.6*

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

*1 John 1.7*
If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
1 John 1.8

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1.9

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God
Romans 3.23

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures
1 Corinthians 15.3

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3.16

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
1 John 4.16

We love him, because he first loved us.
1 John 4.19

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.
Hebrews 9.28

A Solemn Warning

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book
Revelation 22.18

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.
Revelation 22.19
Senior Section

Fifty verses for children aged eleven to fifteen to learn.

The Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 
3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 
4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 
5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. 

Genesis 1.1-5

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 
11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. 

Psalm 19.7-11

A Man of Sorrows

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? 
2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 
3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 
4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 
6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. 

Isaiah 53.1-6

The Law of the LORD

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 
8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. 
9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. 

Isaiah 53.1-6
The Word of God

6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.
10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:
11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55.6-11

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?
37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
38 This is the first and great commandment.
39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22.35-40

Everlasting Life

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3.14-18

The Great Commandment

35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,
Wise unto Salvation

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;
15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Timothy 3.14-17

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.
1 John 1.5-10

A Solemn Warning

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:  
19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.
Revelation 22.18,19

Remember

… remember the LORD thy God …
Deuteronomy 8.18

Remember his marvellous works …
1 Chronicles 16.12

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth …
Ecclesiastes 12.1

… remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ
Jude 17

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
Psalm 119.11

The Blood of Jesus Christ

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:
7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.5-10

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**Terms and Conditions**

Due to financial constraints, eligibility is limited to children in countries in which the Society has a branch.

Children ten years of age and under should memorise the verses in the Junior section. Children aged eleven to fifteen should memorise the verses in the Senior section.

The passages may be memorised separately and need not be repeated all at the same time.

Children in the Junior section who memorise their verses will be awarded a suitably inscribed leather text Bible with gilt page edges.

Children in the Senior section who memorise their verses will be awarded a suitably inscribed leather reference Bible with gilt page edges.

All award Bibles will be in the Authorised (King James) Version.

Children who have received the Junior award may, upon reaching eleven years, participate in the Senior section of the programme.

Upon completion of the programme the parent, office bearer, Sabbath school teacher or school teacher must complete and send an application form to their local TBS branch.

Please allow 14 days for delivery of the award Bibles, more for larger groups.

The programme is administered by the Trinitarian Bible Society, in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the Society, and awards are allocated at their discretion.

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**Application Form**

I wish to apply for award Bible(s) for presentation in accordance with the terms and conditions of the programme. I am only applying for Bibles for children who have memorised all the relevant verses.

Signed: .............................................
Date: .............................................

**Applicant details**

Title: .............................................
First Name: .....................................
Last Name: ......................................
Position (parent, teacher, minister, etc.): ...........................................
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Please return this form by email to contact@tbsbibles.org or by post to your local TBS branch (addresses overleaf).
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2 Timothy 3.16–17

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The Aims of the Society

- To publish and distribute the Holy Scriptures throughout the world in many languages.

- To promote Bible translations which are accurate and trustworthy, conforming to the Hebrew Masoretic Text of the Old Testament, and the Greek Textus Receptus of the New Testament, upon which texts the English Authorised Version is based.

- To be instrumental in bringing light and life, through the Gospel of Christ, to those who are lost in sin and in the darkness of false religion and unbelief.

- To uphold the doctrines of reformed Christianity, bearing witness to the equal and eternal deity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, One God in three Persons.

- To uphold the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God.

- For the Glory of God and the Increase of His Kingdom through the circulation of Protestant or uncorrupted versions of the Word of God.

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