

CORNERSTONE KIDS UNIVERSITY



About

At CornerstoneKids we're learning what's most important in life - that God wants to be a part of our lives and that He has a very special plan for each of us!

It's cool that we kids get to have our own services during the same times our parents have theirs. We've got crazy games and kid-led praise and drama! You'll really like our interactive learning, from drawing a Bible story, to discussing with friends the issues you face at school. Check out our CKU Scholars program where kids are excelling in Christian education.



CornerstoneKids Scholars

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To learn more about CKU Scholars, download our [information guide](#).



CORNERSTONEKIDS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

Paul challenged Timothy:

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Devote yourself to the Scriptures. Do not neglect your gift. ...Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.” 1 Tim. 4:12-15

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We believe our kids here in CornerstoneKids can live up to the tremendous promise and potential that God has placed in each one of them. Let’s encourage and reward them as they live in a way that honors God and as they excel in their Christian education!

We are asking each child to **master 10 objectives** before they graduate from CornerKids at the end of their 8th grade year:

- Read through the Bible* (see below)**
- Recite the Old T books names**
- Recite the New T books names**
- Recite the Memory Verse Alphabet**
- Recite John 17:20-26**
- Recite Ps. 23**
- Recite Ps. 139:1-14**
- Recite 1 Cor. 13:4-8**
- Explain the Fullness of Time**
- Explain biblical Salvation (How to have prosperity and good success)**

We will give the kids copies of these different objectives throughout the years. You can also download these from our website: www.myccoc.com on CornerstoneKids and scroll to the CKU downloads.

When your child masters an objective, he comes and recites to Alan Davis, Kenneth Mayberry Damiko Morris, Megan Morris, Antron Patton or Nakia Patton after 10:30 am worship 10:30 am worship has ended and we record this in our notebook. Your child receives a small certificate for each objective mastered. At our 8th grade graduation ceremony, we recognize those eighth graders who have mastered one or more objectives. The children who have mastered all 10 objectives receive an engraved CKU Scholar medal.



Reading through the Bible:

For K-2nd grades, we recommend the Begin-to-Read Day by Day Bible by Karyn Henley for early readers. (This Bible is the perfect first step for K-2nd graders in their daily Bible reading. When they are older, they will also need to read a Bible for 3rd-8th graders in order to fulfill the CKU Scholar requirement.)

For 3rd-5th grades, we recommend the Day by Day Kid's Bible by Karyn Henley where kids can read the Bible in one year, reading 7 min. a day. This Bible is written for ages 7-12. By reading 7 min. a day, kids can read through the entire Bible at home in one year. The Bible, which is a chronological Bible, shows you what to read each day. A parent could read to the child, or the child can read independently. If reading the Day by Day Kid's Bible, a parent may want to read the daily reading before giving it to the child. The stories include details you may not wish your children to read at their young age. You might choose to paraphrase selected Bible stories for your child.

Also, you don't have to wait until Jan. 1 to begin reading a Bible like this, but can begin any time! Your child does not have to complete the Bible in one year—you could take more time if that works better for your family. A child will need to read (or have a parent read to them) a Bible such as this one designed for 3rd-5th graders to count towards the CKU Scholar medal.

For 6th-8th grades, we recommend a King James Version, New International Version, New American Standard Bible, The Message, etc.

Your family can master the objectives together!

CornerstoneKids families can master all the objectives as a family! What a fantastic way to encourage everyone in your home to hide God's Word in their hearts!

We invite you to enroll your children in CKU Scholars!

Meet with the Education department and fill out an enrollment card. We will create a CKU Scholar page for your child and keep it in our notebook so that we can record his/her mastery of the CKU objectives throughout the years. We will also send emails to announce the current objective we are learning during our services.

Just think of the advantages of having all these scriptures in our kids' hearts—for a lifetime! In times of joy and celebration, or heartache and grief, in times of safety or danger, in times of peace or fear, in times of faith or doubt - God's Word will be an anchor and the stabilizing influence in a changing world!

(P.S. After a child has mastered the 10 objectives, he can enroll in CKU Masters and be challenged with additional objectives.)



THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE LAW:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy

HISTORY:

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1st and 2nd Samuel,
1st and 2nd Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

POETRY:

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Song of Solomon

MAJOR PROPHETS:

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel,
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS:

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,
Jonah, Micah, Nahum,
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi



NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

Gospels:	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
History:	Acts
Letters: (Paul's Letters)	Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
(General Letters)	Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude
Prophecy:	Revelation



MEMORY VERSE ALPHABET

- A** All scripture is inspired by God. 2 Tim. 3:16
- B** Be kind to one another. Eph. 4:32
- C** **Cast** all your worries on the Lord, because He cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Eph. 6:1
- D** **Do** not fear, for I am with you. Isa. 41:10
Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31
- E** **Enter** his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Ps. 100:4
- F** **For** God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16
For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. Ps. 91:11
- G** **Go** and make disciples of all nations. Matt. 28:19
God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7
- H** **He** who walks with wise men will be wise. Prov. 13:20
- I** I am the Lord, who heals you. Ex. 15:26
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13
I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Ps. 119:11
If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Rom. 10:9
- J** **Jesus** is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heb. 13:8
- K** **Keep** on praying. 1 Thess. 5:17
- L** **Love** your neighbor as yourself. Matt. 22:39
- M** **May** the Lord bless you and protect you, May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace. Num. 6:24-26
May the way I live always honor and please the Lord. Col. 1:10
- N** **Nothing** will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37
- O** **Oh** how I love your word. Ps. 119:97
- P** **Pleasant** words are a honeycomb. Prov. 16:24
- Q** The Lord's servants must not **quarrel** but must be kind to everyone. 2 Tim. 2:24
- R** **Rejoice** in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Phil. 4:4
- S** **Seek** ye first the kingdom of God. Matt. 6:33
- T** **This** is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119:105
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov. 3:5-6
- U** **Use** whatever gift you have to serve others. 1 Pet. 4:10
- V** My sheep listen to my **voice**; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27.
- W** **When** I lie down, I will not be afraid; When I lie down, my sleep will be sweet. Prov. 3:24
Worship the Lord with gladness. Ps. 100:2
- X** Follow my example, as I follow the **example** of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1
- Y** **You** shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Matt. 22:37
- Z** Never be lacking in **zeal**. Rom. 12:11

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John 17:20-26 (The Message)

20-23 I'm praying not only for them
But also for those who will believe in me
Because of them and their witness about me.
The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—
Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,
So they might be one heart and mind with us.
Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.
The same glory you gave me, I gave them,
So they'll be as unified and together as we are—
I in them and you in me.
Then they'll be mature in this oneness,
And give the godless world evidence
That you've sent me and loved them
In the same way you've loved me.

24-26 Father, I want those you gave me
To be with me, right where I am,
So they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me,
Having loved me
Long before there ever was a world.
Righteous Father, the world has never known you,
But I have known you, and these disciples know
That you sent me on this mission.
I have made your very being known to them—
Who you are and what you do—
And continue to make it known,
So that your love for me
Might be in them
Exactly as I am in them.



Psalm 23 (NKJ)

1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.



Psalm 139:1-24 (NLT)

- 1 O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.
- 2 You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away.
- 3 You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest.
Every moment you know where I am.
- 4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.
- 5 You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know!
- 7 I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence!
- 9 If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans,
10 even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.
- 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous--and how well I know it.
- 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.
- 17 How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable!
- 18 I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me!
- 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
- 24 Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.



1 Cor. 13:4-8 The Love Chapter (NLT)

- 4 Love is patient and kind.
- 5 Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.
Love does not demand its own way.
Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged.
- 6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.
- 8 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.



O P E N - B I B L E S T U D Y
**HOW TO HAVE PROSPERITY
AND GOOD SUCCESS**

III John 2

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Read carefully the Bible verses, then answer the questions. Use the King James Bible, if possible.

I. THE TWO WAYS (Read Matthew 7:13,14)

1. How many **WAYS** does Christ describe in these verses?
_____.
2. Name them. _____,
_____.
3. Which one does he tell us to enter?
_____.
4. *According to Jesus, will most people be lost or saved?* _____.
5. *Jesus tells about two ways to travel religiously, one leading to **LIFE** and one to **DESTRUCTION**.* _____.
- 6 It is true that all people are in one way or the other?
_____.

II. THE FALSE PROPHETS (Read Matthew 7:15-20)

7. Are the **FALSE PROPHETS** of verse 15 carpenters, preachers, or mechanics? _____ (A prophet is one who speaks for God)
8. Is Christ saying that there are **FALSE PREACHERS**, and that we should beware of them? _____ (Read verse 15).



9. According to verse 19, what will happen to the FALSE PREACHERS? _____.
10. Jesus said in Matthew 15:9, but in vain they do _____ me teaching for _____ the commandments of _____.”
11. If one follows a FALSE PREACHER, but does not know that he is false, can he be saved? (Read Matthew 15:13-14)
_____.

III. WHO WILL BE SAVED? (Read Matthew 7:21-23)

12. Will everyone who says “Lord, Lord” be saved?
_____.
13. What day is referred to in verse 22?
_____.
14. Do verses 22 and 23 teach that some people will be lost who THINK THEY THEY WILL BE SAVED? _____.
15. What did Jesus say we must DO TO BE SAVED? (Verse 21)
_____.

IV. DOING GOD’S WILL

16. What is GOD’S WILL for you in Hebrews 11:6?
_____.
17. What is GOD’S WILL for you in Acts 17:30?
_____.
18. If a person were committing sins, (lying, stealing, etc.) then decides to repent would he stop or continue them?
_____.



19. Is confessing Christ before men a part of GOD'S WILL?
Rom.10:9,10_____.
20. Is baptism a part of GOD'S WILL in Acts 2:37, 38?
_____.
21. Is it true that in doing GOD'S WILL you must (1) HEAR the Gospel; (Rom. 10:17 (2) BELIEVE in God; (3) REPENT of your sins; (4) CONFESS faith in Christ and (5) Be BAPTIZED for the remission of sins? _____.

V. THE PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF BAPTISM

22. In Acts 2:38, we learn that BAPTISM is for the _____ of sins. (Remission means to cancel or blot out)._____
23. Acts 22:16 says, "Arise, be BAPTIZED and wash away thy _____.
- Read 1 Peter 3:20,21 "...even baptism doth also now _____ us.*
24. According to these scriptures, can one be saved BEFORE BAPTISM?_____.
(Note: Most churches teach that one is saved BEFORE BAPTISM).
25. If you have been baptized, did you believe that you were saved BEFORE you were baptized?_____Read Acts 8:36-39. In this example of BIBLE BAPTISM was the eunuch sprinkled, had water poured on him or immersed? _____.
26. Does Acts 19:1-7 tell of 12 men who were BAPTIZED TWICE?_____.
Did Paul have them to be baptized the 2nd time because their first baptism was no longer valid? _____.
27. If you have been baptized, but for the WRONG REASON—thinking you were saved before baptism: or by the WRONG METHOD—sprinkling, would you too, have to be REBAPTIZED SCRIPTURALLY to be saved?_____.



VI. THE GRACE OF GOD

28. Romans 3:23-24 teach that all have _____, but we are justified freely by grace.
29. In Romans 6:23 we learn that the wages of sin is _____, but the _____ of God is _____.

VII. THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

30. In Acts 2:38 when the people asked Peter what to do to be saved, he said "repent and be baptized." How many were baptized? _____; and when did they do it? (See Acts 2:41)_____.
31. These 3,000 people WERE ADDED TO THE _____ by the LORD. (Acts 2:47). Is the word "CHURCH" in verse 47 singular or plural?_____.
32. If the SAVED ARE IN THE CHURCH, are the UNSAVED outside of the Church?_____.
33. Acts 2:47 is the first verse in the BIBLE that says people were ADDED TO THE CHURCH. So the NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH was established in Jerusalem in A.D. 33, a few days after _____ was crucified on the cross. How long ago was that? Subtract 33 from the current year. _____ years.
34. To what CHURCH were these 3,000 people added? Read Matt.16:18. Christ said "I will build _____ church," How MANY CHURCHES did Christ promise to build in this verse?_____. Rom.16:16 says, "The churches of DIED for it, is the HEAD OF IT, and will SAVE THE CHURCH, should it wear his name, church of Christ? _____.



35. *If you belong to a church, is it mentioned IN THE BIBLE _____? If so, where? _____.*
36. In Acts 11:26, were the disciples called Baptists, Methodist, Christians, or Catholics? _____.
37. Have you OBEYED the 5 steps in the plan of salvation listed in question number 21; are you now wearing the name CHRISTIAN ONLY; and are you now a member of the New Testament church that you have read about in your BIBLE? No _____; Yes _____
38. If your answer is yes, when did you do it?
_____.
39. If your answer is no, would you like to do God's will by REPENTING OF YOUR SINS, be baptized to wash away your sins, and let Christ add you to HIS CHURCH, so that you CAN BE SAVED by God's grace? _____.
40. If your answer is YES, you are encouraged to DO IT RIGHT NOW, or very soon! Of course you may do it later if you need more teaching. _____

