

LITTLE SCHOLARS

The Purpose of Little Scholars:

To help our preschoolers hide God's Word in their heart. (Psalm 119:11)

We are asking each child to **master 8 objectives** before they graduate from CornerstoneKids - Preschool prior to entering their kindergarten year in Cornerstone Kids:

Hear the entire *Beginner's Bible*
Sing Jesus Loves Me
Recite the Days of Creation
Tell 14 Bible Facts
Recite 6 Assigned Prayers
Keep a Prayer Journal for one week
Recite Memory Verses
Recite Ps. 100

We will give the kids copies of these different objectives throughout the years. You can also download these from our website: <http://www.mycoc.com/>. Click on Connect | CornerstoneKids and scroll to the Little Scholars downloads.

When your child masters an objective, he or she comes and recites to Alan Davis, Kenneth Mayberry Damiko Morris, Megan Morris, Antron Patton or Nakia Patton after 10:30 am worship has ended and we record this in our notebook. Your child can also have you make a video of them reciting their objectives and you can bring that in for one of the above coordinators to view. Your child receives a certificate for each objective mastered. On our CornerstoneKids-Preschool graduation day, we recognize those preschoolers who have mastered one or more objectives.

Reading through the Bible:

We recommend reading the *The Beginner's Bible* by Zonderkidz.

Your family can master the objectives together!

CornerstoneKids families can decide to 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 Little Scholars!

Go to the sign in desk and fill out an enrollment card. We will create a Little Scholar page for your child and keep it in our notebook so that we can record his/her mastery



of the Little Scholar 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!



The Days of Creation: This is what God made

(We will say the number of the day and the preschooler will tell us what happened on that day. Ex.: Teacher says, "Day 1". Student replies, "Day and Night")

- Day 1 Day and Night**
- Day 2 Sky**
- Day 3 Dry Land, seas and plants**
- Day 4 Sun, Moon and Stars**
- Day 5 Birds and Fish**
- Day 6 Animals and People**
- Day 7 God rested**



Psalm 100 (NIV)

1. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
2. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him with joyful songs.
3. Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
4. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
5. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.



Prayers

Bedtime Prayer:

Father,
Thank you for being with me
as I sleep. My sleep will be sweet.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Healing Prayer:

Father,
I believe Jesus is my healer.
Thank you for healing me.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Morning Prayer:

Father,
This is the day the Lord has made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Prayer when afraid

Father,
Your angels protect me.
Thank you for keeping me safe.
In Jesus' name,
Amen

Mealtime Prayer:

Father,
Thank you Lord for this food.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Blessing Prayer

(Numbers 6:24-26; NLT):

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.



Name _____ **Praise, Others, Self PRAYERJOURNAL**

Parent signature _____

Help your child (grandchild, etc) learn to pray by using this "P-O-S" guide! Pray with your child for 7 mornings, within a ten-day period. Help him/her include the parts from this guide. You or your child may place a checkmark by each part that was included in the prayer time. Write the names of who your child prayed for on the line by "Others". After praying and filling in this journal for 7 days, have a parent (grandparent, etc) sign the page at the top. Bring the completed journal pages to us.

The letters in P-O-S remind us to include these in our prayer:

P: Praise Start your prayer praising and thanking the Lord!

O: Others Pray for others. Pray for your family and friends. Pray for someone who needs healing, encouragement, or help.

S: Self Pray for yourself. Ask the Lord to help you to honor Him. Ask Him to help you. Do you need help to share? Do you want godly friends? Do you need joy when things are not easy?

Day 1 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise ("I praise you and I love you, Lord!")
___ O: Others ("I pray for these people: _____.")
___ S: Self ("Lord, help me _____.")

Day 2 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise
___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____

Day 3 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise
___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____

Day 4 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise
___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____



Day 5 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____

Day 6 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____

Day 7 (Date) _____

___ P: Praise

___ O: Others

___ S: Self _____



Little Scholars Memory Verses

We will read the references, and you tell us the words of the verse. The verses will be recited in pairs as shown below.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1**

I am wonderfully made. **Psalms 139:14**

God is love. **1 John 4:8**

O, how I love your Word. **Psalms 119:97**

Jesus said, "I am with you always." **Matthew 28:20**

Do not fear for I am with you. **Isaiah 41:10**

He is risen. **Luke 24:6**

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. **Acts 8:37**

God is our protection and our strength. **Psalms 46:1**

Trust in the Lord. **Proverbs 3:5**

For unto us a child is born. **Isaiah 9:6**

Glory to God in the highest. **Luke 2:14**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord. **Ephesians 6:1**

Do everything without complaining or arguing. **Phil. 2:14**

You shall love the Lord with all your heart. **Matthew 22:37**

Love your neighbor as yourself. **Matthew 22:39**

This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalms 118:24**

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good. **Psalms 135:3**

God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Let the little children come to me. **Mark 8:27**



Jesus Loves Me

(The preschooler can sing this to one of the coordinators or you can video it on your phone for us to see.)

Jesus Loves me, this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me

The Bible tells me so



Bible Facts

(We will ask you each question below. You tell the answers.)

1. How many books are in the Bible? 66
2. What is the Bible? God's Word
3. Why should we come together at church?
To encourage each other and learn what the Bible tells us
4. Who died on the cross for you? Jesus
5. What happened 3 days later? Jesus came alive
6. Who was Jesus' mother? Mary
7. Where was Jesus born? in Bethlehem
8. What is the most important thing God wants us to do?
Love Him with all our heart
9. Who is God's son? Jesus
10. How does God want us to treat others? with kindness
11. Who takes care of us? Jesus
12. What do we do when we pray? Talk to God
13. Who loves you the most? God
14. What do we do when we praise God? We tell Him we love Him.

