

Children's memory work for 4th quarter (December – February) Armory for Victory, pt. 1

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KJV	NASB 1995	ESV
Week 1—Psalm 23:4 (to be quoted on December 1)		
<i>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.</i>	<i>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.</i>	<i>Even 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.</i>
Week 2—1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (to be quoted on December 8)		
<i>What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.</i>	<i>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.</i>	<i>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.</i>
Week 3—Psalm 56:3 (to be quoted on December 15)		
<i>What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.</i>	<i>When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.</i>	<i>When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.</i>
Week 4—Hebrews 11:6 (to be quoted on December 22)		
<i>But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.</i>	<i>And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.</i>	<i>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.</i>
Week 5—1 John 5:4 (to be quoted on December 29)		
<i>For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.</i>	<i>For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.</i>	<i>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.</i>
Week 6—1 Samuel 15:22 (to be quoted on January 5)		
<i>Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.</i>	<i>Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.</i>	<i>Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.</i>
Week 7—1 John 5:3 (to be quoted on January 12)		
<i>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.</i>	<i>For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.</i>	<i>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.</i>
Week 8—Psalm 40:8 (to be quoted on January 19)		
<i>I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.</i>	<i>I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.</i>	<i>I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.</i>

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Week 9—Proverbs 21:23 (to be quoted on January 26)		
<i>Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.</i>	<i>He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles.</i>	Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.
Week 10—Proverbs 25:15 (to be quoted on February 2)		
<i>By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.</i>	<i>By forbearance a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue breaks the bone.</i>	<i>With patience a ruler may be persuaded, a soft tongue will break a bone.</i>
Week 11—Proverbs 31:26 (to be quoted on February 9)		
<i>She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.</i>	<i>She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.</i>	<i>She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.</i>
Week 12—Philippians 4:8 (to be quoted on February 16)		
<i>Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.</i>	<i>Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.</i>	<i>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.</i>
Week 13—Isaiah 26:3 (to be quoted on February 23)		
<i>Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.</i>	<i>The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You.</i>	<i>You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.</i>

Dear Parents,

Scripture memory plays an important role in the discipleship of our children, and our desire with this memory schedule is to assist you with a tool you may find helpful. For this quarter of children's Sunday School (December–February), we will focus our weekly memory work on the initial sections of the Armory for Victory that Pastor Minnick introduced many years ago so that we could treasure up core passages on key aspects of the Christian life.

If your children participate, feel free to choose a Bible version for them. The teachers are prepared to hear recitation from the KJV, NASB, or ESV. You may also determine how much of the verse they are able to handle. For example, the bolded portions of the verses may be appropriate portions for the 2–5 year-old classes. Should you ever need them, the verses are posted online at

<https://www.mountcalvarybaptist.org/children>. Armory for Victory card wallets are available in the church bookstore.

Thank you,
Eric Newton