

Memory Work
2017-2018
2nd Marking Period

This marking period you will be memorizing selected verses from **Ephesians Chapter 2**. We will start with verse 1, and each week you will memorize and recite an additional verse until you can recite all verses at the end of the marking period. Also, each week you will need to write a short journal entry about that week's verse (more information on the back of this page).

November 10

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world.

November 17

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy ⁵ made us alive in Christ

November 22

even when we were dead in transgressions- it is by grace you have been saved.

December 1

⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the Heavenly realms in Christ Jesus

December 8

⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace,

December 15

expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-

January 5

and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. ⁹ Not by works, so that no one can boast.

January 12

¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

January 19

Recite all verses. (NO JOURNAL)

Journal Entries

Each week you will be required to write a short journal entry about the verse for that week. Below are some ideas of what to write about. You can choose write about any or all of these ideas:

- Explain what you think the verse means in your own words.
- Why is the verse important?
- How does the verse make you feel?
- How does this verse apply to you and your life?
- What other examples can you think of from the Bible that go along with this verse?
- Write about the verse in your own way.
- Share how God is working in your life right now. What else is he teaching you? What do you want to improve on as a Christian?

- **Nov. 10:** What is sin? What does it mean when it says that we were "dead in our sins"? What can you do this week to help you avoid sinning?
- **Nov. 17:** What does it mean to be made "alive in Christ"?
- **Nov. 22:** What is grace? How did God show you grace? How can you thank him this week?
- **Dec. 1:** How were we raised up from the dead like Jesus?
- **Dec. 8:** What are the rewards (riches) of God's grace? How can you share the message of these rewards with others?
- **Dec. 15:** What does it mean to have faith? How can you strengthen your faith?
- **Jan. 5:** How do people get to go to heaven? Can we "earn" our way to heaven by doing good deeds? Why do you think God designed it that way?
- **Jan. 12:** What are "good works"? Why should we do them? What were some "good works" you did this past week? How did it make you feel to do them? What are some good things you can do for someone else next week?

Other Directions

- Journal entries are due when you come to class on the dates listed on the front of this page.
- Entries should be written in YOUR JOURNAL or typed and submitted online.
- The journal entries will be worth 1/3 of your memory work grade.

Length Requirements

6th Grade: 45 words

7th Grade: 60 words

8th Grade: 75 words