

Memory Work
2015-2016
4th Marking Period

Philippians 4:4-9

April 15

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

April 22

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

April 29

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

May 6

^{8a} Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure...

May 13

^{8b} ... whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

May 19

^{9a} Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice.

June 2 (No journal required this week)

^{9b} And the God of peace will be with you.

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:

- **Apr. 15:** What does it mean to "rejoice in the Lord"? How can you rejoice in the Lord always? At school? At home? With friends? What is gentleness? How can you show gentleness to those around you?
- **Apr. 22:** What does it mean to be anxious? What makes you anxious? What should you do when you feel anxious? How is your prayer life right now? Do you talk to God when you feel anxious, or do you try to solve it yourself? Which way is more effective? Why?
- **April 29:** What is peace? Do you feel like you have God's peace in your life right now? How can you experience more of God's peace in your life (Hint: see last week's verse)?
- **May 6:** What are some examples of things that are "true", "noble", "right", and "pure" that people should do or think about? What are some things that are the opposite of those words that people do or think about? What kinds of things do you spend your time thinking about and doing? Do they fit the descriptions given in this verse?
- **May 13:** What types of things would be considered "admirable", "excellent", and "praiseworthy"? What kinds of things did you spend your time thinking about this week? Did your thoughts fit these descriptions? What can you do next week to help yourself think about and do things that are honoring to God?
- **May 19:** How have you done this week with thinking about and exemplifying the characteristics given in verse 8 (both parts a and b)? Next week is our trip to Washington D.C. What can you do on the trip to be an example of what these verses are about? In other words, how can you honor God on the trip? If you are not going on the trip, how can you honor God at school next week?

Other Directions

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

Minimum Length Requirements

6th Grade: 60 words

7th Grade: 75 words

8th Grade: 90 words