

Memory Work
2019-2020
2nd Marking Period

This year for memory work we are going to be working on memorizing a large piece of scripture each marking period. This marking period students will be memorizing **Philippians 2:3-11**. We will start with verse 3, and each week students will memorize and recite an additional verse until they can recite all of the 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 8

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

November 14

⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

November 22

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

November 27

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

December 6

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,

December 13

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

December 20

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

January 10

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

January 17 (No Journal)

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Journal Entries

Each week you will be required to write a short journal entry about the verse. 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.
- How does this verse apply to you and your life?
- 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?

Answer these questions if you have trouble thinking of things to write:

- **Nov. 8:** What do the terms "selfish ambition" and "vain conceit" mean? What does humility mean (note: it does not mean the same as 'humiliation')? How should we view ourselves? How should we view others? Why?
- **Nov. 14:** What does "looking to the interests of others" mean? It is easy to think only about yourself, but is that what we should do? How can you look to the interests of others this week?
- **Nov. 22 :** What kind of mindset (attitude) did Jesus have toward his relationship with people? How can we have that same mindset? What would that look like in your life?
- **Nov. 29:** Who is Jesus? Did he use his power for himself or for other people? What are some examples of Jesus using his power while he was on earth?
- **Dec. 6:** Explain how Jesus made himself "nothing." How was he a servant? Think about what Jesus's life on earth for 33 years was like compared to what it was like in heaven. Why do you think he gave up being in heaven to live on earth? How can you make yourself "nothing"?
- **Dec. 13:** What do you think it was like for Jesus to die on the cross? Describe the feelings you think he would have felt. He could have decided not to go through with it, but why do you think he was obedient and not selfish? How can you be less selfish?
- **Dec. 20:** What does "exalt" mean? How did God exalt Jesus to the highest place? What are you doing to exalt Jesus? How can you exalt Him more and think about yourself less?
- **Jan. 10:** Why do you think the name of Jesus is so powerful? How do you compare to the power of Jesus? How does that make you feel? How can you follow Jesus's example in the way He lived His life?

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
- The journal entries will be worth 1/3 of your memory work grade.

Minimum Length Requirements

6th Grade: 50 words 7th Grade: 65 words 8th Grade: 80 words