

Memory Work
2017-2018
1st Marking Period

This marking period you will be memorizing selected verses from **John Chapter 1**. 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).

August 31

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

September 8

² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

September 15

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

September 22

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

September 29

¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

October 6

¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God -

October 13

¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God

October 20

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

October 27

^{14b} We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

November 3

Recite all verses. (No Journal this week)

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.

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

- **Aug. 31:** What or who do you think is "The Word"? Does it sound more like a person or an object? Why do you think that? (Hint: Why do you think Word is capitalized?)
- **Sep. 8:** Who was with God in the beginning? How is that possible? What amazes you about God's creation? What questions do you have about it?
- **Sep. 15:** How does God give us life? What kind of "life" is it? How can Christians shine God's light in the "darkness"? What are you doing in your life to shine that light?
- **Sep. 22:** God currently exists in heaven, so when was he physically in the world? Explain what it means that the world did not recognize Him. How do you think He felt about that? How can you help others recognize God?
- **Sep. 29:** How does God feel about the people he created? (Hint: What did he do that showed how he felt?) Why do you think some people do not want to receive God? What are you doing to spread His message?
- **Oct. 6:** What does it mean to you to be a child of God? How does that make you feel? What should you be doing as a child of God?
- **Oct. 13:** How did you become a child of God? Did you have to do something to make Him love you? (Hint: think about and explain the idea of grace)
- **Oct. 20:** Put this verse into your own words. Why did the Word become flesh?
- **Oct. 27:** What is glory? How can Christians glorify God? Why should we do those things? What are you doing (or what do you want to do) to bring God glory?

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