

Memory Work
2017-2018
4th Marking Period

This marking period you will be memorizing **Luke 6:27-33, 35**. 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).

April 13

²⁷ Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

April 20

²⁹ If someone strikes you on the one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic.

April 27

³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

May 4

³² If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even "sinners" love those who love them.

May 10

³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even "sinners" do that...

May 25

...^{35a} But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.

May 31

^{35b} Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

Journal Entries

Each week you will be required to write a short journal entry about the verse(s) 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.
- How does this verse apply to you and your life?
- What other Bible verses/stories relate to these verses?
- 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:

- **April 13:** Jesus said we are supposed to love our enemies. Is that difficult for you? Why? What did Jesus say we should do for our enemies? How can you do that?
- **April 20:** Jesus gives two examples of how to treat enemies when they do something wrong to us. What are some bad things that people might do to you in your life, and how could you respond with love?
- **April 27:** What good things can you give to others...even your enemies? How do you like people to treat you? Are you treating others in these ways? How about your enemies?
- **May 4:** Is it easy to love people who show love to you? Why? How can you show love to an "enemy" this week?
- **May 10:** How did you do with showing love to "enemies" this past week? What is something good you could do for an "enemy" this week?
- **May 25:** Why does Jesus want us love our enemies? How are you doing with loving your "enemies"?
- **May 29:** How did Jesus show love to the "wicked" (his enemies)? If Jesus was able to do it, do you think you can? How?

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

Length Requirements

6th Grade: 60 words

7th Grade: 75 words

8th Grade: 90 words