

Memory Work
2018-2019
4th Marking Period

This marking period we will be memorizing **John 15:5-14**. We will start with verse 5, and each week students will memorize and recite an additional verse until they can recite all ten 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 5

⁵“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing

April 12

⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

April 18

⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

April 26

⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

May 3

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

May 10

¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

May 24

¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

May 31

¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.

June 6- Recite All Verses (No Journal)

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:

- **April 5:** How is Jesus like a vine? How are we like branches? What does it mean that we will bear much "fruit" if we remain in Him?
- **April 12:** What happens to a branch when it becomes separated from a tree? What happens to a Christian when they become disconnected from God? How have you been connecting with God lately? How can you improve?
- **April 18:** Does this mean God will give us everything we ask for? What kinds of things should we ask God for? What kinds of things will he give us? What do you need to ask God for right now?
- **April 26:** How can you get plants to produce the best fruit possible? What does it mean for us to "bear fruit" as Christians? What can you do to produce the best "fruit" possible?
- **May 3:** How much does God love us? What does it mean for us to remain in God's love? What things can you do to stay close to God? Have you been doing those things lately? What do you want to improve on?
- **May 10:** What commands should we be keeping? What are the two greatest commandments, according to Jesus (Look up Mark 12:28-31)? How are you doing with keeping God's commands? What do you need to improve on?
- **May 24:** What is joy? How can we have God's joy in our lives? Do you have joy in your life right now? Do you want to have more joy? What can you do to be more joyful? How does God show his love for us? Who are we supposed to love? Is this optional or required? How can we do this? Do you have a hard time showing love to anyone? Was there a time when you showed love to someone, even though it was hard? Share your experience.
- **May 31:** What does it mean to lay down your life? How did Jesus set an example of this? Do you value other people above yourself? How can you put other people ahead of yourself? Have you ever sacrificed something you wanted in order to make someone else happy? Share an experience.

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