**Gratitude:**

***“*Give Thanks to the God of Heaven*.***

 ***His love endures forever”***

**Psalm 136:26**

Bible Memory for K-3 2022-23

September: *Gratitude for Salvation* - 1 Peter 1:3-6

October: *Gratitude for God’s enduring love* – Psalms 136: 1-3 & 26

November: *Gratitude for God the Father* –2 Cor 1:2-4

December: *Gratitude for God the Son* – Hebrews 1:3-4

January: *Gratitude for God the Holy Spirit* – John 16:12-13

February: *Gratitude for God’s providence and watchcare* – Matt 6: 25 & 31 & 33

March: *Gratitude for God’s eternal plan* – Ephesians 1:3-8a

April: *Gratitude for God’s covenant faithfulness* – Hebrews 8: 10 & 12

May & June: *Focus on review for Master Memory*

Bonus Passages:

* 1 Chronicles 16:25-34
* Psalm 92
* Psalm 111 – Master Memory for K/1
* Ephesians 2:4-20

September: *Gratitude for Salvation* - 1 Peter 1:3-6

1 Peter 1:3-6

**3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4**and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, **5**who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

October: *Gratitude for God’s enduring love* – Psalms 136: 1-3 & 26

Psalms 136:1-3 & 26

1 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
*His love endures forever.*
**2**Give thanks to the God of gods.
*His love endures forever.*
**3**Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
*His love endures forever.*

**26**Give thanks to the God of heaven.
*His love endures forever.”*

November: *Gratitude for God the Father* –2 Cor 1:2-4

2 Corinthians 1:2-4

**2 “**Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, **4**who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

December: *Gratitude for God the Son* – Hebrews 1:3-4

Hebrews 1:3-4

**3**The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. **4**So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.”

January: *Gratitude for God the Holy Spirit* – John 16:12-13

John 16:12-13

**12**“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. **13**But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

February: *Gratitude for God’s providence and watchcare* – Matt 6: 25 & 31 & 33

Matthew 6:25 & 31 & 33

**25**“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

**31**So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

 **33**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

March: *Gratitude for God’s eternal plan* – Ephesians 1:3-8a

Ephesians 1:3-8a

**3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **4**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love **5**he[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A3-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29212a)] predestined us for adoption to sonship[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A3-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29212b)] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— **6**to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. **7**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace **8**that he lavished on us.

April-May: *Gratitude for God’s covenant faithfulness* – Hebrews 8: 10 & 12

Hebrews 8:10 & 12

**10**This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel
    after that time, declares the Lord.
I will put my laws in their minds
    and write them on their hearts.
I will be their God,
    and they will be my people.

**12**For I will forgive their wickedness
    and will remember their sins no more.”[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+8%3A+8-13&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30105b)]

May/June: Focus on review or use a bonus passage

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