**Identity in Christ - 2023-2024 Weekly Bible Memory**

**Grade 3-12**

***“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:10 (ESV)***

**September: God has made me for a purpose. (I am alive for a purpose) – Eph 2:4**

**Aug 30-Sept 8:**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— (Eph 2:4-5)

**Sept 11 – 15:**

and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (Eph 2:6-7)

**Sept 18 – 22:**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Eph 2:8-9)

**Sept 25 – 29:**

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Eph 2:10)

**October:** **Christ is sufficient for me. (I am complete in Christ)**

**Oct 2-5:**

On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— (2 Cor 12:5)

**Oct 10-13:**

 though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. (2 Cor 12:6)

**Oct 16-27:**

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.  **(**2 Cor 12:7-8)

**Oct 30- Nov 3:**

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Cor 12:9-10)

**November: God has given me a new self, a new identity. (I am a new creation)**

**Nov 6-10:**

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. (Eph 4: 17-18)

**Nov 14-17:**

They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! (Eph 4:19-20)

**Nov 20-24:**

— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, (Eph 4:21-22)

**Nov 27- Dec 1:**

and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Eph 4:23-24)

**December: God has made me His child. (I am a child of God)**

**Dec 4- 8:**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. 1 John 3:1-3

**Dec 11-19:**

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. (1 John 3: 9-10)

**January: God is always with me. (I am never alone)**

**Jan 8-12:**

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen,

the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

**Jan 15-19:**

you whom I took from the ends of the earth,
 and called from its farthest corners,
saying to you, “You are my servant,
 I have chosen you and not cast you off”;

fear not, for I am with you;
 be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
 I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Jan 22-26:**

Behold, all who are incensed against you
 shall be put to shame and confounded;
those who strive against you
 shall be as nothing and shall perish.

You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them;
those who war against you shall be as nothing at all.

**Jan 29 – Feb 2:**

For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.

**February: God has redeemed me and forgiven all my sins. (I am redeemed and forgiven of all my sins**

**Feb 5-9:**

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die (Rom 5:6-7)

**Feb 12-23:**

— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. (Rom 5: 8-9)

**Feb 26- Mar 1:**

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (Rom 5:10-11)

**March:** **God rejoices over me. (I am delighted in)**

**Mar 4-8:**

“Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;

 he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;

 you shall never again fear evil. (Zeph 3:14-15)

**Mar 11-15:**

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

“Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

The Lord your God is in your midst,

 a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

 he will quiet you by his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing.

I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,

 so that you will no longer suffer reproach. (Zeph 3:16-18)

**Mar 18-26:**

Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

 and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you in,

 at the time when I gather you together;

for I will make you renowned and praised

 among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

 before your eyes,” says the Lord.” (Zeph 3:19-20)

**April: God created me fearfully and wonderfully unique. (I am fearfully and wonderfully made)**

**Apr 8-12:**

“For you formed my inward parts;
 you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+139&version=ESV#fen-ESV-16254a)]
Wonderful are your works;
 my soul knows it very well. (Ps 139: 13-14)

**Apr 15-19:**

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth. (Ps 139: 15)

**Apr 22-26**

Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
 the days that were formed for me,
 when as yet there was none of them. (Ps 139: 16)

**Apr 29- May 3**

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
 I awake, and I am still with you.” (Ps 139: 17-18)

**May: God has made me a member of His household (I am a member of the body of Christ)**

**May 6-10:**

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.(Eph 2:12-13)

**May 13- 17:**

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostilityby abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,(Eph 2:14-15)

**May 21-24:**

and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.(Eph 2:16-18)

**May 27- 31:**

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,(Eph 2:19-20)

**June 3-7:**

in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” (Eph 2:21-22)

Bonus Passages:

* **I am a servant of the Living God or I am not my own -** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
* **I am a citizen of heaven - God has made me a citizen of heaven -** John 15:18-21