

# How We Use This Workbook in Our Homeschool Classroom:

**To Begin:** Please print this entire workbook for yourself. Then, print all pages (except this section) for all your students. Place them in a 3-prong folder or a 3-ring binder, one for each student.

Place dividers in you and your student's folder or binder to separate into 3 sections. One section for **the Lord's prayer**. Another section for the **daily review pages** and the last section for the **bible verse sheets**.

## **What We Do Each Day:**

Each day our classroom starts the day with prayer, asking the Lord to lead and guide our homeschool day. Then, we all read **The Lord's Prayer** together, aloud. Usually, one student leads, and we all repeat after this student.

Next, we read the **Daily Review Page**. I (the teacher) will read one question aloud, then a student will read the response aloud. And we continue in this manner until all questions and responses have been read. This way we always remember why these practices are essential to our daily walk with Christ.

Next, we complete the daily portion of our **Memorize the Word Sheet**, then we complete one **Bible Verse Sheet** (the one labeled for that particular day of the week).

## **What We Want to Achieve:**

The purpose of this workbook is to lead parents and students to begin studying, memorizing, and meditating on their own by remembering the daily prompts/templates outlined in this workbook.

Because we must consider that even though these workbooks are helpful in teaching these scripture disciplines, students will still need to practice these disciplines on their own to use as spiritual nourishment throughout their day and to use as they have need of them.

Students will have need of these practices when they face temptation or need to renew their minds with scripture in any area of spiritual need and in many other ways!

With this in view, our suggestion to parents/teachers is to complete one daily page each morning. Then encourage students to practice one or two of these disciplines each evening, on their own, without these workbooks (they may use a journal or notebook instead).

Have them make their own schedule. Let them take ownership of it. For example: A student may choose to memorize and meditate before bed each night. Then, study on Saturday afternoons.

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## **Additional Recommended Resources**

For students to be successful with this workbook, they will need their very own bible. This will help students to take ownership of their time in the Word of God and equip them to "dig" in the Word of God for themselves.

Also, to be successful in teaching your child or student how to meditate on scripture, we recommend that parents & teachers review this video on biblical meditation, found [HERE](#): [Biblical Meditation Made Simple](#)

This video, by Kirk Bennet, teaches a simple and effective method, for meditating on the scriptures. And it is the same method we teach in this workbook and use in our homeschool classroom. (Again, we did not create this method, but was only taught it, through this video teaching and it has blessed our lives tremendously.)

We pray, that this workbook is a blessing to you and those you teach. May the Lord bless your endeavors to equip the next generation!

If you would like additional training in teaching this bible workbook, please visit our website to sign up for a virtual discipleship session at the bottom of our homepage or sign up [HERE](#): [Virtual Discipleship](#)

Please Note: Scripture quotations used within this bible workbook are taken from the New American Standard Bible (NASB 1995) and the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted.

# Memorize the Word: Week One

Tuesday - Thursday

**For as he thinks within himself, so he is.**

Proverbs 23:7

Let's hide the Word of God in our hearts through scripture memorization! Write this week's verse below and read it aloud twice. Then, turn your paper over and try to recite this verse from memory. Repeat this twice.

**Tuesday:**

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**Wednesday:**

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**Thursday:**

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# Meditate on the Word: Week One

Tuesday

**For as he thinks within himself, so he is.**

Proverbs 23:7

Now let's meditate on the Word of God as Joshua 1:8 teaches us! In the scriptures, the word meditate, means to murmur (speak lowly) and to ponder (think deeply upon). So, let's begin speaking and thinking on this verse by using the 3 P's.

- **Pray:** Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in the Word of God today.
- **Pick:** Pick a key-phrase to focus upon. (A key-phrase is a group of three or more words).
- **Pull:** Now, let's pull this key-phrase apart by completing the following prompts:
  - Write your key-phrase.
  - Speak your key-phrase.
  - Take notes about your key-phrase. (Verbs & Nouns) (Describe & Define)
  - Write questions about your key-phrase.
  - Pray about your questions.

# Study the Word: Week One

Thursday

Today, we will be studying the scriptures with a method called S.P.E.C.K. The letters in this method stand for specific words within bible study questions:

- Sin - Is there a SIN to be avoided?
- Principles & Promises - Is there a PRINCIPLE or PROMISE to be claimed?
- Examples - Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?
- Command - Is there a COMMAND to obey?
- Know - Is there something to KNOW about God, the people of God, or the enemy?

Please read today's passage. Then, answer the bible study questions below.

Today's Passage: Proverbs 23:1-8

Study Question # 1: Is there a SIN to be avoided?

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Study Question # 2: Is there a PRINCIPLE or PROMISE to be claimed?

- A principle is a teaching from scripture that explains something such as, "If you do this, then this will happen." An example from scripture: "Submit to Lord, resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7) We learn from this verse that if we first, submit to the Lord and then, resist the devil, then this will happen - the devil will flee from us.
- A promise is a declaration from God that is unconditional. It is a statement about who God is or what He will do. The Lord is faithful, and He is good. His character does not change. Jesus tells us in Mathew 28:20 that He will be with us always. This is a promise, and it does not change because He is faithful even when we are faithless. (2 Timothy 2:13)

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Study Question # 3: Is there an EXAMPLE to follow?

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Study Question # 4: Is there a COMMAND to obey?

A command is an order from God. Think of the Ten Commandments. Commands are always in the form of an imperative sentence. Imperative sentences are sentences that command a person to do something, such as " Come here" or "Go away." An example from scripture is: "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thess. 5:16)

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Study Question # 5: Is there something to KNOW about God, the people of God, or the enemy?

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