



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## Bible Scholar Tasks and Answers

Parents: The following information and answers are for your eyes only. Use the "answers" provided to help you guide your child towards becoming a Bible Scholar. Begin your work together as soon as possible so that your child has plenty of time to fully comprehend and learn the material. You may begin with any task that you want. Bible Scholar Adults will be available to meet with your child beginning in January. When your child feels they have successfully completed a task, they should bring their Bible Scholar card and any applicable "proof" with them to the Children's Hosmer Library. The Bible Scholar Adult will punch your child's card if the task has been completed satisfactorily. The deadline to complete all tasks is the end of May. Those who complete all 11 tasks will be recognized as Bible scholars during worship on the last day of Sunday school. Many thanks for the support and encouragement you will give your child.

- **Attend 10 Sunday school lessons**

After our child has attended 10 Sunday school classes, they should have their Sunday school teacher sign the back of their Bible Scholar card.

- **Retell the basic story of Jesus Birth, Ministry, Death and Resurrection:**

Have your child find the following inserts in their New Adventure Bible: The Life of Christ and Getting to Know Jesus. This insert discusses basic questions children have about Jesus, His life, and Christianity. Encourage your child to read the information and do further research if necessary. They should be prepared to tell as much as they can about who Jesus, why he came to earth, and the highlights of his birth, life, death and resurrection.

- **Know how many books there are in the Bible. Show that you know how to find a book, chapter and verse in your Bible.**

How many... books are there in the Bible?...66  
 How many in the Old Testament?.....39  
 How many in the New Testament?.....27

Use the Table of Contents in your Bible to find 3 books suggested by the Bible Scholar adult and show how to identify chapter and verse in the Bible. The children will be asked to look in the Table of Contents to find the name and page numbers of 3 books of the Bible and open the Bible to the beginning of these selected books. They will be shown a reference at random and need to explain that the first number tells the *chapter* and the number(s) after the colon identify the *verse(s)*.

- **Memorize and recite:**

Psalms 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Matthew 22:36-39 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your god with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: love your neighbor as yourself."

- **Recite the Lord's Prayer**

They should learn the version that we use each Sunday (written below), but also have looked up Matthew 6:9-13, which is slightly different. Why is it called the "Lord's Prayer"?

"Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

- **Know the ACC response to the Assurance of Pardon**

Have your child look at a worship bulletin. Have them locate the Confession and Pardon sections. They will see that the response is the Gloria Patri.

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen"

- **Recite the Offertory Response**

Have your child continue looking at the worship bulletin to find where the Offertory collection takes place. The Offertory Response is what the congregation sings when the offering is brought forward by the ushers; it is an expression of praise to God. The Doxology is what we sing at ACC.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures, here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- **Name Jesus' 12 Disciples and recite the Apostles Poem**

The Adventure Bible has an insert opposite p. 945 which tells about the Disciples in a poem. Have your child read "The Twelve" and list and be able to tell the Bible Scholar Adult the names of the 12 Disciples: Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddeus, Simon, Judas, Bartholomew (called Nathaniel).

The Apostles Poem:

These are the 12 Apostles names-

Peter, Andrew, John and James.

Two pairs of brothers fishing by the sea,

When Jesus said, "come follow me."

The James the first, Thaddeus too, Philip also

And Bartholomew.

Matthew and Thomas who doubted his word.

Simon and Judas who sold their Lord.

- **Describe the season of Epiphany. Make a poster that shows gifts we can give Jesus.**

The season of Epiphany is the period from January 6, Epiphany to Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. It is a time when we remember the visit of the wise men. The wise men went in search of the Christ child and after finding him, they went forth to spread the good news to other countries. When we celebrate Epiphany today we emphasize the fact that Christ came for all people and that it is important to spread the good news of Christ to others no matter where they live.

Think about the gifts that the wise men brought Jesus. What gifts of love can you give to Christ - gifts that cannot be wrapped. Create a poster to illustrate those gifts.

- **Help a Neighbor in Need**

Your neighbor is anyone you know who may need some help or cheering up. Think of someone who may need help in their yard, a friendly visit, a meal, a phone call or a get well card. Use your imagination

- **Look up the word 'sin in your Adventure Bible. Choose 4 verses to look up and read. What is sin?**

Use the Dictionary-Concordance to look up the word "sin". Besides learning the definition of sin (to break the law of God; the act of not doing what God wants), choose 4 verses to look up that have the word "sin" in them. Read what they say to learn more.

