



5th 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.

- **Read and retell two Bible Stories:**

God's Covenant with Noah (OT) Genesis 6:5-9:17

The Prodigal Son (NT) Luke 15:11-32

- **Name all the books in the Old Testament**

Law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

History: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zechariah, Malachi

- **Memorize and recite:**

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

- **Why was the book of Psalms written? What are the 7 different kinds?**

Refer to the Introduction to the Book of Psalms in the Adventure Bible to find out why they were written.

The Psalms show God's people how to talk to Him and worship Him.

1. Praise
2. History
3. Friendship
4. Anger
5. Confession
6. Messiah - telling us about Jesus
7. Worship

- **What two sacraments do we celebrate? Explain each one.**

Baptism and Communion are the 2 sacraments that Jesus performed and took part in during his life, and he commanded his followers (us) to do so as well. They are symbolic actions that show God's love and forgiveness to us. When we celebrate them, it helps us to remember and accept that love. Parents should go to the ACC website and click on the link that discusses Baptism and Communion ACC. This will help you further explain the sacraments to your children.

Baptism with water and the Holy Spirit is the mark of acceptance into the care of Christ's church, the sign and seal of participation in God's forgiveness and the beginning of new growth into full Christian faith and life. (Read Galatians 3:26-28)

Holy Communion recalls the table fellowship Jesus shared with his disciples, especially the Last Supper on the night before his death. Communion is a joyous act of thanksgiving for all God has done and is doing. It is a special time when we remember that God can change us and when we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. The grape juice is symbol for Christ's blood shed on the cross. The bread reminds us of his body. (Read Luke 24:30-31)

- **Describe the character of God. Name several of His promises to us.**

If you were describing your best friend, what would you say? What would you say about God? Look up the following scriptures for help in knowing some of His promises to us:

Psalm 136:1	Psalm 33:4
Hebrews 13:5	Nahum 1:7
Isaiah 49:13	Deuteronomy 7:9
Psalm 121:1-2	

- **Write a paragraph telling what you know and believe about Jesus**

The children should write down what they know about Jesus and his life, as well as their own personal beliefs about Jesus. It does not need to be a long paper, but we want them to spend some time thinking about Jesus and put onto paper, some of their thoughts.

- **Create a Holy Week Timeline**

Holy Week begins with Jesus Triumphant Entry and concludes with his Resurrection. The events of Holy Week are found in all four Gospels. Read each account in your New Adventure Bible. Make a timeline of the main events during Holy Week. Be prepared to give a short description of each event.

- **Donate some of your old toys or clothes to a needy family or charity.**

Go through your toys and your clothes. Have you "outgrown" any of them? Is it possible that you do not need everything in your closets or drawers, and that you have too much "stuff" in your house? There are many children that have less. Good places to donate your items are the church Thrift Shop, Goodwill, the Salvation Army or a struggling family that you already know. Show the Bible Scholar Adult a list of what you gave away and tell who you gave it to.

- **Write an acrostic poem using the word FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness: To stop feeling angry and to stop blaming a person for something wrong he or she has done; to be friends again. God forgives everyone who believes that Jesus died to take the punishment for his or her sins. When God forgives a person, God forgets the person's sins forever. God instructs Christians to forgive each other in the same He has forgiven them.

Use this definition of forgiveness and everything else you may know or understand to write an acrostic poem using the word FORGIVENESS.



