



6th 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:**

Daniel and the Lions Den (OT) Daniel 6

Day of Pentecost (NT) Acts 1:4-5, 13-14, 2:1-17, 22-47

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

Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

History: Acts

Paul's Letters: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 11 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philipians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 11 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 11 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

General Letters: Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 11 Peter, 1 John, 11 John, 111 John. Jude

Prophecy: Revelation

- **Memorize and recite:**

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

- **Memorize and Recite Psalm 23**

"The Lord is my Shepard; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me....."

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

- **What does it mean to tithe?**

Giving is one of the central themes in the Bible. It is critically important to understand that the money we have is not our own. It is God's money, and he has entrusted it to us to manage. A good money manager will responsibly do four things with the money God has given him: worship God (Lev 27:30), meet our own needs (Phil 4:19), meet the needs of others (Acts 2:45), and yes, have a little fun (1 Tim 6:17). Interestingly, two of the four areas of money management involve giving: worshiping God and meeting the needs of others.

The word tithe means tenth and refers to the first ten percent of all our income. The Bible tells us that the tithe belongs to God, is to be immediately set aside for Him (Lev 27:30)
Look up Malachi 3:10. What does it say?

- **Attend the Communion Service. Describe what took place.**

All 2nd-6th graders attend the Communion Service on the 1st Sunday of every month following the Gathering. Pay careful attention the next time you participate in Communion. When you return home after church, when the experience is fresh in your mind, write a paragraph about what you saw, understood and felt.

- **Who was Thomas? Why was he called Doubting Thomas?**

Look up 'Thomas' in your Dictionary-Concordance. Read the verses suggested.

Thomas was one of Jesus' disciples. He doubted Jesus' resurrection but when he saw him he believed.

Thomas could not have faith without proof; he needed to see Jesus for himself and he needed to see the nail marks in his hands.

- **Explain Ordinary Time. Choose one way to share Christ's message.**

Ordinary Time is the season after Pentecost and is the longest block of time in the church year. It lasts until the beginning of Advent. The word "ordinary" has no reference to "common" or "mundane". The word comes from "ordinal" which simply means counted or chronological time. The emphasis during this season is on spreading the gospel throughout the world, since the Holy Spirit brought communication skills to the disciples at Pentecost. This is a time for exploring peace, forgiveness and building community.

Be able to define for yourself what Christ's message is. Decide upon and follow through on an action you can do to share that message with others.

- **Organize a fundraiser. Donate the proceeds to a charity.**

Use your creativity to think of a way to raise money for a cause, then choose a charity to give the proceeds to. Your fundraiser can be a project you do on your own, with your family or with friends from school or church. Have a lemonade stand, a car wash, bake sale, or invite your friends to make a donation towards your favorite charity instead of bringing a gift to your birthday party.

- **Write a paragraph about what it means to have faith in Jesus Christ.**

Look up faith in your Dictionary-Concordance. To have faith in Jesus Christ means.....

- to believe and trust in Him even though we cannot see him.
- to build a relationship with Him by reading scripture, praying and following Him in obedience.
- believing that He is the Son of God, that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins
- believing that God raised Him from the dead to live forever

.....what ideas do you have?

