



7th 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 Abraham (OT) Genesis 12-15

The Great Commission (NT) Matthew 28:18-20

- **Name ALL 66 books in the Bible**

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

New Testament

Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

History: Acts

Paul's Letters: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

General Letters: Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Prophecy: Revelation

- **List and Summarize the Ten Commandments**

The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20: 1-17. There is a good summary, written at the children's level of understanding at the front of the Adventure Bible. The children may write the commandments down for the Bible Scholar Adult or say them aloud, whichever they prefer. As long as they get the main point of each commandment it doesn't matter how they say it.

No other Gods

(trust God only; pray about needs)

No idols

(worship God only; thank and praise Him)

Misuse of God's name

(no swearing with God's name)

Remember the Sabbath

(rest, go to Sunday school, talk about God)

Honor Mother and Father

(respect Parents)

No murder

(protect human life)

No adultery	(be true, faithful to spouse)
No stealing	(don't take what belongs to others)
No false testimony	(be truthful, no gossiping)
No coveting other's possessions	(don't want what others have)

- **Read a daily devotional guide for one week. Share a reading.**

Get a copy of the Upper Room devotional guide (available on the Opportunity Table or information rack outside the sanctuary). Read the scripture and the daily devotion each day for a week. Spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal what he wants to say to you through the scripture passage and the message. Bring in and share the devotion that was most meaningful to you.

- **Participate in the worship service as a greeter or an usher**

All members and families of the church are encouraged to serve as a Greeter on Sunday morning. This is an opportunity to be a welcoming, friendly face to all those who come to worship with us on a Sunday morning. If your child would like to serve as an Usher, arrangements can be made through Merrill Noble, Coordinator of Children's Christian Education who will then coordinate the day and service time with the Usher captains.

- **Read about the Armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18. Make a drawing.**

God has given us gifts to Christians to use in times of struggle and when our faith is under attack. Read St. Paul's description of the "armor of God" in Ephesians 6:10-18. What are the different parts and what does each part mean? Make a drawing that shows the different parts.

(Belt of truth, Breastplate of righteousness, Sandals of Peace, Shield of faith, Helmet of salvation, Sword of the spirit - God's Word)

- **Who was Paul? Explain his life changing experience.**

Read about Paul in Acts 9: 1-31 and also in the "People of Bible Times" and "Let's Live It" sections near these passages. What kind of person was Saul (Paul) before he was converted? What kind of person was he afterwards? How did God use Paul?

- **Name all the seasons of the church year.**

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

Briefly describe each season and the benefits Christians receive from observing them each year.

- **Prepare food for Rosie's place or donate your time in the church office.**

On the first Monday of each month, volunteers in our church prepare a sloppy joe dinner for Rosie's Place, a safe and nurturing environment for poor and homeless women in Boston. A recipe is provided and the food is prepared at home. Another volunteer takes the food into Boston. If you choose not to prepare the food, there are many opportunities to help in the church office. See Merrill Noble if you would rather help in the office.

- **Memorize and recite the Apostles' Creed**

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again for the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

