### Memorization - Week 8

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### **Theology**

#### Review *canon* and *canonization*.

Then sing the books of the New Testament!
Review transmission and translation,
which ground the text and readability of a version.

# **Eight Rules of Interpretation**

Stay on the Line – do not add or take away

Text over Framework – do not see what you want

Genre – do not "eat" the literature in the same way

Ask Good Questions – surface level, then deep ones

Traveling Instructions – written to them and for us

Structure – just enough to get us from here to there

Melody – main idea and intended response

Biblical Theology – tracing the strands to Christ

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## Language

## **Eight Parts of Speech**

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Pronouns and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-person examples
Verb – an action or a state of being
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The "Be" Verbs – am, are, is, was, were Linking Verb – can replace the "be" verb Example: I am tired. I feel tired. I look tired.

# **Scripture**

# The Name of God: Yahweh (LORD)

"I am."

"I am who I am."

-Exodus 3:14

# The Name of God Applied

"And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy."

—Exodus 33:19

# The Name of God Explained

"The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loyal love and truth; who keeps loyal love for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin; yet He will be no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers

on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

-Exodus 34:6-7

# **Bonus: The Ten Commandments**

How well do you know the bonus song?

I. God is one! The tables, two! Ten Commandments we must do. What are the first five commandments? Often, Lord, these laws we break! Save us now for Jesus' sake.

II. God is one! The tables, two!
Ten Commandments we must do.

What are the final five commandments?
Often, Lord, these laws we break!
Save us now for Jesus' sake.

### **Proverb**

Give ear and *hear* the words of the wise and set your heart to what I know; for words are pleasant when they arise assembled and ready from down below.

That in the Lord may be your trust, I teach you now today—I must!

Have I not written to you

# thirty words

in counsel and information, That *you* may learn,

that *you* may answer the truth in recitation?

### Eight

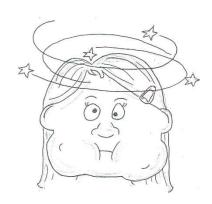
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# Math

Number Sets – the basic four and the bonus ones Groupings – pair, week, dozen, and the decimal system

### **Groupings of Tens**

Ones and Tens, Hundreds and Thousands, Millions, Billions, and Trillions!

### **Decimal System**

The digits tell how many we have of each grouping. The number is the addition of the groupings.

**Example:** 723 = 7 hundreds + 2 tens + 3 ones

#### Science

What is the smallest unit that is alive?
What is the chain in organizational biology?
What defines that something is alive biologically?

Hint: Seven things!

**Botany** – the study of plants **Zoology** – the study of animals

**Anatomy** – the study of structure **Physiology** – the study of function

**Bonus:** *Cytology* – the study of cells *Histology* – the study of tissues

# **Geography and Chronology**

#### **Introduction Chant**

One, two, three, four, seven, ten, and twelve, Four-dee, sev'n-dee, tell the story well!

#### Seven

Sing the Revelation Seven Song with gusto!

### Mediterranean and Mesopotamia

The sea in the middle of the land, The land in the middle of the rivers, And Israel in the middle of the middles.

Review the *meanings*, the *rivers*, and the *empires*.

### Ten

Ten plagues in Egypt, Ten commandments at Sinai, Ten unbelieving spies at Kadesh, And ten times of testing God in the Wilderness.

# Twelve

Twelve **hours** before sunrise,
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For **twelve months** in a year.
Twelve **tribes** before "Son-rise",
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# History

# The Bible Timeline

Moses and Aaron and ten plagues in Egypt—Forcing the Pharaoh to free the Jews *he* whipped; Passover, Red Sea, and wilderness grumblings; Manna, the Law—and mountainous rumblings; Covenant promises, golden-calf altar, God's name explained: "I am who I am"—How can God *dwell* with a people of sin?

### Who is Moses?

The mediator of the Old Covenant.

#### Moses, the Man of God

Drawn from the water by Pharoah's own daughter, Nursed in the Lord by baby's own mother— Moses, and the ark of God.

Raised among princes until he was forty, Grazing the sheep until he was eighty— Moses, and the plan of God.

Taking from Egypt the whole Hebrew nation, Drawn from the water by God in salvation— Moses, and the rod of God.

Hearing the Law, but called as a prophet, Seeing rebellion, but praying to stop it— Moses, and the name of God.

Striking the rock, rebelling at Mer'bah, Seeing the land, and dying on Pisgah— Moses, a true man of God.

# Explanation - Week 8

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Say this string of five words quickly in a row!

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Example: I am tired. I feel tired. I look tired.

Note: A verb can be an action or a linking verb.

Example: I feel the bumps and now I feel sick.

### **Scripture**

The tutor asks the question and students respond. The first two verses are the priority in the first year.

### What is the name of God?

"I am."

"I am who I am."

—Exodus 3:14

**Note:** The name of God is truly a verb (Heb. *Yahweh*). In essence, God just *is*. He has no needs. God is perfectly free to be what He wants to be.

# How is this freedom of God good news for sinners?

"And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy."

—Exodus 33:19

**Note:** This is told to Moses after the Golden Calf. In a sense, this adds color to "I am who I am."

#### What is the full name of God as told to Moses?

"The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loyal love and truth; who keeps loyal love for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin; yet He will be no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

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**Note:** This name is echoed in the Psalms and prophets. This name explains why we hope in God (Ps. 9:10). Jesus manifested this name in "I am\_\_\_" (Jn. 17:6).

Sing the bonus to "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Parents can work on this larger passage at home. The original can also be memorized (Exodus 20:1-17).

# Proverb

The teacher should memorize the **introduction** and quote it with *lively emphasis*, while looking the students one by one in the eye.

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The *saying* should be memorized, but not the reference. Show the picture (see the document of thirty pictures).

**Note:** Do not trust the "gift" of a selfish person. Selfishness uses a "gift" to *get* something, like *bait*. In contrast, love uses a gift to *give* something.

Selfishness is often *hidden*—in how a person *thinks*. Who we are on the *inside* is who we *really* are.

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**Note:** We repeat the first line for each new thousand: Ten thousand, hundred thousand, *million*.

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The four subjects actually make a nice table:

	Botany	Zoology
Anatomy	Structure of	Structure of
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Physiology	Function of	Function of
	Plants/Parts	Animals/Parts

For each one, structure corresponds to function—how amazing is the wisdom of God's design!

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The class chants the first poem together. Sing the Revelation Seven Song with lots of gusto!

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**Note:** Although day and night have exactly 12 hours only two times a year (at Spring and Fall equinox), we often speak of twelve hours (cf. "the eleventh hour").

The play on words between "sunrise" and "Son-rise" is based on a prophet (Isa. 9:2) and a gospel (Lk. 1:78).

#### History

The Bible history timeline can be chanted or sung. This is just the continuation of a multi-verse poem.

Review the first verse together: "Adam and Eve..."

The answer to the question is not intended for memory. Students must memorize this second verse of the poem.

**Moses** is called "the man of God" (Dt. 33:1). What made him such a special man to God?

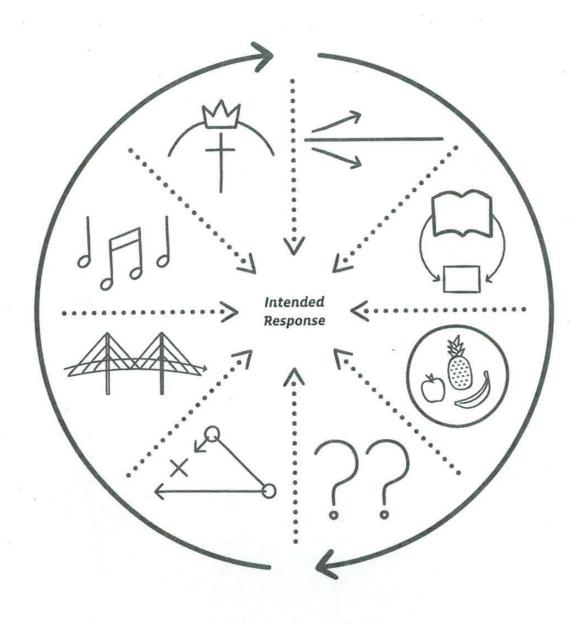
At birth, he was set in the Nile River within an "ark." The only other occurrence of this word is in the Flood. *This baby is a new Noah?* 

Although drawn from the water, his name means: "He who draws out"—a prophesy of his future role. God gave epic meaning to this boy's beginnings!

Moses' life consists of three eras of forty years: Egyptian prince, Midian shepherd, Hebrew savior.

By interceding for rebellious Israel, his identity shifted: from mouthpiece to mediator (cf. Ex. 24:8; 34:27).

Ultimately, however, even Moses rebelled and failed to enter the Land—but Joshua (Gr. *Jesus*) succeeded.



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