Memorization - Week 9

Theology

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Review the **Theology of the Bible**:

How has God revealed Himself? What are the three kinds of revelation? What is prophecy? What is inspiration? What are the three evidences of inspiration? Proof? What is canon and canonization?

Sing the books of the New Testament!

What is transmission and translation? What are the two things that assess a version? What are the eight rules of interpretation?

Now sing the books of the Old Testament!

Language

Eight Parts of Speech – What are they? What are nouns? Proper nouns? Pronouns? What are verbs? Transitive and intransitive verbs? What are "be" verbs and linking verbs?

Five Properties of Verbs

Person – first, second, third **Number** – singular, plural

Tense - past, present, future, perfect, imperfect

Voice – active, middle, passive

Mood - indicative, volitional, subjunctive

Scripture

The Shema

"Hear, O Israel.
The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

—Deuteronomy 6:5

The Priestly Blessing

"May the LORD bless you, and keep you; May the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the LORD

lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

-Numbers 6:24-26

Bonus: The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5

- I. God is one! The tables, two!

 Ten Commandments we must do.

 Have no other gods but Me;

 To no image bend your knee.

 Do not take God's name in vain;

 Sabbath days, do not profane.

 Honor father, mother too,

 That it may go well with you.

 Often, Lord, these laws we break!

 Save us now for Jesus' sake.
- II. God is one! The tables, two!

 Ten Commandments we must do.

 Do not take your neighbor's life.

 Do not steal your neighbor's gain.

 Do not ruin your neighbor's name.

 Do not covet anything—

 House or wife or slave or things.

 Often, Lord, these laws we break!

 Save us now for Jesus' sake.

Proverb

Introduction to Proverbs

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?

Nine

Do not school the fool; He'll despise what is wise.

—from Proverbs 23:9



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Math

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

Ones and Tens,

Hundreds and Thousands, Millions, Billions, and Trillions

Mathematical Operations

Addition – joining together

Subtraction – taking away or comparing

Multiplication – multiple additions

Division – multiple subtractions

Exponents – multiple multiplications

Science

What is the chain in **organizational biology**? What **defines** that something is alive biologically? What are **botany**, **zoology**, **anatomy**, and **physiology**?

Biology Taxonomy

Kingdom

Monera, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia

Phylum

Class

Order

Family

Genus

Species

History

King Philip Cried Out, "Find Good Sausages!"



Geography and Chronology

Introduction Chant

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

What are **Mediterranean** and **Mesopotamia**? What are the four **tens** of the Exodus?

Twelve

Twelve **hours** before sunrise, Twelve **hours** after sunrise— For **twelve months** in a **year**. Twelve **tribes** before "Son-rise", Twelve **apostles** after "Son-rise"-But when will Christ appear?



BC / AD

Forty

Forty days of the Flood,
Four generations of Fathers,
Four hundred years to Slavery.
Forty years in the Exodus,
Four hundred years in the Land.
Four hundred *more* years in the Land,
Seventy years in Exile,
Four hundred years of Silence.
Forty days of no Food—
A Servant until the Ascension—

Forty days to Outpouring.

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?

What are the Ten Plagues?

Ten fatal blows to the land of Egypt and their gods.

Water to blood, and lots of frogs,
Gnats and flies, and cattle die—
Bodies with boils, and lots of hail,
Locusts and darkness, and *God* passes by—
Without Passover blood on the doorframes and posts,
The firstborn is *dead*—by the Lord of Hosts.

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Theology

This lesson concludes the section on the Bible.

Please review all aspects of the **Theology of the Bible**. However, please know that not all is learned at once. These lessons are repeated every two years.

Topics: Revelation, Prophecy, and Inspiration Evidences and Proof of Inspiration Canon and Canonization

Sing the books of the New Testament!

Transmission, Translation, and Version Assessment Eight Rules of Interpretation – *use the chart!*

Now sing the books of the Old Testament!

Language

Review the eight parts of speech. Review nouns, pronouns, and verbs.

Five Properties of Verbs

Person – first, second, third **Number** – singular, plural

Tense – past, present, future, perfect, imperfect

Voice – active, middle, passive

Mood – indicative, volitional, subjunctive

E.g. First-person singular, present active indicative.

Note: These vary by language, even over time. Koine (NT) Greek has a middle voice. Classical Greek often used an optative mood.

Scripture

The tutor asks the question and students respond. The first verse is the priority in the first year.

What is the so-called "creed" of ancient Israel?

The Shema:

"Hear, O Israel.

The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

—Deuteronomy 6:5

Note: "LORD" in all capitals is God's name, Yahweh. Post-exilic Jews substituted this title for God's name. Why? Perhaps to "fence in" the third commandment. The New Testament applies this divine title to Jesus!

The Priestly Blessing

"May the LORD bless you, and keep you; May the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

May the LORD

lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

-Numbers 6:24-26

Note: The high priest says this blessing to the people. Instead of hiding His face (a curse!), God smiles at us. What a blessing it is to have peace with God in Christ!

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.

Memorize:

Do not school the fool; He'll despise what is wise.

—from Proverbs 23:9

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

Note: We should consider to whom we are talking.

Sometimes it is best to avoid an argument (Pr. 26:4). Sometimes it is best to put a fool in his place (26:5).

In either case, you cannot *teach* a fool (Pr. 1:7). God "teaches" a fool through *hard knocks* (Pr. 26:3).

By the way, this is why a Christian school should insist that every student must fear God (Pr. 1:7; 9:10).

A child who loves to be trained will love knowledge; but he who hates to be corrected never learns (12:1).

Thankfully, the grace of God bestows miracles!

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Math

Review the number sets and the groupings.

Review the **groupings of ten** in the decimal system:

Ones and Tens,

Hundreds and Thousands,

Millions, Billions, and Trillions!

Mathematical Operations

An "operation" is something you do! operor = Lat. "I work"

Addition - joining together

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Exponents – multiple multiplications

Future lessons plan to explain these operations.

Science

Review both organizational and definitional biology. Review *botany*, *zoology*, *anatomy*, and *physiology*.

A taxonomy classifies life from broad to specific:

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

Family

Genus

Species

Also teach the five kingdoms:

Monera, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia

Note: Monera mainly has *prokaryotic* bacteria. Protista has *eukaryotic* microorganisms.

It may help to use this acrostic memory device: King Philip Cried Out, "Find Good Sausages!"



Geography and Chronology

The class chants the first poem together.

What are Mediterranean and Mesopotamia?
Review the meanings, the rivers, and the empires.
What are the four tens of the Exodus?

Twelve

Twelve **hours** before sunrise,
Twelve **hours** after sunrise—
For **twelve months** in a year.
Twelve **tribes** before "Son-rise",
Twelve **apostles** after "Son-rise"But when will Christ appear?



BC/AD

Forty – *This sequence is the history of the entire Bible!* For this poem, write on the board:

40-4-400-40-400-400-70-400-400-Servant-40 Then point to each number as the poem is recited.

Forty days of the Flood,

Four generations of Fathers,

Four hundred years of Slavery.

Forty years in the Exodus,

Four hundred years in the Land.

Four hundred more years in the Land,

Seventy years in Exile,

Four hundred years of Silence.

Forty days of no Food-

A Servant until the Ascension—

Forty days to Outpouring.

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.

The **Ten Plagues** are literally ten "blows" or punches. God is pummeling Egypt and their gods (Ex. 12:12). In fact, many of the plagues seem to target a god:

E.g. Ra the sun god is pummeled with darkness.

God is also demonstrating His power (Ex. 9:16) and thereby making a name for Himself.

These plagues give God international fame, as seen in the fear of Jericho and the Philistines.

The final plague is unique because God's presence goes through the "midst" of Egypt (Ex. 11:4).

This sets up the problem of the book for Israel. How can they dwell with the Consuming Fire and not be consumed (33:5; cf. 3:2)?

The book of Exodus gives three answers:

By the blood of the Lamb, by the intercession of a Mediator, and by the freedom of God's name to be gracious to whomever He wants to be gracious.

Hallelujah! Jesus fulfills all three necessities!