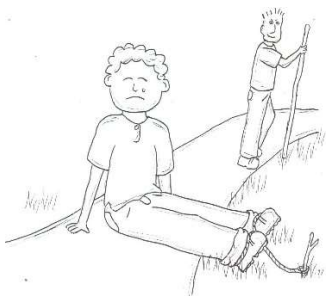


Memorization – Week 2

Theology	Language
<p>Spring Branch Academy Motto <i>Instilling Wisdom, Inspiring Worship</i></p> <p>“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” —Proverbs 9:10</p> <p>Three Ways God Reveals Himself</p> <p>Through His <i>Works</i> Through His <i>Words</i> Through His <i>Word</i></p>	<p>Education = Arts and Sciences Liberal Arts = Trivium + Quadrivium Trivium <i>Grammar</i> → sentence <i>Logic</i> → argument <i>Rhetoric</i> → speech</p> <p>The Three “Rs” of Traditional Education</p> <p><i>Reading</i> <i>Writing</i> <i>Rithmetic</i></p>
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<p>What is the origin of marriage and of woman? <i>To give to man a suitable, but opposite companion:</i> “It is not good for man to be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” —Genesis 2:18</p> <p>What is the pattern of marriage based on its origin? <i>Leave and cleave:</i> “For this reason, a man shall leave his father and his mother, and cling to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.” —Genesis 2:24</p> <p>What is the Dominion Mandate? <i>God blessed mankind with stewardship of creation:</i> “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” —Genesis 1:28</p> <p>Bonus: Psalm 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.</p>	<p>Introduction to Proverbs</p> <p>Give ear and <i>hear</i> 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.</p> <p>That in the Lord may be your trust, I teach you now today—I must!</p> <p>Have I not written to <i>you</i> thirty words in counsel and information, That <i>you</i> may learn, that <i>you</i> may answer the truth in recitation?</p> <p>Two Do not go with a man of heat; You’ll learn his ways and trap your feet. —from Proverbs 22:24-25</p> 

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Geography and Chronology	History
<p>Introduction Chant One, two, three, four, seven, ten, and twelve, Four-dee, sev’n-dee, tell the story well!</p> <p>Two Realms of Space and Beyond</p> <p><i>Invisible</i> – not seen <i>Visible</i> – seen</p> <p>Two Realms of Time and Beyond</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Beginning</i> <i>End</i> <i>End</i></p> <p><i>BC</i> <i>AD</i></p> <p>OT NT</p> <p>Hebrew Greek</p> </div> <p>BC = before Christ AD = <i>anno domini</i> (Lat. “in the year of our Lord”)</p>	<p>The Bible Timeline</p> <p>Adam and Eve and the <i>two</i>, Cain and Abel, Noah, the Flood, and the tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—our fathers, Sarah, Rebekah, and rivalling mothers, Reuben and Simeon, Levi and Judah, Joseph and Benjamin—twelve sons in all, An unlikely <i>way</i> to answer the fall.</p> <p>Who are Adam and Eve?</p> <p>Adam and Eve are a mystery, They’re first, but not firstborn in history— Adam was made from the dust, And Eve was made from his rib; Christ laid His life down for us, And from His body we live.</p> <p>Adam and Eve are a mystery Of Christ and the church before history— One sin at a tree Condemned you and me But Christ justifies us at His tree.</p>

Explanation – Week 2

Theology	Language
<p>The motto of our school points to this reality:</p> <p>Wisdom and worship are in a <i>circle</i>. Worship leads to wisdom: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning...” Wisdom leads to worship: Psalm 104 – We study creation and praise God! Sum: There is no education without God.</p> <p>The Book of Job (Job 28, 38-41) Wisdom is ultimately the “big reason” for things. Wisdom comes from God’s mouth alone (Pr. 2:6). To gain wisdom, we need Revelation from God.</p> <p>Three Ways God Reveals Himself</p> <p>Through His Works – created things (Rom. 1:19-20). Through His Words – written Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16). Through His Word – Jesus, His message (Jn. 1:1-18).</p> <p>Note: The tutor may display simply the three words.</p>	<p>Tutors should review the following:</p> <p>Education = Arts and Sciences (skill) (knowledge) (things we <i>do</i>) (things we <i>know</i>)</p> <p>Liberal Arts = Trivium + Quadrivium The liberal arts are <i>classical</i> education.</p> <p>Trivium <i>Grammar</i> – skill in speaking → sentence <i>Logic</i> – skill in reasoning → argument <i>Rhetoric</i> – skill in persuading → speech</p> <p>The Three “Rs” of Traditional Education <i>Reading</i> – Christianity alone gives us true History <i>Writing</i> – like the Trivium (verbal arts) <i>Rithmetic</i> – like the Quadrivium (math arts)</p> <p>Note: We are showing that classical education lacks the reading component (is it a “science”, not an “art”?). We are also taking advantage of that difference to stress that classical education needs the Bible.</p>
Scripture	Proverb
<p>The tutor asks the question and students respond. The first two verses are the priority in the first year.</p> <p>What is the origin of marriage and of woman? <i>To give to man a suitable, but opposite companion:</i> “It is not good for man to be alone; I will make him a helper <i>fit</i> [lit. opposite] for him.” —Genesis 2:18</p> <p>What is the pattern of marriage based on its origin? <i>Leave and cleave</i> [i.e. cling = Heb. “stick to”]: “For this reason, a man shall leave his father and his mother, and cling to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.” —Genesis 2:24</p> <p>Note: This pattern applies to all peoples in all times.</p> <p>What is the Dominion Mandate? <i>God blessed mankind with stewardship of creation:</i> “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” —Genesis 1:28</p> <p>Note: We should tame and develop God’s wilderness.</p> <p>The bonus passage should simply be read. Parents can work on the larger passage at home.</p>	<p>The teacher should memorize the introduction and quote it with <i>lively emphasis</i>, while looking the students one by one in the eye.</p> <p>Memorize: Do not go with a man of heat; You’ll learn his ways and trap your feet. —from Proverbs 22:24-25</p> <p>The saying should be memorized, but not the reference. Show the picture (see the document of thirty pictures).</p> <p>Note: Anger is learned through imitation. How dreadful if anger is learned from a parent!</p>

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Geography and Chronology	History
<p>The class chants the first poem together.</p> <p>Two Realms of Space and Beyond</p> <p><i>Invisible</i> – not seen <i>Visible</i> – seen</p> <p>According to Paul, the <i>seen</i> realm is temporary, but the <i>unseen</i> realm is eternal (2 Cor. 4:18).</p> <p>Two Realms of Time and Beyond</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="text-align: center;"> Beginning <i>BC</i> OT Hebrew </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> AD NT Greek </p> <p style="text-align: center;">End</p> </div> <p>BC = before Christ AD = <i>anno domini</i> (Lat. “in the year of our Lord”)</p> <p>The Bible has two large sections: OT – Old Testament, written largely in Hebrew NT – New Testament, written wholly in Greek</p> <p>Contrary to the Greeks and Eastern religions, which assume that history is cyclical (pendulum), God’s revelation teaches us that history is linear, which means it has a beginning and an end.</p>	<p>The Bible history timeline can be chanted or sung. This is just the start of a multi-verse poem.</p> <p>Who are Adam and Eve?</p> <p>Beyond being the first man and the first woman, Adam and Eve are the first marriage (Gen. 2:18ff), which establishes a transcultural pattern (2:24).</p> <p>As a mystery now made known (Eph. 5:31-32), marriage also represents Christ and the church. As Eve was made from the body of Adam, so the church is made from the body of Christ.</p> <p>Adam and Eve were also the first sinners: Eve sinned first (1 Tim. 2:14), but affected no one. Adam sinned willfully and condemned everyone. Adam is the covenant head and represents everyone. (See Rom. 5:12ff and 1 Cor. 15:20-22, 42-49.) In this way, Adam is a type (or pattern) of Christ. Just as the one act of the one man condemned all, so the one act of the one man justifies all in Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hallelujah!</p>