

# Scripture Memory of the Month



Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.<sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deut. 6:4-7

## Hymn of the Month: Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak  
I should come to Him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to Him

Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to Him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to Him

(look around to find something)

**Jesus said, if I am lost**

(point up and then to self)

**He will come to me and**

(extend both arms like a cross)

**He showed me on that cross**

(point up and then to self)

**He will come to me**

Chorus:

(Two thumbs up)

**For the Lord is good and faithful**

(Hands together under cheek to sleep)

**He will keep us day and night**

(Pretend to run using arms)

**We can always run to Jesus**

(Make a heart with hands)

**Jesus, strong and kind**

# GRACE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

This sheet contains sermon reflections, a monthly song, a memory passage, and weekly Bible readings.

Sermon Text, Questions & Activities: Daily questions and an activity for children based on the past week's sermon. Young children (Level 1) can draw, while older children (Level 2) and teens/adults (Level 3) discuss questions.

Monthly Song: A song to prepare for an upcoming worship service with weekly hand motions to engage young children. Focus on adding one stanza per week with your family starting with the first stanza on the first week the song appears.

Memory Verse: A scripture passage connected to the sermon series for all ages to memorize monthly. Try to memorize one verse or so per week.

Weekly Bible Reading: Five chapters from a 3-year plan to enjoy Bible intake habits and prepare for our church's Sunday School (The Gospel Project) content. Following this plan allows families or individuals to read the entire Bible in three years. If you have children in Sunday School, this will support conversations. If you do not have children in Sunday School, it is a chronological reading plan that allows for about one chapter per day.

This Weeks Bible Chapters: Nehemiah 4,5,6,7, Ezra 7

# Grace Presbyterian Church

## January 25<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.<sup>15</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.<sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

- Level 1: Draw a group of people sitting together and praying in a room.
- Level 2: Why do you think praying together helps people stay kind and patient with each other?
- Level 3: When you disagree with something in the church, is your first response prayer? What does that reveal about whether you truly believe Jesus is still leading?

**Monday:** Acts 1:15-17 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said,<sup>16</sup> "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.<sup>17</sup>] For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

- Level 1: Draw a group of people listening carefully to someone explain something serious.
- Level 2: Can you think of a time someone you respected did something surprisingly bad? How did that make you feel?
- Level 3: When leaders fail, are you more tempted to lose confidence in God's plan or to trust that Christ still reigns?

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:18-20 (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.<sup>19</sup> And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)<sup>20</sup> For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it"; And "Let another take his office."

- Level 1 : Draw an open Bible with people pointing to it.
- Level 2 : Why is it important to look at the Bible when something confusing or sad happens?
- Level 3: Do you interpret painful or confusing church situations primarily through Scripture, or through speculation, emotion, and suspicion?

**Wednesday:** Acts 1:21-23 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,<sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection."<sup>23</sup> And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.

- Level 1 : Draw two people standing while others think carefully.
- Level 2&3 : When there are two or more options in a situation, and things don't go the way you think is best, what do you do? Why?

**Thursday:** Acts 1:24-25 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen<sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."

- Level 1 : Draw people praying and pointing upward.
- Level 2 : Do you ask God for help when you don't know what to do? Example?
- Level 3 : How is trusting Jesus and trusting elected church leaders the same, and how is it different?

**Friday:** Acts 1:26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- Level 1 : 1. Draw a group of people standing together happily after a decision.
- Level 2: What is an example of a decision that you might complain about, that you could choose rather to simply remain silent?
- Level 3: How often do you choose prayerful, Christ trusting silence, over making your complaints and opinions known in your relationships?

**Saturday:** Read all of Acts 2:1-36

- Level 1: Draw a tongue made out of fire.
- Level 2&3: What questions do you have about this passage?

