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STUDY GUIDE: EIGHT CHALLENGES

This study guide is age appropriate. Page two displays the points possible to be earned for each age group.

- 1. BIBLE QUIZ
- 2. MEMORIZATION: BEATITUDES
- 3. MEMORIZATION: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE
- 4. MEMORIZATION: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
- 5. MEMORIZATION: SCRIPTURES
- 6. MEMORIZATION: TEN COMMANDMENTS
- 7. SERVICE ACTS OF KINDNESS
- 8. SWORD DRILL
- ** TALENT (Praise God with Talent)



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POINTS POSSIBLE (1 point for each correct answer)

GRADES K – 2nd

- 5 points Bible Quiz (Answer first 5 questions only)
 - Memorization
- 1 point -----Beatitudes (Recite first Beatitude only)
- 5 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite first five Books of the Bible only)
- 2 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite first two Fruit of the Spirit only)
- 1 point -----Scriptures (Recite 1 Scripture only)
- 1 point -----Ten Commandments (Recite first Ten Commandment only)
- 4 points Service
- 6 points Sword Drill
- 25 points TOTAL Grades K 2nd

GRADES 3rd – 6th

- 10 points Bible Quiz
 - Memorization
- 5 points -----Beatitudes (Recite first five Beatitudes only)
- 27 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite New Testament only)
- 9 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite all Fruit of the Spirit)
- 5 points -----Scriptures (Recite first five Scriptures only)
- 5 points -----Ten Commandments (Recite first five Ten Commandment only)
- 4 points Service
- 6 points Sword Drill
- 71 points TOTAL Grades 3rd 6th

GRADES 7th – 12th

10 points Bible Quiz

Memorization

- 9 points -----Beatitudes (Recite all Beatitudes)
- 66 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite all Books of the Bible)
- 9 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite all Fruit of the Spirit)
- 10 points -----Scriptures (Recite all Scriptures)
- 10 points ----- Ten Commandments (Recite first five Ten Commandment only)
- 4 points Service
- 7 points Sword Drill

125 points TOTAL Grades 7th - 12th



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BIBLE QUIZ/ANSWER SHEET

(Grades K – 2^{nd} answer questions 1-5 only. Grades 3^{rd} – 12^{th} answer all questions.)

- A. Whose peace rules in your heart? B. Why? <u>Answers: A. Christ's. B. Since as members of one body I am called to peace. Scripture:</u> <u>Colossians 3:15</u>
- 2) A. Give thanks in how many circumstances? B. Because it is the will of God in who for you? <u>Answers: A. All. B. Christ Jesus. Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:18</u>
- 3) A. Should you be anxious for anything? B. How should you present your request to God? <u>Answers: A. No. B. By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving. Scripture: Philippians 4:6</u>
- 4) A. Who can save us and gather us from the nations? B. That we may do what? <u>Answers: A. God. B. Give thanks to God's holy name and glory in his praise.</u> <u>Scripture: Psalm 106:47</u>
- 5) A. Are we receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken? Therefore, what should we do? Answers: A. Yes. B. Be thankful and worship God with reverence and awe. Scripture: Hebrews 12:28
- 6) How should we offer God a sacrifice of praise? Answer: With our lips by speaking his name through Jesus. Scripture: Hebrews 13:15
- 7) Why should you give thanks to the Lord? <u>Answer: Because of his righteousness. Scripture: Psalm 7:17</u>
- 8) A. Who should you praise and sacrifice a freewill offering to? B. Why? Answers: A. The Lord. B. Because it is good. Scripture(s): Psalm 54:6
- 9) Fill in the blanks: Do you not know that your _____ are temples of the _____, who is in you, whom you have received from ____? Therefore, _____ God with your bodies.
 <u>Answers: bodies, Holy Spirit, God. honor. Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20</u>
- 10) Fill in the blanks: The _____ is my strength and my _____; my heart _____ in him, and he _____me. My _____ leaps for joy, and with my song I _____ him. <u>Answers: Lord. shield, trust, helps, heart, praise. Scripture: Psalm 28:7</u>



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Memorization: Beatitudes - Matthew 5:3-11

(K-2nd grades Recite first Beatitude only) (3rd-6th grades Recite first five Beatitudes only) (7th-12th grades Recite all Beatitudes)

- 1. Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2. *Matthew 5:4* **Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**
- 3. Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they will inherit the earth.
- 4. Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they will be filled.
- 5. Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful: for they will be shown mercy.
- 6. Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they will see God.
- 7. Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they will be called the children of God.
- 8. Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 9. Matthew 5:11 Blessed are ye, when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely, say all kinds of evil against you because of me.



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Memorization: Books of Bible (66 Books)

(K-2nd grades Recite first 5 Books of the Bible only) (3rd-6th grades Recite the 27 New Testament Books of the Bible only) (7th-12th grades Recite all 66 Books of the Bible)

OLD			NEW	
<u>TESTAMENT</u>	Ezra	Amos	<u>TESTAMENT</u>	1 Timothy
Genesis	Nehemiah	Obadiah	Matthew	2 Timothy
Exodus	Esther	Jonah	Mark	Titus
Leviticus	Job	Micah	Luke	Philemon
Numbers	Psalms	Nahum	John	Hebrews
Deuteronomy	Proverbs	Habakkuk	Acts	James
Joshua	Ecclesiastes	Zephaniah	Romans	1 Peter
Judges	Song of	Haggai	1 Corinthians	2 Peter
	Solomon			
Ruth	Isaiah	Zechariah	2 Corinthians	1 John
1 Samuel	Jeremiah	Malachi	Galatians	2 John
2 Samuel	Lamentations		Ephesians	3 John
1 Kings	Ezekiel		Philippians	Jude
2 Kings	Daniel		Colossians	Revelation
1 Chronicles	Hosea		1 Thessalonians	
2 Chronicles	Joel		2 Thessalonians	



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(K-2nd grades – Recite first two Fruit of the Spirit only. <u>AND</u> 3rd-12th grades – Recite all Fruit of the Spirit.)

Recite Only the Fruit On Next Line

¹Love, ²Joy, ³Peace, ⁴Patience, ⁵Kindness, ⁶Goodness, ⁷Faithfulness, ⁸Gentleness, ⁹Self-Control

Descriptions Below

- Love: (a great interest and pleasure in something or someone) John 13:34 – A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
- **Joy**: (a feeling of great pleasure and happiness)

John 15:11 – I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Peace: (calm, freedom from disturbance)

1 Thessalonians **5**:13 – Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

<u>Patience: (the capacity to accept delay)</u> *Romans 8:25* – But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Kindness: (the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate) **2** Peter 1:7 – and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

Goodness: (the quality of being good, honest, truthful, virtuous)

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

Faithfulness: (complete trust or confidence in someone or something) **Hebrews 11:1** – Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

<u>Gentleness: (the quality of being kind, tender or mild-mannered)</u> *Titus 3:2* – To slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

<u>Self-Control:</u> (the ability to control oneself: emotions, expressions, behavior) *Titus* 2:6 – Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.



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MEMORIZATION SCRIPTURES: Gratitude

(Grades $K - 2^{nd}$ Recite 1^{st} scripture only. Grades $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ Recite 1^{st} five scriptures. Grades $7^{th} - 12^{th}$ Recite all scriptures.)

- 1. Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- 2. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- 3. Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.
- 4. Psalm 106:47 Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
- 5. Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.
- 6. Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.
- 7. Psalm 7:17 I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord most high.
- Psalm 54:6 I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.
- 9. Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.
- 10. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? ... Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Note: What do these scriptures of gratitude mean to you.



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Memorization: Ten Commandments

(K-2nd grades recite first Ten Commandment only) (3rd-6th grades recite first five Ten Commandments only) (7th-12th grades recite all Ten Commandments)

- 1. Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before me.
- 2. Exodus 20:4 You shall not make for yourself any image in the form of anything in heaven ...
- 3. Exodus 20:7 You shall not misuse the name of the Lord...
- 4. Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Exodus 20:12 Honor thy Father and thy Mother...
- 6. Exodus 20:13 You shall not kill.
- 7. Exodus 20:14 You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. Exodus 20:15 You shalt not steal.
- 9. Exodus 20:16 You shalt not bear false testimony against your neighbor.
- **10.** Exodus 20:17 **You** shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, ..., nor anything that belongs to your neighbor.



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BIBLICAL CHAMPIONS SERVICE ACT OF KINDNESS

Submit day of event to score person.

Participant name:

Scripture: (New International Version) 2 Corinthians 9:12, This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Description: Service component encourages youth to assist family and community by lending a helping hand to someone. Participants will earn one point per Act of Kindness. Submit form on day of annual event to score keeper signed by up to four people that received assistance.

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON	DESCRIPTION OF
RECEIVING ACT OF KINDNESS	ACT OF KINDNESS
1. Name: Signature:	
2. Name:	
Signature:	
3. Name:	
Signature:	
4. Name:	
Signature:	



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SWORD DRILL

GRADES K-2nd

Facilitators Command	Your Action	
1. Attention	1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.	
2. Salute	2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with	
	one hand on front and one hand on back.	
3. Draw Swords	3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding	
	Bible with hands on top and bottom.	
4. Recite Genesis 1:1	4. Continue holding Bible in front of you while reciting.	
5. At Ease	5. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.	
6. Please have a seat when asked	6. Return to sitting position.	

GRADES 3rd – 6th

Facilitators Command	Your Action	
1. Attention	1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.	
2. Salute	2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with one hand on front and one hand on back.	
3. Draw Swords	3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding Bible with hands on top and bottom.	
4. Find Genesis 1:1	4. Find Genesis Chapter 1 Verse 1 in your Bible.	
5. Recite Genesis 1:1	5. Point finger to scripture and read it when asked.	
6. At Ease	6. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.	
7. Please have a seat when asked	7. Return to sitting position.	

GRADES 7th - 12th

Facilitators Command	Your Action
1. Attention	1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.
2. Salute	2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with
	one hand on front and one hand on back.
3. Draw Swords	3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding
	Bible with hands on top and bottom.
4. Find the scripture asked to find	4. Search Bible for scripture you were asked to find.
5. Recite the scripture when asked	5. Point finger to scripture and read it when asked.
6. At Ease	6. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.
7. Please have a seat when asked	7. Return to sitting position.



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TALENT

Praise God with Your Talent (No points are awarded. This is a time for the children to praise God with their talent.)

This component of Biblical Champions encourages children to praise God with their talent in any form of gospel talent. In previous years, before COVID-19, children have done so by singing, playing instruments, violin, piano, drums, praise dancing, and reciting poems.