

TREASURE
OF
TOOLS

NORTHLAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**What is a TREASURE OF TOOLS?**

 The Bible is a “treasure”…a collection of the most valuable words in the world! In the Bible God tells us what He wants us to know. These words teach us about wisdom, joy danger, and love. In the Bible we find out what is true and what is false.

 We carefully chose some “tools” from the Bible. These tools are worth memorizing because:

1. They help you read and understand the rest of the Bible.

(Ex: Knowing the Divisions of the Old Testament can help you find the story of David or Deborah)

1. Memorizing scripture means it’s there in your mind and heart when you need it most.

(Ex: Psalm 23 in a time of sadness)

 Each year fill up your “treasure of tools” with cool new tools…but don’t forget to show you held onto the tools from the past!

**Treasure of Tools**

**KINDERGARTEN:**

 Name the 12 apostles

 Find the Old Testament and the New Testament in the Bible

**FIRST GRADE:** (+Kindergarten Tools)

 Name the books of the New Testament

 Find the book of Revelation in the Bible

**SECOND GRADE:** (+Kindergarten-1st grade Tools)

 Name the books of the Old Testament

 Find the book of Genesis in the Bible

**THIRD GRADE:** (+Kindergarten-2nd grade Tools)

 Name the 10 Commandments

 List the Fruits of the Spirit

**FOURTH GRADE:** (+Kindergarten-3rd grade Tools)

 Recite the Lord’s Prayer

 Recite the 23rd Psalm

**FIFTH GRADE:** (+Kindergarten-4th grade Tools)

 Name the divisions of the Old Testament

 Name the divisions of the New Testament

 Recite 1 Corinthians 13

**SIXTH GRADE:** (+Kindergarten-5th grade Tools)

 Sort the books of the Bible into the divisions of each Testament

**12 Apostles**

Peter

Andrew

James (son of Zebedee)

John

Philip

Thomas

Matthew

Bartholomew

James (son of Alphaeus)

Simon

Thaddaeus

Judas

**We use this song to remember their names:**

Jesus called them one by one,

**Peter, Andrew, James** and **John,**

Next came **Phillip, Thomas** too,

**Matthew** and **Bartholomew.**

Yes, Jesus called them,

Yes, Jesus called them,

Yes, Jesus called them,

And they all followed him.

**James**, the one they called the less,

**Simon** also **Thaddaeus,**

Twelfth apostle **Judas** made,

Jesus was by him betrayed.

Yes, Jesus called them,

Yes, Jesus called them,

Yes, Jesus called them,

And they all followed him.

**New Testament Books**

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation

**We use this song to remember the books:**

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,

Acts and the letter to the Romans,

1st and 2nd Corinthians,

Galatians and Ephesians,

Philippians, Colossians,

1st and 2nd Thessalonians,

1st and 2nd Timothy,

Titus and Philemon,

Hebrews, James,

1st and 2nd Peter,

1st and 2nd and 3rd John,

Jude and Revelation.

**Old Testament Books**

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

**We use this song to remember the books:**

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers

Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth

1st and 2nd Samuel

1st and 2nd Kings

1st and 2nd Chronicles

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job

Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon, Isaiah

Jeremiah, Lamentations

Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel

Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah

Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai

Zechariah, Malachi

**10 Commandments**

Exodus 20

*Memorize a translation with words that you understand.*

1. Have no other gods besides me.

2. Do not make idols.

3. Use God’s name thoughtfully.

4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.

5. Honor your father and mother.

6. Do not murder.

7. Be faithful to your husband or wife.

8. Do not steal.

9. Do not lie.

10. Do not want to take what belongs to someone else.

**Fruits of the Spirit**

Galatians 5:22-23

love

joy

peace

patience

kindness

goodness

faithfulness

gentleness

self-control

**We use this song to remember their names:**

If you want to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you should be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

But if you’re gonna be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you might as well hear it,

You can’t be a fruit of the Spirit,

‘Cause the fruits are:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control!

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control!

*(banana, raisin, watermelon, coconut, kiwi, passion fruit, etc.)*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13

*Memorize a translation with words that you understand.*

Our father in heaven,

may your name be kept holy.

Your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive others.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

(Later added by some Christians to the end:

*For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen*.)

**Psalm 23**

*Memorize a translation with words that you understand.*

The Lord is my shepherd,

I have everything I need.

He gives me rest in green pastures.

He leads me to calm water.

He gives me new strength.

For the good of his name, he leads me on paths that are right.

Even if I walk through a very dark valley,

I will not be afraid

because you are with me.

Your rod and your walking stick comfort me.

You prepare a meal for me

in front of my enemies.

You pour oil on my head.

You give me more than I can hold.

Surely your goodness and love

will be with me all my life.

And I will live in the house

of the Lord forever.

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of

righteousness for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the

valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow

me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house

of the LORD Forever.

**Divisions of the Old Testament**

and the books that belong in them

**LAW**

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

**HISTORY**

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

**POETRY**

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

**PROPHETS**

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

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**GOSPELS**

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

**HISTORY**

Acts

**LETTERS**

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

**PROPHECY**

Revelation

**1 Corinthians 13**

*Memorize a translation with words that you understand.*

And now I will show you the best way of all.

 I may speak in different languages of men or even angels. But if I do not have love, then I am only a noisy bell or a ringing cymbal. I may have the gift of prophecy; I may understand all the secret things of God and all knowledge; and I may have faith so great that I can move mountains. But even with all these things, if I do not have love, then I am nothing. I may give everything I have to feed the poor. And I may even give my body as an offering to be burned. But I gain nothing by doing these things if I do not have love.

 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong.

 Love never ends. There are gifts of prophecy, but they will be ended. There are gifts of speaking in different languages, but those gifts will end. There is the gift of knowledge, but it will be ended. These things will end, because this knowledge and these prophecies we have are not complete. But when perfection comes, the things that are not complete will end.

When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child; I made plans like a child. When I became a man, I stopped those childish ways. It is the same with us. Now we see as if we are looking into a dark mirror. But at that time, in the future, we shall see clearly. Now I know only a part. But at that time I will know fully, as God has known me.

So these three things continue forever: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love.