



# SCRIPTURE MEMORY FELLOWSHIP

Know Scripture. Live Scripture. Love Scripture.

## JUNE 2023

AS FOR ME AND  
MY HOUSEHOLD.  
WE WILL SERVE  
THE LORD

## THE DOORPOST METHOD

Our lives are full of mundane moments. How often do we forget that these moments are meaningful? In Deuteronomy 11, the Lord instructs the people of Israel how they are to relate to God and His Law. In verses 18-21, He lays out for the people how, where, when, and why they are to obey His righteous commandments.

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. (Deut. 11:18-21)

The seemingly mundane moments of our lives are moments we can use to abide in His Word as we memorize, meditate upon, and rejoice in God's Word! The next time you prepare to memorize a verse or passage, write it out on 2-3 different flashcards. Then, tape those flashcards in different places that you encounter daily such as the bathroom mirror, the coffee pot, and the dashboard of your car. As you go about your day and encounter your memory verse in these spots, be mindful to read it, recite it, and meditate upon it as you walk on your way.



# SUMMER CAMP

## 2023

In a tradition going back seven decades, SMF staff, volunteers, and campers will make their way to rural Louisiana for Scripture Memory Camp. Many things have changed with the passing of time, but one thing remains: a new generation learning to appreciate God's Word through memorization. This year, young people earn scholarships by memorizing their age-level verses from 14:6 - *The Way*. Would you prayerfully consider joining in this worthwhile cause by sponsoring a camper? Whether you sponsor a full scholarship (\$250), a partial scholarship, or multiple scholarships, your investment will make an eternal difference!

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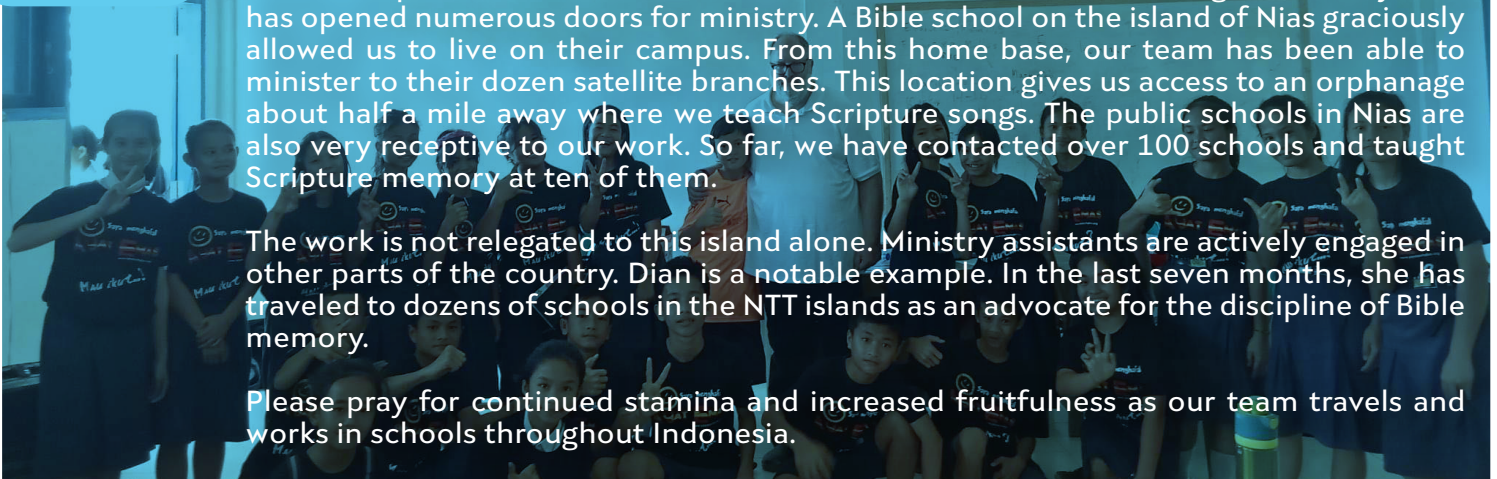
## Indonesia Update by Phil Walker

*"If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me." (Phil. 1:22a)*

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Since returning in February, God has opened numerous doors for ministry. A Bible school on the island of Nias graciously allowed us to live on their campus. From this home base, our team has been able to minister to their dozen satellite branches. This location gives us access to an orphanage about half a mile away where we teach Scripture songs. The public schools in Nias are also very receptive to our work. So far, we have contacted over 100 schools and taught Scripture memory at ten of them.

The work is not relegated to this island alone. Ministry assistants are actively engaged in other parts of the country. Dian is a notable example. In the last seven months, she has traveled to dozens of schools in the NTT islands as an advocate for the discipline of Bible memory.

Please pray for continued stamina and increased fruitfulness as our team travels and works in schools throughout Indonesia.



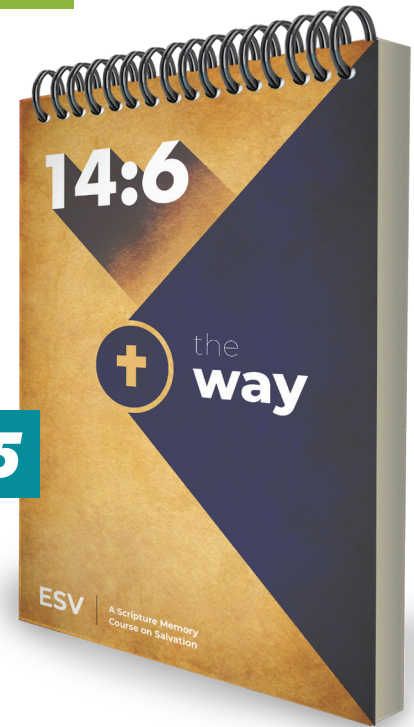




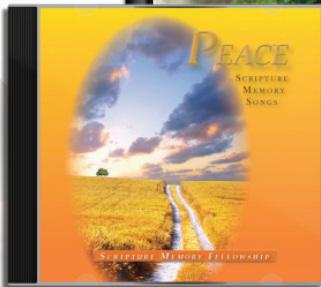
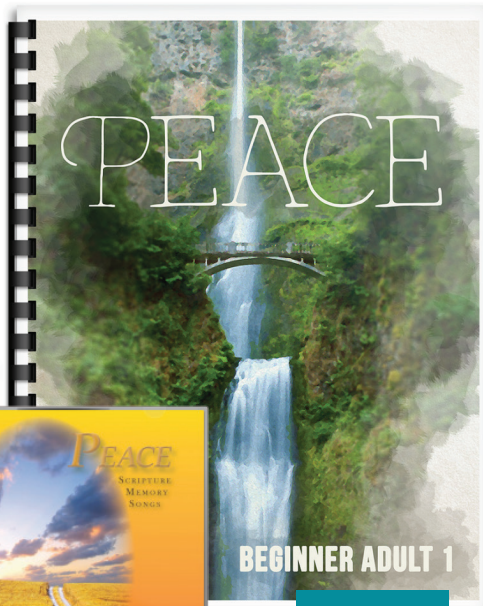
## SCRIPTURE MEMORY RESOURCES

### 14:6 - The Way

Could you share the gospel with someone else using only Scripture? *14:6 - The Way* provides a systematic overview of the gospel with weekly memory verses and study material. Memorize 1-3 verses each week for 28 weeks. Learn to answer seven gospel-centric questions such as "Who is God?" and "What went wrong?" Hide these foundational truths in your heart to deepen your faith, grow in your knowledge of Scripture, and strengthen your witness for Christ.



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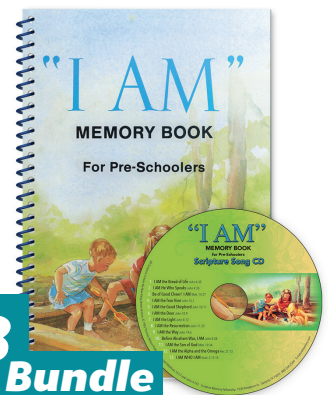
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**Bundle**

### Peace

In the midst of life's busyness, Scripture invites you to "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (Col. 3:15). This memory course includes 32 memory verses that will help you understand and obtain the perfect peace of God. Matching study notes and application questions included. Memorize 2-3 verses per week that will help you enjoy "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (Phil. 4:7) over the course of 15 weeks. The Peace bundle includes a memory book and a Scripture song CD and is available exclusively in the NKJV.

### "I AM"

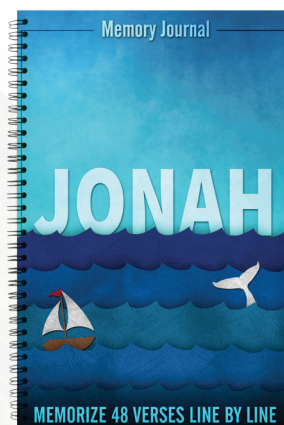
Take advantage of your pre-schooler's powerful memory capacity with the "I AM" memory course bundle. "I AM" has sweet verses for your young memorizer in a bright, colorful memory book and engaging Scripture songs. Read them, sing them, and your child will learn them earlier than you thought possible. The "I AM" memory bundle is available exclusively in the NKJV.



**\$18**  
**Bundle**

### Jonah

Are you ready to memorize the Book of Jonah? This familiar story is about much more than one man's three-night stay in a fish's belly; these four chapters paint a stunning picture of God's mercy and grace, given freely to the repentant sinner and the erring saint. Learn all 48 verses of Jonah in 16 weeks. Write out each verse in your favorite translation and answer the study questions to increase your understanding of God's Word.



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# MINISTRY UPDATE

**"I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways."**

**Psalms 119:15**

One of the greatest benefits of memorizing Scripture is that it fuels our meditation on God's Word. Those who meditate on Scripture and delight in it experience "good success" (Josh. 1:8), fruitfulness (Psa. 1:2-3), and comfort in hardship (Psa. 63:6-7). A thousand things may compete for our attention each day, yet none of them is more deserving than the pure and priceless Word of God.

In April, SMF staff traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, for one of the largest homeschool conventions in the nation. Our mission was simple: convince and equip as many families as possible to memorize Scripture! Although SMF has attended events like this for many years, this one was the best yet. Over the next few weeks, we attended similar events in Texas, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania. By God's grace, hundreds of families took the next step in their Scripture memory journey. Please join us in praying that God's Word will bear fruit in these hearts.

Looking ahead, we also hope you'll pray for us as we prepare for next month's Scripture Memory Camp. The theme for this year's camp is *14:6 - The Way*, one of our newest memory courses featuring 84 verses on salvation. As always, camp is free for children 18 and under who memorize all of their age-level verses. Would you prayerfully consider helping meet the remaining financial need of \$10,000 by sponsoring a camper (pg. 2)? As you do, you'll be planting the good seed of God's Word in the hearts of the next generation (Luke 8:11)?

As we reflect on the last few months, God's faithfulness and provision are unmistakable. Prayers have been answered, needs have been met, and lives have been changed by the power of God's Word. "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word" (2 Thess. 2:16-17).

In Christ,



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