

SCRIPTURE MEMORY —FELLOWSHIP —

March 2018 Newsletter "And take ... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Eph. 6:17



It's Here! Get Your SwordGrip!

God gave us 27 books in the New Testament. Can you quote a verse from each? Do you know the book themes? Flexible with one, two, or three verses weekly, SwordGrip includes a variety of support tools. Will you help someone get a grip on the New Testament?

Key memory passages for:

- families
- · church groups
- new believers
- New Testament survey
- new memorizers
- anyone who loves God's word!

Flipbook This colorful flipbook features three key verses from each New Testament book, verse cards, theme pictures, Grip-It-Tighter questions, recitation scoring, and stickers. **Available in KJV, NKJV, or ESV.** Order today at swordgrip.com or call 888.569.2560. \$15 per flipbook. 20% off for monthly donors (thank you!) or groups of five or more.

Teacher's Guide Before-You-Start checklist, fun memorization ideas, review games, suggested weekly meeting, and more. Cover pictured at right. Free pdf or \$1 per paper copy.

Online Resources New webpage featuring a progress chart, books of the New Testament song, Teacher's Guide pdf, and more! See scripturememory.com/swordgrip/resources



Amazon Alexa Enable the SwordGrip skill for a fun way to review your verses! Search "SwordGrip" in the skill store.

Register for Camp!

A week of summer fun with canoeing, ziplining, swimming—and learning the book of Jonah! What are you waiting for? Register today at scripturememory.com/camps

When/Where? July 2-7, 2018, Southland Christian Camp, Ringgold, LA

How Much? Children 3-8: \$165, youth 9-18: \$215, and adults 19+: \$255.

How Do I Get a Scholarship? Children and youth earn a full scholarship by reciting all of Jonah or their age-level memory book to a pastor/church leader.

Partial recitations earn \$3 off per verse. All scholarships require a signed certification form by June 15, 2018.

What Should I Do Now? Register at scripturememory.com/camps and pay the \$25 deposit. Enrollment is required with scholarship registration. Then, memorize God's word!

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Stepping on the Gas for Indonesia

God has opened doors wide for His word in the fascinating land of Indonesia, where Phil and Jacky Walker spread Scripture memory songs and tools through the students of Setia Bible College in Jakarta. Stan Blair, composer of many Scripture song videos, travels to Indonesia February 27 to March 12 to teach Scripture songs in our new SwordGrip program. After our March 16-17 board meeting, Stan is available to visit your church to share SMF's work in Indonesia.

Jonah Program

We're happy to report that more than 500 memorizers have enrolled to memorize these 48 verses. After completing the entire book, Camille in Minnesota wrote, "Thank you so much for the encouragement to do this! Not only can I believe I actually did it, but I learned so much from the life of Jonah!" Memorizing Jonah qualifies children and youth for camp scholarships (see reverse).



SMF App New Memory Books!

Upcoming SMF Events

March 8-10 Homeschool Fair, Nashville, TN
March 16-17 SMF Board Meeting, Dallas, TX
March 22-24 Homeschool Fair, Rogers, AR
April 12-14 Homeschool Fair, Cincinnati, OH
April 20-21 Scriptorium, Rockwall, TX
May 10-12 Homeschool Fair, Arlington, TX
May 31-June 2 Homeschool Fair, The Woodlands, TX
June 11-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, TX
July 2-7 Scripture Memory Camp, Ringgold, LA
July 19-21 Homeschool Convention, St. Louis, MO

Looking for Scriptoriums? Find the dates and locations of nine scriptoriums at scriptoriums.com

SwordGrip Matching the new paper-and-ink flipbook (see reverse), the app now offers these key verses from each New Testament book. Learn 82 verses over 27 weeks.

Why Memorize? Memorizing is hard, but it's worth every bit of effort! Learn 15 verses over 12 weeks that will motivate you to memorize for life.

Both app memory books include study questions, commentary, and practice features.

Ministry Update

We bless the Lord for moving His people to invest in the planting of His word! Thank you, and may the Lord "... supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness" (2 Cor. 9:10). By God's grace, we have been enabled to catch up on all our bills and set aside money to print SwordGrip. Please pray that many churches and families would take up the challenge to memorize God's word with SwordGrip. Pray that we would continue treasuring God's word even as we challenge others to do so.

We thank God for you. Much grace to each of you,

Jim Woychuk



Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to help you grip the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17) through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.