

## 5th Grade Memory Work

2 Major Parts of Memory Work to get Reward Bible:

- ◆ 14 Memory Verses (Must memorized 10 of the 14)
- ◆ Main Events of Acts (20 of 28 Chapters)

(Memory Verse Versions: Parents and Children are welcome to memorize these verses in any translation they choose, they just need to tell their Bible Class teachers what version they want to use.)

**II Timothy 3:16** - All Scripture is given by God. And all Scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people the things that are wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching how to live right. (Easy to Read Version).

**Acts 1:8** - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (NIV)

**Acts 2:38** - Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

**Acts 4:12** - You can't be saved by believing in anyone else. God has given us no other name under heaven that will save us. (NIV)

**Acts 4:19-20** - But Peter and John replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (NIV)

**Acts 10:34b-35** - God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. (NIV)

**1 Peter 5:7** - Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you. (Easy to Read)

**Galatians 5:22-23** - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (NIV)

**1 Thessalonians 5:11, 15-18** - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up... Mark sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

**II Thessalonians 3:3** - The Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. (NIV)

**I Corinthians 13:4-8a** - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. It does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (NIV)

**Romans 1:16** - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first the Jews, then for the Gentiles. (NIV)

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and it is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God—not by works that no one can boast. (NIV)

**Colossians 3:17** - Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through Him. (NIV)

# Main Events:

- Chapter 1 - Ascension & Picking Matthais
- Chapter 2 - Holy Spirit & Sermon on Pentecost
- Chapter 3 - Peter Healed a Crippled Man
- Chapter 4 - Peter's Arrest & Release
- Chapter 5 - Ananias & Sapphira
- Chapter 6 - First Deacons
- Chapter 7 - Stephen
- Chapter 8 - Philip
- Chapter 9 - Saul's Conversion
- Chapter 10 - Cornelius
- Chapter 11 - Christians in Antioch
- Chapter 12 - Herod
- Chapter 13 - 1st Journey Begins
- Chapter 14 - 1st Journey Ends
- Chapter 15 - Jerusalem Conference
- Chapter 16 - Philippi
- Chapter 17 - Thessalonica, Berea, Athens
- Chapter 18 - Corinth
- Chapter 19 - Ephesus
- Chapter 20 - Good-bye to Ephesian Elders
- Chapter 21 - Paul's Arrest
- Chapter 22 - Paul's Conversion
- Chapter 23 - Paul & the Jewish Council
- Chapter 24 - Felix
- Chapter 25 - Festus
- Chapter 26 - King Agrippa
- Chapter 27 - Shipwreck
- Chapter 28 - Rome

## "Memory Pegs"

We've been using these rhyming "memory pegs" to help our class retain the knowledge of where to find the information in **Acts 1-12**. The concept is to decide what needs to be remembered and then to put a silly picture on it so the young minds will remember the silly story which then "pegs" the Bible information. (You only need to remember the 'Main events' to get the reward Bible not the entire memory peg story.)

These are the "pegs"

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| 1. Run                | 2. zoo    |
| 3. tree               | 4. door   |
| 5. hive               | 6. sick   |
| 7. heaven             | 8. gate   |
| 9. wine               | 10. den   |
| 11. "football" eleven | 12. shelf |

I will give the desired knowledge for each chapter followed by the silly story 'memory peg.'

These stories are not the goal - the goal is to use the stories to remember the Bible truths. Repetition of both the stories and the points to remember is the key to making these pegs work for whoever is trying to remember these Bible facts.

### Acts 1 "run"

Jesus' ascension on the Mount of Olives  
Choosing Matthias

We see eleven BIG ants pushing a HUGE green olive (with pimento) up a hill. At the top of the hill a big cloud covers the top and when the cloud lifts we see the 11 ants waving "bye-bye". They return to the bottom of the hill and go into town. We see them next playing cards and adding a new team-mate.

Acts 1-12 Memory Pegs Continue...

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### Acts 2 "zoo"

Day of Pentecost, beginning of the Church

Peter gives the "keys to the Kingdom" to the hearers

We are standing in the center of an old-fashioned zoo, with cages filled with exotic animals all around. We hear strange animal sounds (MAKE SOME!) A very large, very tall man comes into the zoo carrying a very large set of golden keys. He speaks in a powerful voice and all the cages open! Every animal hears and understands his words.

### Acts 3 "tree"

Peter and John heal the lame man, causing the people around him to want to hear what they have to say.

We see a big tree covered with all kinds of things used to help people who have a problem with their legs - crutches, canes, wheel-chairs, bandages, etc.

### Acts 4 "door"

Peter presents a sermon (to the Jewish leaders) outlining the reasons he and the other apostles cannot stop telling the story of Jesus.

There is a door about the size of a football field in front of us. It is not only very large, but it is very heavy and impressive. As we approach the door we see a #2 pencil made of fire writing these words: SALVATION IN NO OTHER NAME.

### Acts 5 "hive"

Ananias and Sapphira

Church is growing FAST

See an old-fashioned bee hive (round at the bottom and gradually smaller to the top) with bees working hard and fast - zooming around! As they work the hive gets bigger and bigger (think nuclear). As they work we see two strange bees different from the others trying to get into the hive the wrong way. Unsuccessful, they fall to the ground dead. The other bees continue to work so hard the hive actually flies!

### Acts 6 "sick"

Choosing 7 men to help with the widows and orphans and other day-to-day needs of the young Church

We see a large hospital with lots of patients. Outside the hospital are two groups of doctors shouting at each other - things like "We are better than you", "you are not helping the patients", lots of arguing going on, no helping going on. Finally a group of doctors calms the group and picks out seven SPECIAL doctors to go inside and help the sick patients.

## Acts 1-12 Memory Pegs Continued...

### Acts 7 "heaven"

Stephen's sermon and death from stoning

No story for this one. This story is so dramatic that just thinking of "heaven" will recall the lesson of Stephen. Remind the children that he looked into heaven and his face glowed.

### Acts 8 "gate"

Phillip teaches the Ethiopian ruler

A rich king is driving a "hot" convertible along a winding road, listening to books on his I-Pod. He reaches a beautiful GATE in front of a river and he wants to open the GATE and go inside the river but he doesn't know how. While he is pondering his dilemma, a way-cool dude flies into the scene on his own personal helicopter. He shows the rich king how to open the GATE, go into the river, and then flies away.

### Acts 9 "wine"

Saul's conversion

The miracles of Aeneas and Dorcas

More rapid church growth

What happens when people drink too much wine? Imagine this scenario -- a wild-haired guy stumbling around saying "I can't see, I can't think" and seeing things that don't make sense! He sees a man with paralyzed legs dancing and a woman come out of a grave alive! He resolves to change his ways and quit drinking wine!

### Acts 10 "den"

Peter and Cornelius

Holy Spirit comes to Non-Jews

A lion is walking around his den ROARING, and in his lair his family is growing corn - lots and lots of ears and stalks. The lion says "WE DON'T EAT CORN" Roar! While he roars and paces a large bed-sheet falls on his head. He shakes it off and says "I LOVE CORN, YUM"

### Acts 11 "football eleven"

Peter defends the baptism of Non-Jews

Describe a football game where the teams are facing off and the fans are all screaming "DEFENSE, DEFENSE"!!

### Acts 12 "shelf"

King Herod tries to hurt the church and dies

We are in a fancy house, like a castle, and everywhere we look we see book shelves with statues of a king on them. No books - just statues! As we watch we notice all the statues fall to the floor and shatter into dust.