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These Four Questions:

1. What is it?
2. Where can you find it?
3. Are there different ways I can use “Families in the Word”?
4. Why should you memorize scripture with your children?



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What is “Families in the Word”

Families in the Word is a discipleship tool produced by the Alabama State Board of Missions, ALSBOM for short.

This tool is to help families and churches teach their children God’s Word through scripture memorization.



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“Families in the Word” helps families to teach their children to...

- Locate, read and learn Bible verses
- Read and discuss key Biblical passages
- Read through a book of the Bible as a family
- Learn and look up the books of the Bible
- Learn to share the plan of salvation through Bible verses

"Families in the Word" Worksheet (Front)

Books of the Old Testament

Genesis	Nehemiah	Obadiah
Exodus	Esther	Jonah
Leviticus	Job	Micah
Numbers	Psalms	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Proverbs	Habakkuk
Joshua	Ecclesiastes	Zephaniah
Judges	Song of Solomon	Haggai
Ruth	Isaiah	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Jeremiah	Malachi
2 Samuel	Lamentations	
1 Kings	Ezekiel	
2 Kings	Daniel	
1 Chronicles	Hosea	
2 Chronicles	Joel	
Ezra	Amos	



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Steps to Salvation

Read and learn these verses to help you
share the Gospel with your family and friends:

John 10:10	John 1:12
Ecclesiastes 7:20	Ephesians 2:8-9
John 14:6	Revelation 3:10



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"Families in the Word" Worksheet (Back)



Quarter 1

These parent/child activities can take up to three months to complete. Mark your start date and completion goal date three months later:

Date began: ____/____/____

Completion goal date: ____/____/____

Note to Parent

Set aside a specific time to study and learn God's Word. It can take place at mealtime, bedtime, while you are commuting in the car, or anytime you are conversing with your child/children. Children are so curious. Welcome their questions and encourage them to learn more about God's Word and how they can apply it to their lives.

Write down one or two tentative places and times to be in God's Word each day: _____

Family Covenant

Sign this covenant as a family to study God's Word together:

We promise to study God's Word as a family on a regular basis.
(Each family member sign below.)

Look up these verses, read and memorize them.

(Please note the additional Families in the Word Discussion and Activity Card Resource at kidzlinkal.org to help you dive deeper into these verses.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1:31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua 24:24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119:11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 16:17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 16:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 22:1 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 56:3 | |



Key Passages

Read these Key Biblical Passages together; memorize the passage title and where the passage is located. (Please note the additional Families in the Word Discussion and Activity Card Resource at kidzlinkal.org to help you dive deeper into these passages.)

- God's Covenant with Abraham:
Genesis 12:1-3
- A Shepherd's Song:
Psalm 23

Work on learning the books of the Old Testament this year.

Law
Genesis-Deuteronomy
History
Joshua-Esther



Example of Table Talk Cards

Intro to Table Talk Cards

Hey Families In The Word,

I am so proud of you for taking on this amazing task of memorizing scripture as a family! Whether you participate in Bible drill at home or at church these table talk cards will help you navigate through God's Word and answer questions associated with your memory verse for the week. You can make up your own schedule to keep you on track or follow the schedule at www.kidzlinkal.org. Also, make sure you follow "Families In The Word" on Instagram (Families_In_The_Word) or Facebook (Alabama Baptist Bible Drill) for additional resources.

How to get started?

1. Start a schedule.
2. Print out the table talk cards.
3. Pray together as a family to stay on track so you can grow closer to the Lord.

Read & Memorize the Key Passage Title and Scripture Reference-God Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12: 1-3

1. What are the big stories that happen before Abram? Creation-Fall-Noah-Babel. You can write down more if you would like.
2. What word occurs 5 times in these three verses? Bless(ed/ing).
3. What does "blessing" mean? Blessings from God are good things He does for us and for His glory. Here, God is inviting Abram into this blessing that will not only benefit his family but the entire earth.
4. Read Galatians 3:7-9. Abraham had to leave his country and God promised him favor and protection. If you are a believer than you are a spiritual child, adopted into this covenant God made with Abraham.

Books of the Bible Activity:Law

Let's play a fun activity to memorize the first five books of the Bible. The first five books of the Bible are called the Law/Pentateuch/ Torah.

Supplies: 10 plastic cups, a sharpie, and two Bibles.

This is how you play...

Do you love flipping cups? In this game you will flip cups to help you memorize the first five books of the Bible. Split the cups into two groups, each group will get five cups. Write one of the books of the Law on each cup. Make sure you do this for each team. Now, line each teams' cups in Biblical order on your counter or table; leave just enough of the cups over the table or counter so you can flip it during the game. When you say go have both teams go head-to-head by flipping the cups. When the opposing team flips their cup, the other team must find the book of the Bible that they flipped over. When they have found the book of the Bible, they can continue flipping cups. This will repeat until you have flipped all your cups over and you will have a winner! Enjoy time with your family!

Read Genesis 1:26-31 & Memorize Genesis 1:31

1. Have you ever made something and thought it was "very good"? Maybe you built a tower or put together a school project?
2. In this verse, God completed His creation and was pleased. What is a big change from this verse to now? Sin entered the world and now we all sin.
3. What is sin?
4. Can I not sin? No, read Romans 3:23 & 6:22-23. One day, those who place their faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior, will be with Him for eternity.
5. **Activity:** Use this time to draw creation from God's vantage point. Grab some markers, crayons, paper, and have fun!
6. Pray and thank God for creating us!

Read Deuteronomy 16: 13-17 & Memorize verse 17

1. What was the Feast of Booths/Tabernacle?
2. Do you remember when God delivered the people out of Egypt, then later they wandered in the desert because of their lack of faith?

The Feast of Booths/Tabernacle was a time when the Israelites gathered in Jerusalem on the 15th day of the seventh month. They would cut down limbs and build shelters that they had to live in for seven days. This tradition was a reminder of God's deliverance from Egypt and later the Israelites wandering in the desert. During this festival they would worship God and bring a fruit from their harvest. God clearly instructed the Israelites to not come empty handed.

3. What can you bring to the Lord? Bring your heart to the Lord. (Read Job 11:13-19)
4. **Activity:** Build a "shelter" like the Israelites built, use pillows and blankets if you would like. Take 7 minutes (or more) and read verses that talk about praising God.

Read Joshua 24:14-24 & Memorize Joshua 24:24

1. Discuss these words with your family:
 - a. Idols/Idolatry
 - b. Covenant
 - c. Promised Land

The book of Joshua is coming to a close here, Joshua and the Israelites have gathered to remember the covenant God has made with them. At this point in the Bible God has given the people the Promised Land. The Israelites are promising to serve and obey God alone rather than worshipping idols and false gods.

2. What can you learn from their covenant renewal? You should always remember to worship God and never put anything or anyone above Him.
3. Pray that you will live out Joshua 24:24 every day.



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- Facebook:
Alabama Baptist Bible Drill
- Instagram:
[families_in_the_word](https://www.instagram.com/families_in_the_word)



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Are there different ways you
can use “Families in the
Word”?

1. Grab a basket
2. Notecards
3. Check-List



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Why should you memorize
scripture with your children?

First, memorizing
scripture is a great tool
to help your children fight
the temptations they are
facing each day.



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Why should you memorize scripture with your children?

Second, as a parent it is your responsibility to help your children navigate God's Word and teach them how to use scripture wisely.



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Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”



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Why should you memorize
scripture with your children?

**Fourth, memorizing
scripture gives you a
better understanding of
God and His will for your
life.**



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Why should you memorize
scripture with your children?

**Fifth, setting aside time
each day allows your
children to see the
importance and reverence
scripture should hold in
their lives.**



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