FOX IN POCKET

The Suckling Memory Book

Term 1 · Scripture Memory for Suckling (ages about 4–5)

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”

— 1 Peter 2:2 · KJV

Hide God’s Word in your heart, one verse a week —
and let Fip teach you every verse along the way.

This book belongs to: _____

Grace Team University · Train Up a Child
All Scripture is the King James Version.

How This Book Works

Parents — you are the first teachers (Deuteronomy 6:7). This little book holds thirteen verses: your child's band verse and one verse for each week of Term 1. Learn one verse a week together. Fip teaches every verse in his own words; then your child says it back to you, a little at a time, until it is hidden in their heart.

"And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."
— Deuteronomy 6:7 · KJV

Fip's Helping Paw Rule

A verse is "Hidden" when your child says it start to finish with no more than two helps. A help is the first word of a line, or echoing one short phrase. During practice, helps are free — give as many as your child needs. If a third help is needed, stop kindly, learn that part together, and try again another day. No child in this club is ever failed or ashamed — our foundation verse promises workmen that "needeth not to be ashamed."

Signing Off

At the end of each section, sign and date the sign-off page when you have heard the verses. At the end of the book there is a final completion page to sign — and on the website, your tap on "Hidden" for each verse keeps the record in your child's profile and trophy case.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
— Proverbs 22:6 · KJV

SECTION 1

First Steps in the Word

In this section we will hide these verses in our hearts:

Band Verse — 1 Peter 2:2

Week 1 · God Made Everything — Genesis 1:1

Week 2 · God Is Love — 1 John 4:19

Week 3 · God's Word Is True — Psalm 119:105

When every verse in this section has been said from the heart, Mum or Dad signs the sign-off page at the end of the section.

YOUR BAND VERSE

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”

— 1 Peter 2:2 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Babies drink milk so they can grow big and strong. God's Word is like good milk for your heart! The more of God's words you drink in, the more you grow — just the way God wants.

SAY IT WITH FIP

As newborn babes, · desire the sincere milk of the word, · that ye may grow thereby:

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 1 · GOD MADE EVERYTHING

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

— Genesis 1:1 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Before there was anything — no sun, no trees, no you and me — there was God. God made everything, and He made you too, on purpose, because He loves you!

SAY IT WITH FIP

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 2 · GOD IS LOVE

“We love him, because he first loved us.”

— 1 John 4:19 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Do you know why we can love God? Because He loved us first! God loved you before you ever said one word to Him. We just love Him back.

SAY IT WITH FIP

We love him, · because he first loved us.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 3 · GOD'S WORD IS TRUE

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

— Psalm 119:105 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

When it is dark, a lamp shows your feet where to step. God's Word is like that lamp — it shows us the good way to walk, one step at a time.

SAY IT WITH FIP

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, · and a light unto my path.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

Section 1 — Parent Sign-Off

First Steps in the Word

I heard my child say these verses from memory, from the heart:

- ☐ **1 Peter 2:2 — Band Verse**
- ☐ **Genesis 1:1 — Week 1**
- ☐ **1 John 4:19 — Week 2**
- ☐ **Psalm 119:105 — Week 3**

Well done, little workman! “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

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Parent / Guardian signature

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Date

SECTION 2

Jesus Came for Us

In this section we will hide these verses in our hearts:

Week 4 · Jesus Came for Us — Luke 2:11

Week 5 · Jesus, Our Good Shepherd — John 10:11

Week 6 · Jesus Died and Rose Again — John 11:25

When every verse in this section has been said from the heart, Mum or Dad signs the sign-off page at the end of the section.

WEEK 4 · JESUS CAME FOR US

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

— Luke 2:11 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Great news! In David's town a baby was born — but not just any baby. He is Jesus, the Saviour, who came to save us. That is the happiest news in the whole world!

SAY IT WITH FIP

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, · which is Christ the Lord.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 5 · JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”

— John 10:11 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

A good shepherd takes care of his sheep — and Jesus is the very best Shepherd. He loves His sheep so much that He gave His own life for them. And He takes care of you!

SAY IT WITH FIP

I am the good shepherd: · the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 6 · JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:”

— John 11:25 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Jesus said these words to His friend Martha, and they are true and strong: Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Everyone who believes in Him will live with Him forever.

SAY IT WITH FIP

Jesus said unto her, · I am the resurrection, · and the life: · he that believeth in me, · though he were dead, · yet shall he live:

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

Section 2 — Parent Sign-Off

Jesus Came for Us

I heard my child say these verses from memory, from the heart:

- ☐ **Luke 2:11 — Week 4**
- ☐ **John 10:11 — Week 5**
- ☐ **John 11:25 — Week 6**

Well done, little workman! “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

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Parent / Guardian signature

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Date

SECTION 3

Talking, Obeying, Loving

In this section we will hide these verses in our hearts:

Week 7 · Talking to God (Prayer) — 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Week 8 · Obeying and Honouring — Ephesians 6:1

Week 9 · Loving One Another — Luke 6:31

When every verse in this section has been said from the heart, Mum or Dad signs the sign-off page at the end of the section.

WEEK 7 · TALKING TO GOD (PRAYER)

“Pray without ceasing.”

— 1 Thessalonians 5:17 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

This is the littlest verse in our book — only three words — but we can do it all day long! Talking to God is praying, and we can talk to Him any time, about anything.

SAY IT WITH FIP

Pray without ceasing.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 8 · OBEYING AND HONOURING

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.”

— Ephesians 6:1 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Mummy and Daddy love you and keep you safe, and God says obeying them is right. When you obey quickly and cheerfully, it makes God smile — and home is happier too.

SAY IT WITH FIP

Children, · obey your parents in the Lord: · for this is right.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 9 · LOVING ONE ANOTHER

“And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.”

— Luke 6:31 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Here is Jesus' golden rule: treat other people the way you would like them to treat you. If you would like a turn, give a turn. If you would like a kind word, say a kind word!

SAY IT WITH FIP

And as ye would that men should do to you, · do ye also to them likewise.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

Section 3 — Parent Sign-Off

Talking, Obeying, Loving

I heard my child say these verses from memory, from the heart:

- ☐ **1 Thessalonians 5:17 — Week 7**
- ☐ **Ephesians 6:1 — Week 8**
- ☐ **Luke 6:31 — Week 9**

Well done, little workman! “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

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Parent / Guardian signature

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Date

SECTION 4

Telling and Trusting

In this section we will hide these verses in our hearts:

Week 10 · Telling Others the Good News — Mark 16:15

Week 11 · Trusting God's Promises — Psalm 56:3

Week 12 · Celebration Week — Psalm 118:24

When every verse in this section has been said from the heart, Mum or Dad signs the sign-off page at the end of the section.

WEEK 10 · TELLING OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

— Mark 16:15 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

Jesus told His friends to go and tell everybody the good news about Him. You can tell it too — to your friends, your cousins, everybody: Jesus loves you!

SAY IT WITH FIP

And he said unto them, · Go ye into all the world, · and preach the gospel to every creature.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 11 · TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES

“What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.”

— Psalm 56:3 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

David said this when he felt afraid, and you can say it too. When the thunder is loud or the dark feels big, say it out loud: What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. God is right there.

SAY IT WITH FIP

What time I am afraid, · I will trust in thee.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

WEEK 12 · CELEBRATION WEEK

“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

— Psalm 118:24 · KJV

FIP TEACHES

God made today! That is why we can be glad — every day is a present from Him. Rejoice means to be glad with a happy heart. Let's be glad in today together!

SAY IT WITH FIP

This is the day which the LORD hath made; · we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Said it from my heart on _____ (date)

Section 4 — Parent Sign-Off

Telling and Trusting

I heard my child say these verses from memory, from the heart:

- ☐ **Mark 16:15 — Week 10**
- ☐ **Psalm 56:3 — Week 11**
- ☐ **Psalm 118:24 — Week 12**

Well done, little workman! “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

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Parent / Guardian signature

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Date

THE WHOLE BOOK IS HIDDEN!

Fox in Pocket · Term Finisher

This is to celebrate that

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Child's name

has hidden all thirteen verses of the Suckling Memory Book (Term 1) in their heart — the band verse and every week's verse — and said them from memory to their parent.

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
— Matthew 19:14 · KJV

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Parent / Guardian signature

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Date

On the website, this finish earns the Term Finisher — SUCKLING award in your child's trophy case, where it will stay for good.

OUR FOUNDATION VERSE

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

— 2 Timothy 2:15 · KJV

Fip points to Jesus.

“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

— 2 Timothy 3:15 · KJV

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