To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week’s memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:

Today, we learned about the ten commandments and that sometimes people think they are Christians just because they have not broken any of the commandments. But using the name of God in the wrong way, wanting what someone else has, not showing respect for parents, or lying, are all breaking one of the commandments. Unfortunately everyone has failed one time or another. (Scripture used: Exodus 20:1-20)

Memory Verse:

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help him or her remember the verse, but it will also help to reinforce what he or she learned during class. Many homes have installed pathway lights along walkways or landscapes. Compare these to the memory verse.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Get two Bibles, and turn to Exodus 20:1-17. Call out a number between one and ten, and have a race with your child to read the scriptures to find what commandment corresponds to that number. For example, you call out the number 4, and find the 4th commandment in sequence is: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. After a while, both of you should be able to do this without the aid of the Bible. Be sure to let your child win a few times.

Daily Prayer:

Dear God, You are the only true God, and I worship and adore You. Thank You Lord for giving Your commandments to help teach me and guide me every day of my life. I especially thank You for Jesus, who offers me forgiveness for when I do stray from keeping all of Your commands, and sin against You. Amen.