



## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Challenge

### How bright can you shine your light for God?

Work together with your class to earn pins to put on your lanyards. As you collect more pins, the power level on the class' meter reading will increase. For each level reached, the whole class receives a special prize!

#### **Pins per class:**

**Level 1:** 5 pins

**Level 2:** 10 pins

**Level 3:** 15 pins

**Level 4:** 25 pins

#### **Directions:**

Each person can perform any of the tasks below to earn pins for his or her own lanyard. Pins will be awarded individually, but kids will count pins as a whole class to reach the next level and earn a prize.

### How to earn pins:

**Bring a Friend** – Not everyone knows God, so God wants us to tell other people about Him. For every 3 friends\* you bring to Sunday School, you earn 1 pin.

\*You must bring a different friend each time.

**Attendance** – Attending church is important. At church, we learn about God and we get together with other people to worship Him.

**Sundays:** For every 15 Sundays you attend church, you earn 1 pin.

**Wednesdays:** For every Wednesday Night series you complete, you earn 1 pin\*.

\*You must attend at least 4 of the 5 Wednesday Night programs to receive the pin.

**Memorize Key Bible Verses** – When we memorize Bible verses, we get to know God better. We can think about those verses anytime, even if we don't have a Bible with us. Knowing Bible verses can help us in many ways - they can help us make right choices, feel better if we are sad, and tell other people about Jesus.

Each month we have a new memory verse\*. For every 6 verses you memorize, you earn 1 pin.

\*All scripture quotations are taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version, NIV.

## Fall

**Deuteronomy 6:5** – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**John 14:15** – If you love me, you will obey what I command.

**John 15:12** – My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

## Winter

**Luke 2:11** – Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

**John 20:31a** – But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**Luke 1:37** – For nothing is impossible with God.

## Other Memory Work

These are a little more challenging, but are very handy to know by heart. When you memorize the 10 Commandments or the Lord's Prayer, you get 1 pin for each.

### The Lord's Prayer

Found in Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### The 10 Commandments

Found in Exodus 20:1-17

The Commandment:

1. Have no other gods before me.
2. Have no idols.
3. Don't misuse God's name.
4. Keep the Sabbath holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not give false testimony.
10. Do not covet.

What it means:

- Love God; put Him first.
- Worship God only.
- Don't use God's name in a bad way.
- Set aside a day to rest and worship God.
- Respect and obey your parents.
- Do not kill.
- Be true to your husband or wife.
- Don't take what belongs to others.
- Don't lie about others.
- Don't want what others have.