



NEHEMIAH KIDS[®]

Nehemiah 1:11



second grade devotionals

Fall Session • The Ten Commandments

Table of Contents

<i>Welcome</i> to Nehemiah Kids	5
Starting Nehemiah Kids: 2nd Grade, Fall Session, 5	
Parent Talk: Developing a Christian Worldview, 5	
How to Have a Quiet Time, 6	
Weekly Memory Verses, 7	
<i>Week One:</i> No Other Gods	8
<i>Week Two:</i> No Idols	12
<i>Week Three:</i> Do Not Misuse God's Name	16
<i>Week Four:</i> Remember the Sabbath	20
<i>Week Five:</i> Honor Your Parents (Part 1)	24
<i>Week Six:</i> Honor Your Parents (Part 2)	28
<i>Week Seven:</i> Do Not Kill	32
<i>Week Eight:</i> Be Faithful	36
<i>Week Nine:</i> Do Not Steal	40
<i>Week Ten:</i> Do Not Lie (Part 1)	44
<i>Week Eleven:</i> Do Not Lie (Part 2)	48
<i>Week Twelve:</i> Do Not Covet	52
<i>Week Thirteen:</i> Make God Number One (Part 1)	56
<i>Week Fourteen:</i> Make God Number One (Part 2)	60
<i>Week Fifteen:</i> Love Your Neighbor (Part 1)	64
<i>Week Sixteen:</i> Love Your Neighbor (Part 2)	68
<i>Week Seventeen:</i> Doing What God Wants (Part 1)	72
<i>Week Eighteen:</i> Doing What God Wants (Part 2)	76
<i>Prayer Journal</i>	80

All Scripture quotations are taken from the HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION®. NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by International Bible Society. Used by permission of Zondervan Bible Publishing.

NEHEMIAH KIDS: Second Grade Devotionals
Fall Session: The Ten Commandments

ISBN 978-0-9839327-5-8

Revised 2012

Copyright © 2002, 2013 by Clint May.

Published by:
CDM International
1211 Wade Hampton St.
Benbrook, TX 76126
(817) 330-9216

Written by Clint May and Amy McMullin
Edited by Amy McMullin
Designed & Published by Precision Creations (www.PrecisionCreations.com)

All rights reserved. No portion of this book may be reproduced in any form without written permission of CDM International.

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Incentive Page

Your Name: _____

KEY

Number: Devotional Week

B: Bible Study Completed

M: Memory Verse Learned

G: Good Behavior in Class

P: Parent Talk Signed

N.K. Token Totals

Number of Memory Verses Learned: _____

Number of Bible Studies Completed: _____

Parent Talk Signed: _____

Good Behavior: _____

Total Tokens Awarded: _____

Congratulations!

You made it to the top!

18. B M G P

17. B M G P

16. B M G P

15. B M G P

14. B M G P

13. B M G P

12. B M G P

11. B M G P

10. B M G P

9. B M G P

8. B M G P

7. B M G P

6. B M G P

5. B M G P

4. B M G P

3. B M G P

2. B M G P

1. B M G P

The Life of Obedience



Welcome to Nehemiah Kids!

Nehemiah Kids (N.K.) will help you develop some very important steps to growing in your faith and to understanding who God is and what His plans are for your life. Did you know that the Creator of the universe, God, wants to spend time with you? It's true! He wants to spend time with YOU. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." He is never too busy for you. He is always there, 24/7 (twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week). Part of walking with God is learning how to spend time with Him each day. This is called a "quiet time." You will want to spend time with Him in prayer and Bible study every day for strength and encouragement. Read the instructions on the following pages to learn how to get started. It will be best for you to use the **New International Version** of the Bible as you work through this workbook. For the next eighteen weeks, you will discover how special you are to God. Remember, God gave His Son for you.

Starting Nehemiah Kids: 2nd Grade, Fall Session

Start with Week One, and do all of the following steps every day. First, read the topic definition for the week, then work on learning your memory verse. Next, pray on the armor of God. This will prepare you for hearing God's voice as you do your Bible study each day. It will also help you live for Jesus throughout the day. The Bible study comes next. There is a study for six days of the week (you can write the day of the week on the blank line at the beginning of each day's lesson). Do one Bible study each day. If you get behind, use your extra day to catch up.

Remember, you are developing a daily quiet time with God. When you are ready to pray, turn to the **Prayer Journal** for ideas on how to pray each day. Use this daily guide to help you pray more effectively. Write down your requests and the date, then write the date when God answers your prayers. Day 6 is special. Read the section below to see what it is all about.

Parent Talk: Developing a Christian Worldview

"Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."
(Deuteronomy 6:7)

There are many beliefs in our world. These beliefs can be considered a person's worldview. A worldview is how a person determines what they believe about who they are as a person, their purpose for being here on Earth, what they believe to be truth, what they believe about family, and how they view the needs of the world around them.

For the Christian, our view of all these things is guided by what the Bible says. As Christians we look at things differently because we have a tool that guides us—God's Word. On sunny days, some people wear sunglasses to filter out the sun's rays. They find it easier to see with sunglasses on bright days. As we live in the world, we need to have a filter to help us determine what is right and wrong. It is like putting on sunglasses to block out the sun. So the believer takes up the Bible to block out those views that do not line up with God's Word. In every situation we face, we should put on our "Bible glasses" to view our world in light of God's Word. Our decisions and our lives should be directly in line with the Bible.

Parents, take this time each week to sit down with your child and talk with them about what God's Word says about the topic of the week. Strive to develop a Christian worldview in your child. This will be a great time of teaching your child and seeing what they have already learned. Make sure you pray with your child as well.

How to Have a Quiet Time

1. Each day you should find a time that is best for you to spend with God.
2. Find a quiet place. Make sure the radio and TV are off.
3. Approach God with the highest respect.
4. Ask God to help you understand what you are reading.
5. Remember, God loves you and cares about your every need.
6. Do not do all the talking. Let God speak to your heart.
7. If God shows you something in His Word, "Do it."
8. Write down your prayer requests and the date of your requests so you can see how God answers your prayers.
9. Journal: Because it is difficult to remember everything God does in our lives, it is good to keep a journal. Write down specific things that He does so you can look back during hard times and be encouraged. You can write out your prayers if you like and be able to express your desires and burdens in written form. Journaling also allows you to write down your fears, worries, and struggles. It gives you something more specific to pray about. It allows you to evaluate each day and know how to live better tomorrow. Your journal is also a place for notes. As you study, write down what you have learned in your journal. You can use the Prayer Journal at the back of this book beginning on page 80.
10. Pray on the armor of God each day. You have an enemy, and God has provided the armor for your protection. You put the armor on through prayer. It is simple. Just pray,

LORD JESUS, I take the **belt of truth**. Thank You for Your Word, which is truth. I put on the **breastplate of righteousness** because I have been made righteous only by faith in You. I put on the **sandals of peace**. Empower me today to share with others the Gospel of peace. I take up the **shield of faith**. Help me by faith to obey You in

everything. I put on the **helmet of salvation**. Help me to take every thought captive to obedience to You. I take up the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God. Bring to mind the promises of Your Word today and crush Satan's attempts to defeat me. Thank You for Your protection. In Jesus' name I pray, **AMEN.**



It is that simple and very effective against the devil's attacks. Do not forget to pray on your armor every day!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:10–11)

Weekly Memory Verses

Read through your memory verse for the week you are on every day that week. Start to memorize the verse a few words at a time. Each day add a few more words to what you already know. By the end of the week, you will have the memory verse down, and you will be able to quote it easily.

Week One—"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

Week Two—"You shall not make for yourself an idol." (Exodus 20:4a)

Week Three—"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God." (Exodus 20:7a)

Week Four—"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

Week Five—"Honor your father and your mother." (Exodus 20:12a)

Week Six—"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." (Colossians 3:20)

Week Seven—"You shall not murder." (Exodus 20:13)

Week Eight—"You shall not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14)

Week Nine—"You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15)

Week Ten—"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16)

Week Eleven—"The Lord...delights in men who are truthful." (Proverbs 12:22b)

Week Twelve—"You shall not covet your neighbor's house." (Exodus 20:17a)

Week Thirteen—"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." (Matthew 22:37-38)

Week Fourteen—"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness." (Matthew 6:33a)

Week Fifteen—"And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:39)

Week Sixteen—"A new command I give you: Love one another." (John 13:34a)

Week Seventeen—"If you love me, you will obey what I command." (John 14:15)

Week Eighteen—"Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him." (Deuteronomy 13:4)

Week One

God

The one and only true God—God the Father

Memory Verse

“You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:3)

pray on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)



Lord Jesus,

- I put on the belt of truth.
- I put on the breastplate of righteousness.
- I put on the sandals of peace.
- I take up the shield of faith.
- I put on the helmet of salvation.
- I take up the sword of the Spirit.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

DAY 1

GOD IS NUMBER ONE.

Psalm 4:2 says, “How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek _____?”

God wants to be number _____ in your life. (Fill in the O's to find your answer.)

O	O	O	N	O	N	N	N	O	N	O	O	O
O	N	O	N	O	O	N	N	O	N	O	N	N
O	N	O	N	O	N	O	N	O	N	O	O	N
O	N	O	N	O	N	N	O	O	N	O	N	N
O	O	O	N	O	N	N	N	O	N	O	O	O

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help you put Him first in your life today. **Write your prayer requests in your Prayer Journal.**

WEEK ONE NO OTHER GODS

DAY 2

PUT GOD FIRST.

Psalm 40:4 says, “Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who _____ aside to false gods.”

God wants you to be totally committed to Him every day. There are many gods, or things in the world that can take your attention away from God—TV, video games, toys, or maybe even friends. The Lord wants you to put Him first, and He will take care of the rest.

Write down two things that distract you from following the Lord daily.

1. _____
2. _____

PRAY: Pray that Jesus will help you commit your life to Him first thing every day. **Write your prayer requests in your Prayer Journal.**

DAY 3

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY.

Deuteronomy 6:14 says, “Do not follow _____, the gods of the peoples around you.”

You might ask what gods other people follow. There are many false religions or beliefs in our world that teach other ways to get to Heaven. Jesus says, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). The other gods say there are other ways to Heaven besides Jesus. Remember, Jesus is the only way.

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help you worship Him alone today. Pray for your friends or family members who do not know Christ. **Write your prayer requests in your Prayer Journal.**

DAY 4

DO NOT HAVE OTHER GODS.

Deuteronomy 11:16 says, "Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn _____ and worship other gods and bow down to them."

God says that there should be _____ in your life. (Use the secret code to find your answer.)

14	15		15	20	8	5	18		7	15	4	19		

PRAY: Give your life to the Lord today. Ask Him to show you how to live for Him today.

Write your prayer requests in your Prayer Journal.

DAY 5

LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

Deuteronomy 6:5 says, "Love the _____ your _____ with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your _____."

God wants you to love Him always. What are some ways you can show God your love for Him today? _____

PRAY: Spend time praising God for all He has done for you. **Write your prayer requests in your Prayer Journal.**

WEEK ONE NO OTHER GODS

DAY 6

PARENT TALK: CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Read Joshua 22:5 with your child. Our world calls out for us to worship other gods. There are many religions that invite us to take their paths, promising eternal life in different ways. At times, television mocks the very idea that there is a God. Even some celebrities that we admire say that there are many ways for a person to find eternal life and Heaven. Jesus made it clear that He is the one and only way (John 14:6). He is the true and only path to the Heavenly Father. In Joshua 22:5, we find that loving God also involves obeying His commandments and following Him. An act of love that God sees as holy is to give our lives fully to Him (Romans 12:1). It is holy and pleasing to the Lord for us to surrender our lives and our families to Him.

Have your child quote this week's memory verse, then discuss the following questions with them:

1. Is there any other religion that follows a false god that is enticing you to follow it? If so, what is it? Remind your child that there is only one God (1 Timothy 2:5), and He is the One revealed to us in the Bible.
2. What are some ways our family can put God first this week?

PRAY: Pray with your child about honoring God with their life and actions. **Have your N.K. write their prayer requests in their Prayer Journal.**

Parent Initials	Date
-----------------	------

Secret Code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

