

# Saving Grace Bible Church



## Why Kids4Truth?

Kids4Truth is intense truth for young minds. This biblical education program encompasses verse memorization, biblical homework, and Bible lessons. Kids are learning foundational doctrines straight from the Bible in a fun and engaging way. It is designed to intentionally teach children biblical truth about the character of God while holding them accountable to Scripture memorization each week. The bar is set high so that children are encouraged to work diligently. They are rewarded with Bible bucks to spend in the award store twice a year, as well as patches that are earned based on the verses they memorize. This program is geared to encourage, equip, and engage them with biblical truth.

Many curriculums teach how we should live and what God expects, but many fail to lay a foundation of *Who God is*. Kids4Truth curriculum views all of life through a God-focused paradigm – that is, "it's all about God!" (See Romans 11:33-36.)

The program consists of 12 themes, divided between 2 books. Children go through 1 book / 6 themes per year. Each of the 4 classes is learning the same themes, just at different levels. As the kids get older, they will repeat the cycle at a deeper level. They begin memorizing a short verse and answer to each catechism questions, and as they get older, they memorize longer answers as well as full passages. Our goal is that the kids would hide God's Word in their heart as they learn more about His character.

Everything in Kids4Truth is purposefully planned to further enrich what they are already learning. Our club night begins with the 3 oldest classes meeting together for prayer, singing, and announcements. The songs they sing are doctrinally rich hymns that correspond to the themes they are learning. Then, they will head outside for a fun game time. After the kids expend a bit of energy, they will go to their age appropriate class and be given the opportunity to recite the verses they memorized to their leaders. While children take turns reciting verses, their class leader will be engaging the class by reading through a biblically-focused chapter book, leading a discussion about the homework questions, or facilitating a special activity that corresponds to a theme night. After class time, we come together as a group again where we have a teacher present our weekly lesson in an age appropriate, engaging manner. We end the night with a celebration of awards earned. Every aspect of Kids4Truth is intentional!

**Here is an example of what the students will learn at all 4 levels.**

During this 2 year cycle, the children will learn 120 distinct catechism questions and answers with their corresponding Scripture. As they graduate into the older classes and repeat this cycle, their knowledge of these truths will deepen! A few of the questions change over the years, but for the most part, they stay the same. The answers are developed at a deeper level for every age group, and longer passages of Scripture are included.

Below is the very first question asked, as it is developed across the different levels:

**Discoverers**  
(PreK-K / 4-5y)

**Q. What is the Bible?**

A. The Bible is the only book that is God's Word to us.

**Developers**  
(1st-/2nd-graders)

**Q. What is the Bible?**

A. The Bible is the only inspired Word of God.  
*1 Thessalonians 2:13b – You accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*

**Detectives**  
(3rd-/4th-graders)

**Q. What is the Bible?**

A. The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority.  
*1 Thessalonians 2:13b – When you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*

**Defenders**  
(5th-/6th-graders)

**Q. What is the Bible?**

A. The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority.  
*1 Thessalonians 2:13 – And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*

The children learn these 120 essential truths 3-4 times during their Kids 4 Truth session years. This is an effort to give them the best possible learning experience, and solidify these truths in their hearts.

## **Kids4Truth Program Information**

K4T is a biblical education program for kids that encompasses memorization, biblical homework, and Bible lessons. All the elements of K4T are connected: the homework, memory work, and Bible lessons all work together to reinforce the same truths. Even the songs we sing are related to the theme in which we are studying!

Children have many opportunities to earn awards, which include Bible bucks that they get to spend twice a year at our award store, and special patches!

### **Class names and grade levels:**

- Discoverers (Green shirts: PreK - Kindergarten / 4-5yo)
- Developers (Red shirts: 1st - 2nd grade)
- Detectives (Yellow shirts: 3rd - 4th grade)
- Defenders (Blue shirts: 5th - 6th grade)

### **Homework & Scripture Memorization:**

Each child has a K4T book (the official term is “Truthbook”). Every Truthbook has 6 themes, and each theme is divided into 10 units. We go through 2 units each week at K4T.

Homework consists of a reading section, several questions to answer, and some thought-provoking questions that you should be helping your child to think through. In the yellow box is the question, answer, and verse that kids are asked to memorize.

*(See next pages for a detailed guide to the Truthbook, specifically homework sections)*

# Curriculum Explanation

## Terms for Level 4

- Doctrinal Theme = Adventure
- Q&A Unit = Mission
- Review 1 = Tournament Training
- Review 2 = Final Tournament

The unit begins with the title and ends with a place for a servant's signature (after the verse has been recited). Doctrinal theme and unit number are located above the unit title.

**Commentary:** explains the teaching of the truth in this unit.

**Random items:** helps the child to further understand and visualize this truth.

**Brain Stretcher:** gets the child thinking about this truth.

The page is titled "The Bible Is God's Book" and includes sections for "Memorize It!", "Truth Impact", "Did You Know?", "Memory Helper", "Brain Stretcher", "Heart Question", and "Bonus Q&A". A "Roadmap" at the bottom shows the progression through various topics.

**Memorize It!**  
The child memorizes and recites everything in this color box.

**Roadmap:** shows where the child is in the Kids4Truth Clubs curriculum.

**Truth Quest:** short exercise section for child to look up a passage and answer the questions.

**Bonus Q&A** for children who excel in learning.

**Heart Question:** application question to help child apply the Truth to his life.

## Tournament Training Page = Review Q&A #1-5 from doctrinal theme

## Final Tournament Page = Review Q&A #6-10 from doctrinal theme

The page is titled "Tournament Training" and contains five Q&A pairs. At the bottom, it says "Training Complete!" and has a signature line.

The page is titled "FINAL TOURNAMENT" and contains five Q&A pairs. At the bottom, it says "Adventure Complete!" and has a signature line.

**Terms for Level 1**

- Doctrinal Theme** = Treasure Hunt
- Q&A Unit** = Treasure Hunt
- Review 1** = Treasure Hunt Review 1
- Review 2** = Treasure Hunt Review 2

**Parent Summary Page**

Communicates what was taught and lesson goals.

**The Bible**

**Memorize It!** Q1. What is the Bible?  
A. The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.

**Primary Truth**  
The Bible is the only book that is God's Word to us. It is better and more important than all other books combined!

**WHAT THIS DOCTRINE REVEALS ABOUT GOD**  
The purpose of this lesson is to help children understand that the Bible is the most special and important book ever written. The apostle Paul wrote in **1 Thessalonians 2:13**, "When you received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God." The Bible is important because it teaches us about God. He wants us to know who He is and what He wants us to do in this world. God has a perfect will for the whole world. We learn about Him and His will in the Bible.

**ATTITUDE OBJECTIVE By God's Grace...**  
• Children will gain a deeper appreciation for simply owning a Bible.  
• Children will treat their Bibles with reverence and respect by not leaving them under their beds or in their family's vehicles.  
• Children will grow in their gratitude toward the Lord, Who provided His Word.

**Discussion Time**  
• How do you think we should treat our Bibles?  
• Why should we treat the Bible better than other books?  
• How do you think God feels when we don't treat the Bible very well?  
• What are some specific ways we can show that the Bible is special to us?

**KNOWLEDGE OBJECTIVE By God's Grace...**  
• Children will begin to comprehend and articulate the vast difference between the Bible and other books.

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Each Q&A unit includes both parent summary and coloring pages. Both pages include the same memory work.

**Memorize It!**  
The child memorizes and recites everything in this color box.

Child receives a sticker and the worker signature when they have recited the *Memorize It!* work.

**Q&A Coloring Page**

Coloring sheet reflects the lesson.

**The Bible**

**Q1. What is the Bible?**

**A. The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.**

**Treasure Hunt Review Pages**

Reviews the work the child has memorized for the doctrinal theme.

- Treasure Hunt Page 1** = Review Q&A #1-5 from doctrinal theme
- Treasure Hunt Page 2** = Review Q&A #6-10 from doctrinal theme

By reciting Q&A #1-5 or Q&A #6-10 at the end of a theme, children can earn a special "5 in a row" patch.

**The Bible**

**Treasure Hunt #1 Key Truth**  
The Bible is the Word of God.

**Memorize It!**

**Q1. What is the Bible?**  
A. The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.

**Q2. How can we know that the Bible really is the true Word of God?**  
A. The Spirit of God helps us know that the Bible is God's Word.

**Q3. How did God give us the Bible?**  
A. God gave holy men His words to write down. **2 Peter 1:21b** - "But holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

**Q4. Does the Bible teach any lies?**  
A. No. God's Word is true because God tells only the truth.

**Q5. What does the Bible teach us?**  
A. The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe and how He wants us to behave.

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**The Bible**

**Memorize It!**

**Q6. Can we be sure that God's Word is still good and true for us today?**  
A. Yes. God's Word is good and true forever.

**Q7. Why do we need the Bible?**  
A. We need the Bible to show us Who God is and how we can be close to Him.

**Q8. How can we truly get to know God?**  
A. We get to know God by faith, which comes from hearing His Word.

**Q9. What authority does the Bible have over us?**  
A. The Bible is our highest authority because it comes from God. **2 Timothy 3:16a** - "All scripture is given by inspiration of God."

**Q10. How does God want us to feel about the Bible?**  
A. God wants us to love and believe the Bible.

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## Awards & Patches

There are 3 types of rewards that kids earn: Bible bucks, patches, and special pins that are awarded at the end of the year.

Kids have the opportunity to earn Bible bucks every Wednesday night! They earn \$1 for:

- coming to Kids4Truth
- bringing their Bible
- bringing their Truthbook
- bringing their K4T bag
- wearing their K4T shirt
- reciting verses (\$1 for every verse recited)

They get the chance to spend their Bible bucks 2x a year in our award store during Christmas-time and at the end of the year.

Kids earn patches by reciting verses. In each theme, there are 3 opportunities for your child to earn a regular patch. If your child is especially eager to learn, they can also earn an additional 2 patches by taking on extra work.

- If they recite verses 1-2 of a theme - they receive Patch 1 (a special "Theme" patch)
- If they recite verses 3-6 of a theme - they receive Patch 2
- If they recite verses 7-10 of a theme - they receive Patch 3
- Extra patch: 5 in a row
  - At the end of a theme, children have the opportunity to recite 5 verses in a row to earn the 5 in a row patch.
- Extra patch: Bonus
  - Every class (except the Discoverers) has extra bonus questions and answers. It gets harder with each class: in the Developers / Red, there is 1 bonus section. In the Detectives / Yellow, there are 2, and in the Defenders / Blue, there are 3. To earn the bonus patch, a child has to memorize every bonus Q&A in a theme. It is a *lot* of work.

At the end of the year, kids will also have the chance to receive a special pin that acknowledges their diligent work all year long.

- Gold - Children must have memorized all 10 verses in each theme.
- Silver - Children must earn at least 2 patches from each theme.
- Bronze - Children must earn at least 1 patch from each theme.