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## **2027 STUDY GUIDE: EIGHT CHALLENGES**

This study guide is age appropriate.  
Page two displays the points possible to be earned for each age group.

1. BIBLE QUIZ
  2. MEMORIZATION: BEATITUDES
  3. MEMORIZATION: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE
  4. MEMORIZATION: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
  5. MEMORIZATION: SCRIPTURES
  6. MEMORIZATION: TEN COMMANDMENTS
  7. SERVICE ACTS OF KINDNESS
  8. SWORD DRILL
- \*\* TALENT (Praise God with Talent)



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### **2027 Theme: Purpose**

#### **Understanding Purpose in the Bible**

The Bible presents purpose as both **divine calling and personal identity**. Each person is uniquely created, and discovering God's purpose involves aligning our actions, decisions, and character with His Will. Purpose is not only about what we do but also **who we are in Christ**, and it often unfolds through service, obedience, and faithfulness.



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**POINTS POSSIBLE (1 point for each correct answer)**

**GRADES K – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 2 points Bible Quiz (Answer first 2 questions only)
- Memorization
- 1 point -----Beatitudes (Recite first Beatitude only)
- 5 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite first five Books of the Bible only)
- 2 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite first two Fruit of the Spirit only)
- 1 point -----Scriptures (Recite 1 Scripture only)
- 1 point -----Ten Commandments (Recite first Ten Commandment only)
- 4 points Service
- 6 points Sword Drill
- 22 points TOTAL Grades K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**GRADES 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 6 points Bible Quiz
- Memorization
- 5 points -----Beatitudes (Recite first five Beatitudes only)
- 27 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite New Testament only)
- 9 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite all Fruit of the Spirit)
- 6 points -----Scriptures (Recite first five Scriptures only)
- 5 points -----Ten Commandments (Recite first five Ten Commandments only)
- 4 points Service
- 7 points Sword Drill
- 69 points TOTAL Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**GRADES 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 12 points Bible Quiz
- Memorization
- 9 points -----Beatitudes (Recite all Beatitudes)
- 66 points -----Books of the Bible (Recite all Books of the Bible)
- 9 points -----Fruit of the Spirit (Recite all Fruit of the Spirit)
- 12 points -----Scriptures (Recite all Scriptures)
- 10 points -----Ten Commandments (Recite all Ten Commandments)
- 4 points Service
- 7 points Sword Drill
- 129 points TOTAL Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>



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## **BIBLE QUIZ/ANSWER SHEET**

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(Grades K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Answer 1<sup>st</sup> question. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Answer 1<sup>st</sup> 6 questions. Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Answer all questions.)

1. Question: Many are the \_\_\_\_\_ in a person's heart, but it is the \_\_\_\_\_ that prevails.  
Answer: plans, Lord's purpose. Scripture: Proverbs 19:21.
2. Question: What are the plans of the Lord for you?  
Answer: To prosper you and not to harm you. To give you hope and a future. Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11.
3. Question: However, it is written: What no \_\_\_\_\_ has seen; what no \_\_\_\_\_ has heard; and what no human \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ - the things God has \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.  
Answer: eye, ear, mind, conceived, prepared, love. Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9.
4. Question: Who's purpose stands through generations?  
Answer: The plans of the Lord stand firm forever. Scripture: Psalm 33:11.
5. Question: Why can we do all things?  
Answer: Because no purpose of God's can be thwarted. Scripture: Job 42:2.
6. Question: Which is one of the Bible's most well-known short statements regarding God's priorities?  
Answer (NLV): It is better to obey and to listen than to give. Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:22.
7. Question: What is your proper worship?  
Answer: To offer myself as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to God. Scripture: Romans 12:1
8. Question: How do you **not** conform to this world?  
Answer: By being transformed by the renewing of my mind. (Then I will know what is God's good and pleasing Will.) Scripture: Romans 12:2.
9. Question: How does God reward each person?  
Answer: According to their conduct and as their deeds deserve. Scripture: Jeremiah 32:19.
10. Question: Why do the wicked have a day of disaster?  
Answer: Because the Lord works out everything to its proper end. Scripture: Proverbs 16:4.



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11. Question: What does God do for those who love him?  
Answer: Works for the good according to his purpose. Scripture: Romans 8:28.
  
12. Question: Whatever you do, work at it with all your \_\_\_\_\_, as working for the \_\_\_\_\_,  
not for \_\_\_\_\_ masters.  
Answer: heart, Lord, human. Scripture: Colossians 3:23



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### **Memorization: Beatitudes - Matthew 5:3-11**

(K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades Recite first Beatitude only)  
 (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades Recite first five Beatitudes only)  
 (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Recite all Beatitudes)

1. *Matthew 5:3* **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
2. *Matthew 5:4* **Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**
3. *Matthew 5:5* **Blessed are the meek: for they will inherit the earth.**
4. *Matthew 5:6* **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they will be filled.**
5. *Matthew 5:7* **Blessed are the merciful: for they will be shown mercy.**
6. *Matthew 5:8* **Blessed are the pure in heart: for they will see God.**
7. *Matthew 5:9* **Blessed are the peacemakers: for they will be called the children of God.**
8. *Matthew 5:10* **Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
9. *Matthew 5:11* **Blessed are ye, when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely, say all kinds of evil against you because of me.**



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### **Memorization: Books of Bible (66 Books)**

(K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades Recite first 5 Books of the Bible only)

(3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades Recite the 27 New Testament Books of the Bible only)

(7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Recite all 66 Books of the Bible)

| <b><u>39 Books - OLD TESTAMENT</u></b> |                 |           | <b><u>27 Books - NEW TESTAMENT</u></b> |            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|------------|
|                                        | Ezra            | Amos      |                                        | 1 Timothy  |
| Genesis                                | Nehemiah        | Obadiah   | Matthew                                | 2 Timothy  |
| Exodus                                 | Esther          | Jonah     | Mark                                   | Titus      |
| Leviticus                              | Job             | Micah     | Luke                                   | Philemon   |
| Numbers                                | Psalms          | Nahum     | John                                   | Hebrews    |
| Deuteronomy                            | Proverbs        | Habakkuk  | Acts                                   | James      |
| Joshua                                 | Ecclesiastes    | Zephaniah | Romans                                 | 1 Peter    |
| Judges                                 | Song of Solomon | Haggai    | 1 Corinthians                          | 2 Peter    |
| Ruth                                   | Isaiah          | Zechariah | 2 Corinthians                          | 1 John     |
| 1 Samuel                               | Jeremiah        | Malachi   | Galatians                              | 2 John     |
| 2 Samuel                               | Lamentations    |           | Ephesians                              | 3 John     |
| 1 Kings                                | Ezekiel         |           | Philippians                            | Jude       |
| 2 Kings                                | Daniel          |           | Colossians                             | Revelation |
| 1 Chronicles                           | Hosea           |           | 1 Thessalonians                        |            |
| 2 Chronicles                           | Joel            |           | 2 Thessalonians                        |            |



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### **MEMORIZATION FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (KJV)**

(K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades – Recite first two Fruit of the Spirit only. **AND** 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades – Recite all Fruit of the Spirit.)

#### **Recite Only the Fruit On Next Line**

<sup>1</sup>Love, <sup>2</sup>Joy, <sup>3</sup>Peace, <sup>4</sup>Patience, <sup>5</sup>Kindness, <sup>6</sup>Goodness, <sup>7</sup>Faithfulness, <sup>8</sup>Gentleness, <sup>9</sup>Self-Control

#### **Descriptions Below**

**Love:** (a great interest and pleasure in something or someone)

***John 13:34*** – A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

**Joy:** (a feeling of great pleasure and happiness)

***John 15:11*** – I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

**Peace:** (calm, freedom from disturbance)

***1 Thessalonians 5:13*** – Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

**Longsuffering (Patience):** (the capacity to accept delay)

***Romans 8:25*** – But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

**Gentleness:** (the quality of being kind, tender or mild-mannered)

***Titus 3:2*** – To slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

**Goodness:** (the quality of being good, honest, truthful, virtuous)

***2 Thessalonians 1:11*** – With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

**Faith:** (complete trust or confidence in someone or something)

***Hebrews 11:1*** – Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**Meekness:** (strength under control, deliberate humility rather than weakness)

***1 Peter 3:4*** – But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

**Temperance (Self-control):** (the ability to control oneself: emotions, expressions, behavior)

***Titus 2:6*** – Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.



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## MEMORIZATION SCRIPTURES: Purpose

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1. Proverbs 19:21 – Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.
2. Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
3. 1 Corinthians 2:9 – However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived," the things God has prepared for those who love him.
4. Job 42:2 – "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
5. Psalm 33:11 – But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
6. 1 Samuel 15:22 (NLV) – Samuel said, "Is the Lord pleased as much with burnt gifts as He is when He is obeyed? See, it is better to **obey** than to give gifts. It is better to **listen** than to give the fat of rams.
7. Romans 12:1 – Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.
8. Romans 12:2 – Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
9. Jeremiah 32:19 – great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds. Your eyes are open to the ways of all mankind; you reward each person according to their conduct and as their deeds deserve.
10. Proverbs 16:4 – The LORD works out everything to its proper end— even the wicked for a day of disaster.



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11. Romans 8:28 – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
12. Colossians 3:23 – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.



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### Memorization: Ten Commandments

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 (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades recite first five Ten Commandments only)  
 (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades recite all Ten Commandments)

1. Exodus 20:3 **You shall have no other gods before me.**
2. Exodus 20:4 **You shall not make for yourself any image in the form of anything in heaven ...**
3. Exodus 20:7 **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord...**
4. Exodus 20:8 **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**
5. Exodus 20:12 **Honor thy Father and thy Mother...**
6. Exodus 20:13 **You shall not kill.**
7. Exodus 20:14 **You shall not commit adultery.**
8. Exodus 20:15 **You shalt not steal.**
9. Exodus 20:16 **You shalt not bear false testimony against your neighbor.**
10. Exodus 20:17 **You shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, ..., nor anything that belongs to your neighbor.**



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### BIBLICAL CHAMPIONS SERVICE ACT OF KINDNESS

Submit day of event to score person.

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: (New International Version) 2 Corinthians 9:12, This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Description: Service component encourages youth to assist family and community by lending a helping hand to someone. Participants will earn one point per Act of Kindness. Submit form on celebration day to score keeper signed by up to four people that received service.

| NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING ACT OF KINDNESS | DESCRIPTION OF ACT OF KINDNESS |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Name: _____<br>Signature: _____                     |                                |
| 2. Name: _____<br>Signature: _____                     |                                |
| 3. Name: _____<br>Signature: _____                     |                                |
| 4. Name: _____<br>Signature: _____                     |                                |



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### **SWORD DRILL**

#### **GRADES K-2<sup>nd</sup>**

| <b>Facilitators Command</b>      | <b>Your Action</b>                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Attention                     | 1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.                                              |
| 2. Salute                        | 2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with hands on right and left sides.   |
| 3. Draw Swords                   | 3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding Bible with hands on top and bottom. |
| 4. Recite Genesis 1:1            | 4. Continue holding Bible in front of you while reciting.                                     |
| 5. At Ease                       | 5. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.                                     |
| 6. Please have a seat when asked | 6. Return to sitting position.                                                                |

#### **GRADES 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Facilitators Command</b>      | <b>Your Action</b>                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Attention                     | 1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.                                              |
| 2. Salute                        | 2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with hands on right and left sides.   |
| 3. Draw Swords                   | 3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding Bible with hands on top and bottom. |
| 4. Find Genesis 1:1              | 4. Find Genesis Chapter 1 Verse 1 in your Bible.                                              |
| 5. Recite Genesis 1:1            | 5. Point finger to scripture and read it when asked.                                          |
| 6. At Ease                       | 6. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.                                     |
| 7. Please have a seat when asked | 7. Return to sitting position.                                                                |

#### **GRADES 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Facilitators Command</b>         | <b>Your Action</b>                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Attention                        | 1. Stand holding Bible spine down on right side.                                              |
| 2. Salute                           | 2. Lift Bible from side to front of chest holding Bible with hands on right and left sides.   |
| 3. Draw Swords                      | 3. Extend your Bible straight out in front of you holding Bible with hands on top and bottom. |
| 4. Find the scripture asked to find | 4. Search Bible for scripture you are asked to find it.                                       |
| 5. Recite the scripture when asked  | 5. Point finger to scripture and read it when asked.                                          |
| 6. At Ease                          | 6. Return Bible to right side holding it with spine down.                                     |
| 7. Please have a seat when asked    | 7. Return to sitting position.                                                                |



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## **TALENT**

Praise God with Your Talent

(No points are awarded. This is a time for the children to praise God with their talent.)

This component of Biblical Champions encourages children to praise God with their talent in any form of gospel talent. Children do so by singing, playing instruments, violin, piano, drums, praise dancing, reciting poems, etc.