

## SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION PROGRAM

The 2017-2018 program is based on the theme chosen by Conference President, Rev. David Stall, Pastor of the First SDB Church of Hopkinton in Ashaway, RI

### Less Talk-More Action

Families can work together to memorize these verses—each age group memorizes part or all of the same verses.

For those who prefer memorizing contiguous passages, the longer passage is provided as an alternative—memorizing it qualifies as complete participation in the program.

The longer passage for 2017-18 is Ezekiel 37:1-14

Instructions for how to submit the list of participants will be provided to churches as the program nears completion in 2018.

Please use the Bible translation that works best in your home and church setting.

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(Participant's Name)

As you demonstrate that you've memorized each passage, have the person checking your memorization place initials in the space provided after each passage.

September	James 1:22	_____
October	James 1:26	_____
November	Ecclesiastes 5:2	_____
December	Ecclesiastes 5:4-5	_____
January	Proverbs 6:9-11	_____
February	James 2:14	_____
March	James 2:15-16	_____
April	1 John 3:8	_____
May	James 2:26	_____

I certify that the student named above has completed the 2017-18 Scripture Memorization Program.

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(Checker's signature)

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(Home Church)



**LESS TALK  
MORE ACTION**

**Youth/Adult**  
**(September—May Format)**

(suggested ages 13+)

**2017-18**  
**Scripture**  
**Memorization**  
**Program**

# Less Talk-More Action

## Youth/Adult

2017-18

### September

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22

### October

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 1:26

### November

Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5:2

### December

When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5

### January

How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

Proverbs 6:9-11

### February

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

James 2:14

### March

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

James 2:15-16

### April

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

### May

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

James 2:26