

2018-19 AQUILINE Memory Verse Challenge



REWARD: TRIP TO THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM, FEB 28-MARCH 3, 2019

CHALLENGE: Complete the following three requirements by the DUE Dates listed in each requirement:

1. **Read the book of Genesis** starting after August 15 **and submit a chapter summary of each of the 50 chapters** in the book. Chapter summaries should be a sentence that describes the content of each chapter in your own unique style... Do not cheat by copying the titles in your Bible. [Mr. Smith has a translation of each and will know]. When handing in your titles you will be asked a few questions about the book of Genesis that you should have knowledge of after reading the book. If you have trouble reading please talk to Mr. Smith about alternatives. (THIS MUST BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE **JANUARY 2ND** AND HANDED IN TO MR. SMITH)
2. **Memorize Romans 1:18-2:11** in NLT, ESV, NIV, KJV or NKJV. The NLT version is found on the flip side of this paper. (THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY RECITING THE PASSAGE IN FULL TO YOUR SMALL GROUP LEADER IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE **FEBRUARY 13, 2019**)
3. **Perform in the Genesis Chapter Review** individually or as part of a group on review night, February 20, 2019. You can do a skit, song, rap, recite a section of memorized verses, perform in a video, all sorts of creative choices as long as it pertains to our study of Genesis. (THIS MUST BE DONE **ON FEBRUARY 20th**)

ALL THE Q&A: OPEN to all Aquiline youth Grades 7-12th Including 2018 graduating Seniors*. **Deadlines are firm, if you miss a deadline you will miss out on the trip.** **Trip Details:** We will leave Thursday Feb. 28 from the church parking lot at 3:30PM. We will drive to Kentucky and stay in a hotel for 3 nights and return on Sunday, March 3 in the evening. All expenses (Transportation, Hotel Room-4 to a room, Admission to the Ark & Creation Museum & Food) are covered except for Thursday Supper (pack lunch) and Sunday Lunch on the drive home you will have to have money for McDonalds. If you go to public school, you will have to skip a day of school (March 1). We will gladly provide a letter stating you were on an educational trip. Your parents must sign a permission slip. Permission slip, packing list & more trip info will follow in Mid-January. If you miss the trip, you miss the trip, no other compensation will be provided as a reward. We will be having a memorization club every Wednesday we have youth group, except special event nights from 6:00-6:15 at youth group.
*Only 2018 graduating Seniors must notify Mr. Smith as of August 29, 2018 if they are planning to attempt the challenge.

Romans 1:18-32 – 2:11

But God shows His anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. ¹⁹ They know the truth about God because He has made it obvious to them. ²⁰ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

²¹ Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. ²² Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. ²³ And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴ So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. ²⁵ They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. ²⁶ That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. ²⁷ And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved.

²⁸ Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, He abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done. ²⁹ Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. ³⁰ They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents. ³¹ They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy. ³² They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.

2 You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. ² And we know that God, in His justice, will punish anyone who does such things. ³ Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things?⁴ Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

⁵ But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will judge everyone according to what they have done. ⁷ He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. ⁸ But He will pour out His anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. ⁹ There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹⁰ But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.