

# **THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

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**The most essential education** for our youth today to gain, *and that which will fit them for the higher grades of the school above*, is an education that will teach them how to reveal the will of God to the world. To neglect this phase of their training, and to bring in to our schools a worldly method, is to bring loss to both teachers and students. [RH, October 24, 1907].

*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he shall not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

# WHAT ARE ESLRS?

## ESLR

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

The goals of what students should be able to do when they graduate.

# THERE ARE 20 BIBLE VERSES AND CHAPTERS IDENTIFIED FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL OF THE ESLRS.

- These scriptures can and should be incorporated into the regular Bible curriculum. In other words, these verses may be used in addition or in the alternative of verses in the current curriculum.
- Consider examining the verses in as many versions as is needed to assist the students in drawing personal understanding from the verses.
- Memorization of these verses in the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible *is **strongly*** suggested.
- This by no means an exhaustive list of verses. But an essential beginning and goal for all SDA students.

<b>GRADES K-2</b>	<b>GRADES 3-5</b>	<b>GRADES 6-12</b>
<b>66 books of the Bible</b>	<b>66 books of the Bible</b>	<b>66 books of the Bible</b>
<b>Genesis 1:1</b>	<b>Proverbs 3:5,6</b>	<b>Proverbs 3:5,6,7</b>
<b>Psalms 23 (chapter)</b> <b>Psalms 100 (chapter)</b> <b>Psalms 119:105</b> <b>Proverbs 3:5,6</b>	<b>Psalms 1 (chapter)</b> <b>Psalms 19:7-14</b> <b>Psalms 91 (chapter)</b> <b>Isaiah 46:10</b>	<b>Isaiah 53:1-12</b> <b>Isaiah 58:13,14</b> <b>Psalms 91 (Chapter)</b>
<b>Exodus 20:1-17</b> <b>10 Commandments</b>	<b>Exodus 20:1-17</b> <b>10 Commandments</b>	<b>Exodus 20:1-17</b> <b>10 Commandments</b>
<b>Matthew 5:3-9 (The Beatitudes)</b> <b>Matthew 6:9-13 (Lord's Prayer)</b> <b>Matthew 1:21</b> <b>Matthew 24:14 (And this gospel)</b>	<b>Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes)</b> <b>Matthew 24:14 (And this gospel)</b> <b>Matthew 6:33 – Seek ye First</b>	<b>Matthew 5:3-14 (The Beatitudes)</b> <b>Matthew 24:14 (And this gospel)</b> <b>Matthew 28:19, 20 (the Great Com)</b> <b>Romans 6:6-8 – whatsoever a</b>
<b>Matthew 6:33 – Seek ye First</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:11-12 –wrestle not</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:11-17</b>
<b>John 3:16</b> <b>1 John 1:9</b> <b>1 John 3:1</b>	<b>1 John 2:15 – love not the world</b> <b>1 John 3:1,2 – behold what manner</b>	<b>1 John 3:1,2,3</b> <b>Romans 12:1,2 – not conform but transformed</b>
<b>Romans 6:11</b> <b>Romans 6:23</b>	<b>John 3:16, 17</b> <b>John 14:1-3</b> <b>Romans 8:38, 39</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 10:13</b> <b>1 Corinthians 13 – Love chapter</b>
		<b>2 Timothy 4:7,8 – Fought good ..</b>
		<b>Revelation 14:6-12- Three Angels Message</b>

# The Year Of The Bible Student Scriptural Monthly Recitations

Classroom Theme Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-23

Month	Scripture/Text
August	John 15: 4-8 2 Timothy 3:16
September	Matthew 1: 21-23 Isaiah 9:6 Hebrews 4:16 Psalm 86:15
October	2 Corinthians 8:7 Colossians 3:13, 14 Romans 6:23 Colossians 1:13, 14 Acts 4:12
November	Isaiah 12:3-5 Ephesians 3:20 Psalm 138:3
December	Micah 6:8 Psalm 34:7 John 14:6,7
January	Exodus 34:29 John 15:13 Matthew 28:19, 20 Romans 8:38, 39
February	John 15: 11, 12 Ezekiel 36:26 John 3: 16, 17 Psalm 71:15
March	1 Corinthians 3:8 Colossians 1: 10 Psalm 103: 11-13 John 13: 13, 14
April	Isaiah 58: 10, 11 John 13: 15-17
May	Galatians 5:13 Romans 3: 22

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CHAPTERS	ESSENTIALS	DOCTRINAL
<b>Psalms 1</b>	Exodus 20: 1-17	Revelations 14
<b>Psalms 23</b>	John 3:16,17	Romans 5:8
<b>Psalms 91</b>	2 Tim 3:16,17	1 John 1:9
<b>Psalms 100</b>	Roman 6:23	Exodus 20:8-11
<b>I Corinthians 13</b>	Psalm 119:11	1 John 2:3,4
	1 John 3:1,2	Revelations 1:7
<b>LEARN 66 Books of Bible Lord's Prayer</b>	Isaiah 58:13, 14 I John 3:1,2 Galatians 2:20 Psalm 119:11	1 Corinthian 6:19-20 Eccl. 9:5 & Psalms 146:4

# QUOTE OF THE YEAR FOR GRADES 6-12

- There are some who seem to be always seeking for the heavenly pearl. But they do not make an entire surrender of their wrong habits. They do not die to self that Christ may live in them. Therefore they do not find the precious pearl. They have not overcome unholy ambition and their love for worldly attractions. They do not take up the cross and follow Christ in the path of self-denial and sacrifice. Almost Christians, yet not fully Christians, they seem near the kingdom of heaven, but they cannot enter there. **Almost but not wholly saved, means to be not almost but wholly lost.** [ EGW, COL, 119]





# LESSON IDEAS

- Define or determine what or who is the heavenly pearl?
- What is the difference between unholy ambition and holy ambition?
- Describe what holy and unholy ambition may look or feel like in the life of a young person?
- Dramatize a scenario of “almost Christians, yet not fully Christians”.
- Use the clips on Youtube of the “Rich Young Ruler”. Then discuss what self-denial and sacrifice means in the life of a Christian young person.



# QUOTE OF THE YEAR

## “MAKING IT REAL” IDEAS

- Rewrite and memorize this quote in the first person.
- Create a short video commercial using all or parts of this passage that you feel is most important to remember
- Find five Bible verses that support quotation.
- Draw or create a poster to inspire other young people to remember the importance of the words.
- Write a short skit – make sure the words of this quotation are used throughout the script.
- Make a PowerPoint presentation using the words of the quotation.

# THE TEACHER MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

