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*Scripture Memory Course:
Matthew 7:24–27*

TWELVE 5-MINUTE GROUP LESSONS
FOR GRADES 1–12



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course description

Students will explore, memorize, and recite Matthew 7:24–27. Home extensions offer additional opportunities to memorize and recite the passage.

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complete materials list

FOR CLASS TIME

- Bible
- Copies of page 16 or page 17
- A flat rock
- A shallow glass dish of sand
- A pitcher of water or garden hose

FOR HOME EXTENSIONS

- Copy of page 16 or page 17

Lesson 1: Introduction

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bible
- Copies of page 16 or page 17

INTRODUCTION / 2 minutes

Ask students to tell what a “sermon” is and where it is usually given.

Explain that Jesus did a lot of teaching while He was on earth, but His sermons were not given in a church building. He usually did His teaching outside in nature, and often He was sitting down while He taught. One sermon, in particular, Jesus gave on a mountain. When He had finished this Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encouraged His listeners to not just listen but to do what He said.

PRESENTATION / 3 minutes

Distribute copies of page 16 or page 17, depending on which translation you want to use. The English Standard Version is on page 16; the King James Version is on page 17.

Explain that this Bible passage is what Jesus told His listeners at the end of that Sermon on the Mount, and the students will be memorizing the passage during this term.

Encourage students to listen closely while you read the passage. Those students who can read should follow along silently in their copies.

Read the reference first: “Matthew 7:24 through 27.”

Read the passage, seeking to convey the meaning with your tone of voice, facial expression, and deliberate pauses.

Read the reference again at the end of the passage: “Matthew 7:24 through 27.”

note Though the Scripture Memory lessons allow five minutes, you will often not need that much time. You might use any extra time for students to work on memorizing and reciting alone or in pairs. You could also use the extra time for hearing thanksgivings and prayer requests and praying together.



DATE

tip Reading the passage from an open Bible during the lesson is a good visual reminder that the passage being learned is God's Word.

tip You can send the handout copies home with the children to use for Home Extensions or keep them on hand for future class time use.

HOME EXTENSION: Read aloud Matthew 7:24–27 two or three times each week, so your child can hear the passage often. Say the reference first (“Matthew 7:24 through 27”), then read the passage, and then say the reference again. Be sure to use the same translation that is being memorized in class time.

tip A complete list of Home Extensions for this course can be found on pages 18 and 19 in this guide. You may want to copy and distribute those pages to the parents of your students.
