

Word Roots I/Pilgrim's Progress

Prerequisites: none

Instructor: Cindi Cartwright

Grade: 5th-12th

Fees: \$30/month tuition, plus \$15 PER semester copy fee

Materials:

- *Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English*, by John Bunyan, retold by James H. Thomas, published by Moody Publishers
- Membean Membership-\$50/year <https://membean.com/>. You can look at the program and even do a free trial, but I will give you a code to sign up when class starts.
- Internet access at home for Membean

About the Course:

In this class we will be building vocabulary using an online program at home from Membean <https://membean.com/>. This is an interactive, personalized, robust program for building vocabulary. They recommend three 15-minute sessions per week. For about half the time in class we will study word roots and word history, and possibly a project or two from Membean. The other half will be working through "Pilgrim's Progress." We will be looking at it from a literary view, building more vocabulary and looking at the symbolism and teachings. We will definitely uphold the Bible as the word of God and will reference it in the lessons some, but this is more of a literary look at Pilgrim rather than a Bible study. This class is suitable for any student 5th grade and up. The homework should take less than or about an hour, plus the Membean time. The Word Roots classes can be done in any order, but I do expect a slightly higher reading level in each.