

## Introduction

A foundation for life is laid in childhood. What and how a child is taught influences him or her both for time and eternity. Boys and girls are not only educated in their school classroom, but also in their church, in their home and by their company. All these influences can have an impact for either good or bad. It is essential, therefore, that our children are diligently taught the truth in an attitude of love.

Many underestimate the power of God's Word to transform lives. It is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword (Heb 4v12); it makes us wise unto salvation (2 Tim 3v15); and it keeps us from sinning against God (Psalm 119v11). Boys and girls need to experience this transforming power in their lives too.

God wants Christian parents to lead their children by godly teaching and godly example based on His Word (cf. Deut 6v4-7). It is our responsibility to diligently teach the scriptures to our children in an attitude of love. They have a God-given ability to learn and retain facts in such a way to influence their lives. We need the truth to influence them for good. It is my desire that the riches of God's Word would be hidden deep in the hearts and minds of boys and girls. Hence the reason I have compiled this series of Bible verses to memorize with them.

Let me emphasize that the Bible verses found in these lists are intended as a springboard only. They cover a great variety of teaching concerning God, His salvation, and our responsibility to Him. However, this is not an exhaustive list of the only Bible verses that one needs to know. Read God's Word with your children every day and encourage them to learn other portions of it as well. Pray that as they memorize God's Word that the Lord will hide it deep within their hearts and use it to keep them pure and from evil.

Use this series of Bible verse lists by stages rather than by sticking rigidly to the ages that I have designed it for. Let the child learn at his or her own pace. Say a verse over with your child at least 10 times every day. Talk with them as to what each verse means. I strongly advise that you teach the verses in their context, especially for the older children. It is most important that they learn God's Word and its meaning.

This series can easily be adapted for use by adults. Just simply go through the initial stages more quickly than advised for children. Many of the verses in the initial stages should be familiar to you anyhow. Of course, if you are using this series of Bible verses lists with your children, you will find the benefit of learning with them!

# Age 0-3

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 1**

*Up to Age 4*

You may be inclined to think that memory work with this age group is a waste of time. I challenge you to teach the scripture texts to these infants by means of repetition. It will soon surprise you what these little mites can take in and even retain. Make the repetition enjoyable and they will soon repeat God's Word with you.

The aim of this section is to familiarize little minds with scripture. Please note that I have purposely included John 3v16 and Romans 3v23 twice as they are so foundational to the gospel.

I recommend that you spend 4 weeks learning one text. Repeat it over with your child at least 10 times every day. Once you have completed the list of 36 texts, revise them by spending a fortnight on each text.

*John 3v16:* "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

*Romans 3v23:* "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

*Genesis 18v14:* "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?"

*1 Kings 8v46:* "For there is no man that sinneth not."

*1 Timothy 1v15:* "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

*Luke 19v10:* "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

*Numbers 32v23:* "Be sure your sin will find you out."

*Malachi 3v6:* "For I am the LORD, I change not."

*1 John 1v7:* "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

*1 John 4v19:* "We love him, because he first loved us."

*Romans 10v13:* "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Acts 8v37:* "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

*Ephesians 5v2:* "Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us."

*Exodus 12v13:* "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

*Mark 2v7:* "Who can forgive sins but God only?"

*Acts 16v31:* "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

*Hebrews 13v8:* "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

*Mark 10v18:* "There is none good but one, that is, God."

*John 3v16:* "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

*Romans 3v23:* "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

*Genesis 18v25:* "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

*John 3v3:* "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

*Romans 8v31:* "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

*1 John 4v14*: "The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."

*Luke 13v3*: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

*Revelation 1v5*: "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

*Ezekiel 18v4*: "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

*John 6v37*: "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

*1 Corinthians 15v3*: "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures."

*Psalms 51v7*: "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

*Hebrews 13v5*: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

*Psalms 37v3*: "Trust in the LORD, and do good."

*Ephesians 6v1*: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

*Psalms 124v8*: "Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

*John 1v29*: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

*Jonah 2v9*: "Salvation is of the LORD."

*Amos 4v12*: "Prepare to meet thy God."

# Age 4-6

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 2**

*Ages 4-6*

At this age children commence school. They become a little more independent. They learn to trust what others tell and teach them about life. The words, "My Daddy says..." and "My Mummy says..." may be replaced with, "My teacher says..." or "My friend says..." It is most important that they realize that what God says is more important than what anyone else says.

There are 78 memory verses in this section. I recommend that you spend a fortnight on each verse.

*Genesis 1v1*: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

*Isaiah 45v9*: "Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker!"

*Matthew 6v9*: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name."

*Matthew 6v10*: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

*Matthew 6v11*: "Give us this day our daily bread."

*Matthew 6v12*: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

*Matthew 6v13*: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"

*Matthew 6v13*: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

*John 3v7*: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

*John 6v47*: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

*Matthew 24v35*: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

*Hebrews 9v28*: "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many."

*Psalms 128v1*: "Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways."

*Luke 9v56*: "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

*Hebrews 2v3*: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation."

*Isaiah 52v3*: "and ye shall be redeemed without money."

*Matthew 4v19*: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

*2 Corinthians 6v2*: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

*Hebrews 9v22*: "and without shedding of blood is no remission."

*Luke 1v37*: "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

*Psalms 23v1*: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

*Psalm 23v2:* "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

*Psalm 23v3:* "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

*Psalm 23v4:* "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

*Psalm 23v5:* "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

*Psalm 23v6:* "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

*1 Kings 8v39:* "For thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men."

*John 14v15:* "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

*Romans 6v23:* "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

*Isaiah 43v11:* "I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour."

*John 8v36:* "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

*Psalm 34v8:* "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

*1 John 1v8:* "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

*Luke 5v32:* "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

*1 Peter 5v7:* "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

*James 4v17:* "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

*1 Peter 2v2:* "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."

*Acts 20v35:* "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

*1 Peter 3v18:* "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God."

*Acts 10v43:* "Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins."

*Matthew 1v21:* "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

*1 Samuel 2v30:* "For them that honour me I will honour."

*Psalms 86v10:* "For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

*Romans 14v12:* "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

*Psalms 115v3:* "But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased."

*Hebrews 10v31:* "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

*1 John 5v12:* "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

*Leviticus 17v11:* "For it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."

*Hosea 11v9:* "For I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee."

*1 Peter 1v16:* "It is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

*Deuteronomy 33v27:* "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

*Galatians 3v26:* "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

*Colossians 1v14:* "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

*Psalms 56v3:* "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."

*John 6v35:* "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

*John 10v9:* "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved."

*John 8v12:* "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

*John 10v11:* "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

*John 11v25:* "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

*John 14v6:* "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

*John 15v5:* "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

*1 Thessalonians 5v18:* "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

*Matthew 24v44:* "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

*John 15v13:* "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

*1 John 4v11:* "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

*2 Corinthians 4v3:* "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost."

*Revelation 20v15:* "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

*Matthew 11v28:* "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

*Hebrews 9v27:* "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

*Psalms 119v105:* "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

*Galatians 6v7:* "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

*Isaiah 53v6:* "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

*Matthew 28v6:* "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

*Isaiah 55v6:* "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

*Psalm 19v1:* "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

*Romans 12v9:* "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."

*Psalm 96v9:* "O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth."

*Luke 18v16:* "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

# Age 7-8

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### Stage 3

*Ages 7-8*

By this stage children should be making good attempts at reading. Have them find the verse in the Bible and help them read it. This will endorse the fact that they are learning God's Word. It will also help to make them familiar with finding Bible books.

The verses in this section are foundational to Biblical Christian doctrine. Take time to teach your children the meaning of the verses as they memorize them. Encourage them to think about what God is saying to them.

There are 52 verses in this section. I recommend that you spend a fortnight on each verse.

*Exodus 20v3:* "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

*Exodus 20v4:* "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth"

*Exodus 20v5:* "Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me"

*Exodus 20v6:* "And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

*Exodus 20v7:* "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

*Exodus 20v8-9:* "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work"

*Exodus 20v10:* "But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates"

*Exodus 20v11:* "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

*Exodus 20v12:* "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

*Exodus 20v13-16:* "Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."

*Exodus 20v17:* "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's."

*Romans 5v8:* "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

*Proverbs 27v1:* "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

*Proverbs 15v3:* "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

*Psalm 3v8:* "Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people."

*Proverbs 29v25:* "The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe."

*1 Corinthians 3v11:* "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

*Matthew 6v33:* "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

*1 Corinthians 15v57:* "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

*Matthew 21v22:* "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

*Jeremiah 17v9:* "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

*Isaiah 53v5:* "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

*Romans 10v17:* "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

*Proverbs 11v4:* "Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death."

*Ecclesiastes 7v20:* "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not."

*Psalm 5v4:* "For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee."

*Matthew 7v7:* "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

*Matthew 7v8:* "For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

*1 John 1v10:* "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

*Psalm 119v11:* "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

*1 Timothy 2v5-6:* "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

*Psalm 136v1:* "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

*1 John 3v5:* "And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin."

*Luke 18v27:* "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

*Matthew 25v46:* "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

*Job 42v2:* "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee."

*Acts 4v12:* "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

*Psalm 9v17:* "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

*John 12v46:* "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

*Psalm 119v18:* "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

*Luke 6v31:* "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

*Ephesians 2v1:* "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins."

*Habakkuk 1v13:* "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity."

*1 John 1v9:* "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*Romans 3v28:* "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

*Matthew 4v4:* "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

*Colossians 3v2:* "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

*Isaiah 45v22:* "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

*Psalms 46v1:* "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

*Matthew 16v16:* "And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

*Luke 15v10:* "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

*Psalms 55v17:* "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."

# Age 9-10

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 4**

*Ages 9-10*

Children of this age have active minds. As they memorize each verse, question them as to its meaning. This will help them to think about what God is saying to them. It will also give you an insight into what way they are thinking.

This section contains 52 familiar memory verses. I believe these verses to be foundational to true Biblical Christianity. May God use them to deepen your children's understanding of His way of salvation. I suggest that you spend a fortnight on each verse.

*Psalm 145v3:* "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable."

*Acts 3v19:* "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out."

*John 3v17:* "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

*John 3v18:* "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

*John 10v10:* "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

*Psalm 51v5:* "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

*John 3v36:* "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

*Philippians 4v13:* "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

*Proverbs 20v11:* "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."

*Psalm 66v18:* "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."

*2 Corinthians 5v17:* "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

*Matthew 5v16:* "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

*Ephesians 2v8-9:* "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

*Ephesians 2v10:* "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

*2 Peter 3v18:* "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

*Isaiah 43v25:* "I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."

*Job 19v25:* "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."

*1 Samuel 16v7:* "The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

*Genesis 6v3:* "And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man."

*Revelation 3v20:* "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

*Mark 10v45:* "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Romans 2v16:* "In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel."

*Matthew 25v41:* "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

*Romans 5v12:* "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

*Matthew 5v3:* "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

*Matthew 5v4:* "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

*Matthew 5v5:* "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

*Matthew 5v6:* "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

*Matthew 5v7:* "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

*Matthew 5v8:* "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

*Matthew 5v9:* "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

*Matthew 5v10:* "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

*Matthew 5v11:* "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

*Matthew 5v12:* "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

*1 John 3v8:* "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

*James 4v7:* "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

*Matthew 7v13:* "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."

*Matthew 7v14:* "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

*Revelation 1v18:* "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

*Psalms 147v5:* "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

*Romans 8v28:* "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

*Nahum 1v7:* "The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."

*John 1v12:* "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

*Romans 4v25:* "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."

*Psalms 103v12:* "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

*Psalms 50v15:* "And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me."

*Matthew 10v28:* "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

*Mark 8v36-37:* "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

*Philippians 4v19:* "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

*Romans 12v21:* “Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”

*Psalms 33v6:* “By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”

*Psalms 119v9:* “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.”

# Age 11-12

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 5**

*Age 11-12*

Children of this age will probably be transferring from one school to another. Settling into a new school can be challenging. Encourage them to develop their own devotional life with God, if they have not already done so. Let them learn the blessing of taking every situation to God. Despite their changing circumstances, may their faith in the Unchangeable God be found steadfast.

I trust that this selection of verses will not only help to deepen their faith in Almighty God but also encourage them to share that faith with others. May the Lord be so real to them that they will never be ashamed to stand up for Him!

There are 104 memory verses in this section. I suggest that the children spend a week learning each memory verse.

*John 4v24:* "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

*John 5v24:* "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

*Romans 5v6:* "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."

*Jeremiah 32v27:* "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"

*John 14v1:* "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

*John 14v2:* "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

*John 14v3:* "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

*Matthew 26v41:* "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

*2 Samuel 22v31:* "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him."

*Proverbs 14v34:* "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

*Psalms 32v1:* "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

*Psalms 32v2:* "Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile."

*John 5v39:* "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

*Proverbs 14v12:* "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

*Deuteronomy 32v4:* "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

*Jeremiah 33v3:* "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

*Matthew 6v19:* "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

*Matthew 6v20-21:* "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

*Psalms 130v3-4:* "If thou, LORD, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared."

*Ephesians 2v13:* "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

*Hebrews 10v11:* "And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins."

*Hebrews 10v12-13:* "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool."

*Mark 12v30:* "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment."

*Mark 12v31:* "And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

*Matthew 9v37-38:* "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

*Psalms 119v1:* "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD."

*1 Timothy 6v6-7:* "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

*Jeremiah 1v8:* "Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD."

*1 Samuel 2v2:* "There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."

*Proverbs 30v5:* "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

*Proverbs 30v6:* "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."

*Isaiah 40v31:* "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

*Isaiah 26v3:* "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

*1 Corinthians 10v31:* "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

*Isaiah 64v6:* "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

*2 Corinthians 5v21:* "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

*Psalms 143v10:* "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

*2 Corinthians 8v9:* "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

*Colossians 2v9:* "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

*Matthew 5v44:* "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

*Psalms 139v14:* "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

*Matthew 25v13:* "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

*Psalms 34v18:* "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

*James 2v10:* "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

*Isaiah 1v18:* "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

*Luke 1v46-47:* "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

*Mark 16v15:* "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

*Mark 16v16:* "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

*Job 36v18:* "Because there is wrath, beware lest he take thee away with his stroke: then a great ransom cannot deliver thee."

*Isaiah 55v7:* "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

*Isaiah 55v8:* "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD."

*Psalms 55v22:* "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee."

*Romans 5v1:* "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

*Romans 5v2:* "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

*Psalms 32v5:* "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."

*Psalms 119v165:* "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."

*Jeremiah 23v29:* "Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"

*Proverbs 28v13:* "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

*1 John 2v1:* "And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

*1 John 2v2:* "And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

*Romans 8v32:* "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"

*Romans 8v33:* "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth."

*Romans 8v34:* "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

*Romans 8v35:* "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

*Romans 8v36:* "As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

*Romans 8v37:* "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

*Romans 8v38:* "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come."

*Romans 8v39:* "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

*Matthew 12v36:* "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

*1 Peter 2v24:* "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

*Galatians 2v21:* "for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."

*John 13v35:* "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

*1 Corinthians 6v19:* "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

*1 Corinthians 6v20:* "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

*Psalms 32v8:* "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."

*1 Peter 5v8:* "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

*Daniel 11v32:* "But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

*Romans 8v16:* "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

*Romans 8v17:* "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

*Revelation 12v11:* "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."

*Hebrews 2v9:* "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man."

*Jeremiah 17v10:* "I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings."

*Matthew 23v9:* "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven."

*John 17v3:* "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and *Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*"

*Isaiah 6v8:* "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

*Matthew 18v3:* "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

*Isaiah 9v6:* "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

*Jeremiah 29v13:* "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

*Galatians 4v4-5:* "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

*John 15v7:* "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

*Revelation 1v7:* "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him."

*Isaiah 8v20:* "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

*John 12v48:* "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."

*2 Timothy 3v12:* "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

*1 John 5v4:* "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

*Revelation 4v11:* "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

*1 Corinthians 15v22:* "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

*Jeremiah 31v3:* "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

*Matthew 13v49:* "So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just."

*Matthew 13v50:* “And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

*Philippians 3v14:* “I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

*Romans 13v14:* “But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

*Job 28v28:* “Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.”

*1 Peter 3v12:* “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.”

# Age 13-14

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 6**

*Ages 13-14*

Young teenagers have many questions on their minds. Some of these questions may result from unchristian ideas that they have encountered. In any case, they search for answers.

I believe the Bible is the key to the genuine answers that they seek. I trust that their questions will not cause them to forsake the faith but, rather, may they be guided by the Holy Spirit to find scriptural answers that will help them defend their faith.

This selection of 104 verses will not answer their every question. Nevertheless, may they discover the light that God's Word brings to the pathway of life. I suggest that they spend a week on each memory verse.

*John 1v1:* "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

*John 1v2-3:* "The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

*John 1v4-5:* "In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not."

*Romans 5v19:* "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

*Psalms 14v1:* "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good."

*Psalms 14v2:* "The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God."

*Psalms 14v3:* "They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

*Jeremiah 23v24:* "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD."

*Isaiah 7v14:* "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

*Romans 10v9:* "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

*Romans 10v10:* "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

*Psalms 27v1:* "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

*Luke 11v13:* "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

*Acts 1v8:* "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

*Romans 5V10:* "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."

*James 4v14:* "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

*1 John 4v10:* "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

*Jude v24:* "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy."

*2 Timothy 1v7:* "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

*1 John 5v14-15:* "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

*Isaiah 59v1:* "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear."

*Isaiah 59v2:* "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

*John 3v14-15:* "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

*Proverbs 29v1:* "He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

*2 Timothy 2v15:* "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

*John 14v26:* "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

*Isaiah 42v8:* "I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

*Romans 8v1:* "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

*Revelation 21v27:* "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

*2 Corinthians 5v10:* "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

*Galatians 3v13:* "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree."

*Deuteronomy 4v2:* "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you."

*Ephesians 6v10:* "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

*Ephesians 6v11:* "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

*Ephesians 6v12:* "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

*Ephesians 6v13:* "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

*Ephesians 6v14-15:* "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace"

*Ephesians 6v16:* "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

*Ephesians 6v17:* "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"

*Ephesians 6v18:* "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

*Revelation 5v9-10:* "For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."

*Ezekiel 33v11:* "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

*John 4v35:* "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

*Ephesians 4v24:* "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

*John 4v14:* "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

*Hebrews 11v3:* "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

*2 Timothy 3v15:* "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

*2 Timothy 3v16-17:* "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

*Proverbs 29v2:* "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

*Isaiah 44v6:* "Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

*Revelation 1v8:* "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

*Titus 3v5:* "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

*Jeremiah 32v17:* "Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee."

*Hebrews 12v1:* "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

*Hebrews 12v2:* "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

*Romans 1v16:* "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

*James 4v8:* "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

*Psalms 37v23-24:* "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand."

*Hebrews 1v8:* "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom."

*John 8v44:* "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

*Hebrews 11v6:* "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

*Romans 12v1:* "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

*Romans 12v2:* "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

*Psalm 126v5-6:* "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

*2 Corinthians 12v9:* "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

*John 15v16:* "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

*Acts 2v38:* "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

*Galatians 5v1:* "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

*1 John 2v15:* "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

*1 John 2v16:* "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

*1 John 2v17:* "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

*Ephesians 1v4:* "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

*2 Corinthians 2v14:* "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

*Romans 6v6:* "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."

*1 John 3v1:* "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

*1 John 3v2:* "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

*Ecclesiastes 9v10*: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

*John 5v28*: "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice"

*John 5v29*: "And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

*Matthew 6v7*: "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."

*Psalms 139v23-24*: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

*1 Peter 1v18-19*: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

*Romans 2v4*: "Despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"

*John 20v31*: "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name."

*Romans 3v20*: "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

*John 10v27-28*: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

*John 10v29-30*: "My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."

*Romans 8v26*: "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

*Numbers 23v19:* "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

*Isaiah 41v10:* "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

*Romans 8v29:* "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

*Romans 8v30:* "Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

*Hebrews 7v24:* "But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood."

*Hebrews 7v25:* "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

*Hebrews 7v26:* "For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens"

*Hebrews 7v27:* "Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself."

*Psalms 37v1-2:* "Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb."

*John 15v26:* "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me."

*Hosea 14v4:* "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him."

*1 Timothy 4v12:* "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

*Titus 2v13:* “Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ”

*Titus 2v14:* “Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”

*Jude v3:* “Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”

*Colossians 1v16-17:* “All things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”

# Age 15-16

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 7**

*Ages 15-16*

This section contains 104 memory verses. May these verses prove beneficial to young people as they sit exams, and plan their futures. Leaving school, further studies, employment – whatever God holds for them, may they know His guiding hand through life.

I trust that they will go out into this world to lead victorious Christian lives and be greatly used of God for the advancement of His kingdom.

I suggest that they spend a week on each memory verse.

*Lamentations 3v22-23:* "It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

*Galatians 1v4:* "Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father."

*Ephesians 3v20:* "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

*Isaiah 50v6:* "I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting."

*Philippians 2v5-6:* "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God"

*Philippians 2v7:* "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men"

*Philippians 2v8:* "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

*Philippians 2v9:* "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name"

*Philippians 2v10-11:* "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

*2 Timothy 2v22:* "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

*Proverbs 3v5-6:* "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

*Psalms 18v2:* "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

*Romans 8v9:* "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

*Romans 3v25:* "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God."

*Luke 12v15:* "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

*Isaiah 44v22:* "I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee."

*1 Corinthians 12v3:* "No man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost."

*Isaiah 43v1:* "Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine."

*Isaiah 43v2:* "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

*James 5v16:* "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

*John 16v13:* "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

*John 16v14:* "He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."

*2 Timothy 2v19:* "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

*Proverbs 20v1:* "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

*Ephesians 4v29:* "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

*Ephesians 4v30:* "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

*Ephesians 4v31:* "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:"

*Ephesians 4v32:* "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

*1 Corinthians 1v18:* "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

*Joshua 1v8:* "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

*Joshua 1v9:* "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

*Galatians 5v22-23:* "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

*Revelation 20v11:* "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."

*Revelation 20v12:* "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."

*Revelation 20v13:* "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works."

*Revelation 20v14-15:* "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

*1 Corinthians 10v13:* "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

*2 Peter 1v21:* "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

*John 16v23-24:* "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

*Romans 10v14-15:* "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?"

*Hebrews 4v12:* "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

*Hebrews 4v13:* "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."

*Hebrews 4v14:* "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession."

*Hebrews 4v15:* "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

*Hebrews 4v16:* "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

*James 1v12:* "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

*James 1v13:* "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:"

*James 1v14-15:* "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

*Isaiah 40v28:* "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding."

*Hosea 10v12:* "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

*Galatians 6v8:* "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

*Galatians 6v9:* "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

*Ecclesiastes 12v1:* "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

*James 1v5:* "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

*2 Peter 3v9:* "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

*2 Peter 3v10:* "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

*Galatians 5v16-17:* "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would."

*James 5v12:* "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation."

*1 John 5v7:* "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

*1 John 5v8:* "And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."

*Galatians 2v20:* "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

*James 1v17:* "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

*2 Corinthians 6v14:* "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

*Daniel 4v35:* "And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?"

*James 4v1:* "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?"

*James 4v2:* "Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

*James 4v3:* "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."

*James 4v4:* "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

*2 Timothy 1v9:* "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

*Romans 6v9-10:* "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God."

*1 Peter 2v9:* "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

*Psalm 27v14:* "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

*Philippians 4v6:* "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

*Philippians 4v7:* "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 4v8:* "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

*1 Thessalonians 5v22-23:* "Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

*1 Peter 1v24-25:* "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever."

*Psalm 139v7-8:* "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there."

*Hebrews 10v17-18:* "And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin."

*Hebrews 10v19-20:* "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh."

*1 Peter 3v14:* "But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled."

*1 Peter 3v15:* "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

*John 6v44:* "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day."

*2 Chronicles 7v14:* "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

*Jeremiah 32v19:* "Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings."

*1 Timothy 6v10:* "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

*1 Timothy 6v11:* "But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."

*1 Timothy 6v12:* "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."

*Revelation 22v18:* "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book"

*Revelation 22v19:* "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

*Isaiah 49v15-16:* "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands."

*Luke 6v45:* "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."

*Jeremiah 9v24:* "But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD."

*Isaiah 55v11:* "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

*Psalms 19v14*: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer."

*Hebrews 12v5-6*: "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."

*Isaiah 57v15*: "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

*1 John 4v1*: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

*Isaiah 25v1*: "O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

*Psalms 122v6*: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."

*Malachi 3v10*: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

*2 Peter 1v5-7*: "Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

*2 Peter 1v8*: "For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

*Psalms 31v3*: "For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me."

## Conclusion

Where do I end? The wealth and beauty of scripture cannot be exhausted. Meditating on God's Word has blessed my own soul as I compiled this list. Likewise, I trust you have been blessed memorising these verses whether alone or with your children.

There are so many verses of scripture – all of which would be valuable to learn. So keep learning. Choose other verses and portions of God's Word to memorise. Revise what you have learnt already.

Pray God will bring His Word to your remembrance exactly when you need it. In situations of temptation, when witnessing, and for encouragement may you discover the blessing of having God's Word hidden in your heart.

The wisdom and guidance that God gives through His Word cannot be surpassed. In the midst of all this world's problems and the pressures of life may your prayer to God constantly be: *"Order my steps in Thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me."* (Psalm 119v133).