

Age 4-6

Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

Stage 2

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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.

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!

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."