

Age 7-8

Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

Stage 3

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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.

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!

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."