

Age 11-12

Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

Stage 5

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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.

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!

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.”