

Age 13-14

Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

Stage 6

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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.

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 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."