

# Age 15-16

## Search the Word Bible Memory Verses

### **Stage 7**

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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.

# 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!

*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).