

# How To Memorize Scripture

## Starting To Memorize A Verse

- Read the context of the verse in your Bible. This will help you understand the setting of the verse.
- Get a clear understanding of what each verse actually means. You may want to read the verse in one or two translations to get a better grasp of the meaning.
- Read the verse through several times thoughtfully, out loud, or in a whisper. This will help you grasp the verse as a whole. Each time you read it, read reference, verse, and reference again.
- Discuss the verse with God in prayer, and continue to seek His help for success in learning the verse.
- Team up with a friend so you can talk the verse out, and encourage each other in memorizing it.

## While You Are Memorizing A Verse

- Work on the verse out loud as often as possible.
- Learn the reference and first phrase as one unit.
- After learning the reference and first phrase, continue to memorize by adding an additional phrase after you feel comfortable in quoting correctly what you have already learned.
- Choose a time when your mind is free from outside distractions. Just before going to bed or when you first get up are excellent times for memorizing. Keep in mind whether you are a “night” or “morning” person.
- As you memorize and review the verse, think about how it applies to your own life and daily circumstances.
- One excellent habit is to use spare moments during the day, such as while waiting, walking, or driving to review or meditate on the verses.

## After Memorizing A Verse

- It is helpful to write the verse out. This deepens the impression in your mind. Write on a card you can carry with you, or tape it up in a visible, regular place that you will see it.
- Review, review, review! Repetition is the best method to deepen your impressions of verses and to maintain an ability to quote them accurately.

## Recommended Verses For Sharing The Gospel

- ☐ John 10:10      The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- ☐ Romans 3:23      For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- ☐ Romans 6:23      For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ☐ Hebrews 9:27      And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
- ☐ Romans 5:8      But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- ☐ 1 Peter 3:18      For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.
- ☐ Titus 3:5      He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.
- ☐ John 14:6      I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- ☐ Ephesians 2:8-9      For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- ☐ John 1:12      But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.
- ☐ John 3:16      For God so loved the world, that he have his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- ☐ John 5:24      Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.
- ☐ 1 John 5:11-12      And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.