

MEMORY VERSE BOOK



SCRIPTURES TO KNOW
FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

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COMPILED

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About this book...

A few years ago, I made up a memory verse book that to use with my kids. I thought I would share it with you, too.

The only thing that guided my choices of which verses to include was my own experience of having memorized scripture, and verses that I continue to see as important. Someone else would include different choices, and it might be better. But this is what I came up with, such as it is.

I think it helps you navigate scripture when you know the books of the Bible in order, so I started with that list. A modified list of the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23 are the longer sections that I included. Christians down through the ages have found those to be helpful, and I completely agree. From there, I have included passages from Genesis 1:1 through Revelation 21. Most are verses I remember memorizing as a kid myself. Some are verses I have come to believe are important as an adult.

It is important to take some care with what we put in our minds. We are bombarded with messages from all kinds of sources in the media we consume. Why not intentionally plant some seeds that you know will bear healthy fruit. If you memorized everything in my little book, you would have over 125 verses of God's word planted in your mind. But don't let the number intimidate you. I bet some of you already know more than you think you do. And even if you don't, just begin with 1 or 2.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

(2 Timothy 3:16-17 - 16)

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ADD YOUR OWN FAVOURITE VERSES

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament

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| 1. Genesis | 15. Ezra | 28. Hosea |
| 2. Exodus | 16. Nehemiah | 29. Joel |
| 3. Leviticus | 17. Esther | 30. Amos |
| 4. Numbers | 18. Job | 31. Obadiah |
| 5. Deuteronomy | 19. Psalms | 32. Jonah |
| 6. Joshua | 20. Proverbs | 33. Micah |
| 7. Judges | 21. Ecclesiastes | 34. Nahum |
| 8. Ruth | 22. Song of Songs | 35. Habakkuk |
| 9. 1 Samuel | 23. Isaiah | 36. Zephaniah |
| 10. 2 Samuel | 24. Jeremiah | 37. Haggai |
| 11. 1 Kings | 25. Lamentations | 38. Zechariah |
| 12. 2 Kings | 26. Ezekiel | 39. Malachi |
| 13. 1 Chronicles | 27. Daniel | |
| 14. 2 Chronicles | | |

New Testament

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| 1. Matthew | 10. Ephesians | 19. Hebrews |
| 2. Mark | 11. Philippians | 20. James |
| 3. Luke | 12. Colossians | 21. 1 Peter |
| 4. John | 13. 1 Thessalonians | 22. 2 Peter |
| 5. Acts | 14. 2 Thessalonians | 23. 1 John |
| 6. Romans | 15. 1 Timothy | 24. 2 John |
| 7. 1 Corinthians | 16. 2 Timothy | 25. 3 John |
| 8. 2 Corinthians | 17. Titus | 26. Jude |
| 9. Galatians | 18. Philemon | 27. Revelation |

KEY PASSAGES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6: 9-13)

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 Forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

1. "You shall have no other gods before me.

2. "You shall not make for yourself an image to worship

3. "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

4. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

5. "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

6. "You shall not murder.

7. "You shall not commit adultery.

8. "You shall not steal.

9. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

10. "You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."

NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH (Revelation 21)

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

TWELVE DISCIPLES (Luke 6: 14-16)

14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

CHRIST HYMN (Philippians 2: 5-11)

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

John 20: 30-31

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

THE SHEPHERD PSALM (Psalm 23)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CREATION (Genesis 1: 1-2)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

GOD CREATES HUMANS (Genesis 1: 27 & 28)

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

EXTRA STUFF JUST IN CASE

THE GOOD CONFESSION (Matthew 16:15-16)

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

LORD’S SUPPER (Matthew 26: 26-28)

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

JESUS ON THE CROSS (Luke 23: 33-34a)

33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

GREAT COMMISSION (Matthew 28: 18-20)

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (Galatians 5: 22-23a)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.

ARMOR OF GOD (Ephesians 6: 10-18)

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

CALL OF ABRAM (Genesis 12: 1-3)

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

2 “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

James 2: 17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 4: 7

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 5: 16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1 Peter 3: 15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 John 1: 9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 4: 7-8

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Corinthians 15: 58

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Micah 6:8

He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Habakkuk 2:14

14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

Matthew 5: 16

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6: 33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 22: 37-39

37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Mark 10: 45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Luke 9: 23

23 Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

John 1: 1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1: 14

4 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 3: 16-17

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

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Hebrews 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 1: 2-3

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

James 1: 5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

James 1: 19

19 My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry

Ephesians 4: 26-27

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4: 32

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Philippians 1: 6

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 4: 12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

John 8: 12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 14: 6

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 2: 38

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 1: 16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Romans 3: 23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 5: 8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6: 23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8: 28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8: 38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 12: 1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 10: 13

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

2 Corinthians 12: 9-10

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Galatians 5: 16

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Ephesians 2: 8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 3: 20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.