### **Bible Memory Verses for the Family**

Part of our personal growth as Christ Followers is to grow in our knowledge and application of the Bible. A great way to do that is to memorize Bible Verses. When you have a verse memorized, then God can bring that to your mind at the right time, and you can apply it to that situation or circumstance.

If you don't know where to start or what Bible verses to memorize with your kids as a family, this memory system is a great place to start.

It's not only for kids. The verses in this document tend to be more concise and clearer, and it's great for adults too! It's a great framework to use to memorize Bible verses to help you better understand your relationship with Christ and to apply to different circumstances in your daily life.

Start in a section and begin to work your way through, verse by verse. Write it down on an index card and look at it throughout the week. Set a date as a goal to memorize the verse by and just stay at it. Review the verses you have memorized as you continue to add more. You can set a time as a family to memorize during breakfast, after school, at bed time, or pick another time that works for you! You may be surprised as to how much they begin to come to mind throughout the day!

#### GOD'S CHARACTER // Verses about what

God is like, and what that means for us as Christ Followers

<sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7 (NIV)

10 So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

## GOD'S WORD // Verses about the Bible, and it's value and usefulness for our lives

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 (NIV)

**SALVATION** // Verses that describe how to become a Christ Follower and what it means to step over the line of faith

<sup>16</sup> 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.

John 3:16 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

John 11:25 (NIV)

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

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

- <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)
- <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NIV)

### CHRISTIAN LIFE // Verses about what our lives

look like as Christ Followers

<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup>The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy. Proverbs 12:22 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart

be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, 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. Micah 6:8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

# LOVING OTHERS // Verses about relationships with others as Christ Followers

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

<sup>1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)