

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION PROGRAM

A CHURCHWIDE PROGRAM

Memorization

[pre-school through adult classes]

2 & 3 year old classes

Introduce a new verse each month. Concentrate on salvation verses.

"If they can memorize 40 nursery rhymes and all those TV advertisements, they can learn one complete Bible verse each month in my class, with its reference." Pat Class - a pre-school teacher

Isaiah 53.6	John 1.12	Mark 10.45	Romans 5.8	Ephesians 2.8,9
*Psalm 23	John 3.16	Acts 16.31	Romans 6.23	Titus 3.7
*Luke 2.7-14	John 5.24	John 1.29	Romans 10.13	Philippians 3.9
Luke 19.10	John 6.47	John 20.31	Romans 3.24	I John 5.13

Pre-school [4 & 5 year olds]

Introduce a new verse every 2 weeks, but continue reviewing the previous verse. In effect you will be teaching 2 verses at a time. Continue each verse for 4 weeks.

Any verses from 2 & 3 year old classes.

*Psalm 100	Matt 28.19,20	Eph. 4.32	Jas 4.8
Prov 12.22	Mark 16.15	Eph 6.1	Heb 13.5b
Prov 20.11	Romans 12.3	Phil 3.2	I John 1.9
Matt 6.33	Eph 2.10	Phil 4.4	I John 4.19

Grades 1-3

Introduce 1 verse each week and continue to review at least the last 4 verses each week.

Use any of the above verses.

*Psalm 1	Psalm 19.14	Matt 7.7
Psalm 27.1	Prov 3.12	*John 14.1-6
Psalm 119.9-11	Prov 3.5,6	John 3.17-19
Psalm 119.165	Psalm 84.11	John 15.5
Psalm 119.97	Isaiah 53.5	*Luke 2.1-21

Grades 4-6

Introduce 1 verse each week. Review the last 4 verses each week. This is the GOLDEN AGE OF MEMORY. For many years, kids this age have memorized a dozen verses a week in a 15 week contest. Give them a complete camp scholarship if they'll memorize 250 verses during the school year. Gifts of Christian books, posters, and so forth every month for completed work can help motivate them.

All verses from above.

*Exodus 20.1-15	Matt 5.1-12	I Cor 3.19,20	Gal 6.7
Psalm 119.18	*John 3.1-21	II Cor 5.17	Rom 8.28
*Psalm 121	John 6.37,39	II Cor 5.21	Eph 4.5
Psalm 133.1	John 1.1-14	II Cor 4.2	Phil 4.6
Isaiah 7.14	Acts 4.12	Gal 5.22,23	Phil 4.13

Junior & Senior High School

Introduce 1 new verse each week. Review the last 4 verses each week. See notes at "grades 4-6."

Use any of the above verses.

*Psalm 100	Romans 12.1,2	Col 3.1-4	II John 4
Psalm 19.1	I Cor 10.13	Phil 3.10	III John 4
Joshua 1.8,9	I Cor 11.1	Phil 4.8,9	I John 5.13
John 11.25,26	I Cor 15.51,58	Phil 4.19	Rom 10.17

Advanced & Adult classes - any of the above verses & passages from the book of Romans

1.14-23	2.12-16	3.10-23	4.1-5	5.1-9	6.1-16	7.21-25	8.26-28,37-39
9.1-3	10.9,10,13-17	11.33,34	12.1-21	13.1,2,14	14.5-10	15.1-3	16.17,18

[* = passages]