

# 52-Week Scripture Memory Tool

*This is your 52-week memory verse pack. As a family, making an intentional decision to memorize God's word will bear a lifetime of fruit.*

What I suggest:

- Print 1 copy of each verse to place on each bathroom mirror or other spot that will be readily seen by each family member. Print another copy for a common area in your kitchen or dining room.
- Make it your goal to read and speak through the verse multiple times a day. Develop a habit of saying the verse to one another as you drive or eat together. Be sure to talk about what's important about the verse, and what situations might come up where your verse could come in handy. Be sure to remember the scripture address (example John 3:15), as well as the verse. I've also developed a tag system to help you remember verses that address different life and faith categories
- At the end of the week have a check-in to see if each family member can recite the verse. Remember - this is a time for encouragement, not chastisement. Even if they only partially remember it, that's more than what they had before you started!
- Don't be afraid to give the same verse card a second week if you feel you need more help. Some of the cards are small, simple verses. Others are a little more difficult.
- When you've finished a verse, make a place to keep a copy of each one, and make a time to quiz each other on them over time (in the car, at dinner, before bed).
- I've chosen to reward my children for memorizing verses, as I think it's one of the most valuable habits they can form. YES, there is long term spiritual reward for verse memory, but for something to become a habit, we want to ingrain the idea of it being immediately rewarding as well.
- You might find printing at least one set on card stock helps you store them over the long term.
- Celebrate your long-term accomplishment, and cast vision for the future. If you can learn 1 verse a week, you can learn over 250 verses in 5 years! That's like memorizing 8 full chapters of God's Word!

Let me know how it goes with your family, including creative ways your family has used the verse, or suggestions for next years' set!

Remember, parenting is a marathon, not a sprint!

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## 1 JOHN 1:9

SALVATION

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

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## HEBREWS 11:1

FAITH

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

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## ISAIAH 42:8

PUT GOD FIRST

"I am the Lord; that is my name!  
I will not yield my glory to another  
or my praise to idols."

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## EPHESIANS 4:32

FORGIVENESS

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

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## PSALM 62:8

TRUST

Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.

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## MATTHEW 6:34

ADMONITION

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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## ROMANS 8:28

ENCOURAGEMENT

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.

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## PROVERBS 1:7

PROVERB

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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## ROMANS 12:12

CHARACTER

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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## JAMES 1:2-3

SANCTIFICATION

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

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## 1 JOHN 4:12

LOVE

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

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## JOHN 10:10

SALVATION

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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## DEUTERONOMY 31:8

GOD'S PRESENCE

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

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## PSALMS 46:10

WORSHIP

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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## PSALM 23:1-3

REST

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
3 he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

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## PHILIPPIANS 4:4

WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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## JAMES 5:16

RESTORATION

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.

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## COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

SANCTIFICATION

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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## GENESIS 1:1

CREATION

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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## JOSHUA 24:15

FAITHFULNESS

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

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## PROVERBS 27:6

PROVERB

Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

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## PSALM 23:4

ENCOURAGEMENT

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

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## ROMANS 8:1

SALVATION

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

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## ROMANS 12:2

SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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## JOHN 1:1-2

THEOLOGY

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.

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## JEREMIAH 29:11

HOPE

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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## ROMANS 3:23

ROMANS ROAD

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

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## ROMANS 6:23

ROMANS ROAD

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

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## ROMANS 5:8

ROMANS ROAD

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

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## ROMANS 10:9-10

ROMANS ROAD

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

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## PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

PEACE

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.

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## GENESIS 1:27

CREATION

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

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## GALATIANS 5:22-23

CHARACTER

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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## ISAIAH 26:3

PEACE

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

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## ROMANS 12:1

HOLINESS

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

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## PROVERBS 27:17

CHARACTER

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

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## MATTHEW 7:17-20

SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD

Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

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## PROVERBS 4:23

PURITY

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

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## ISAIAH 41:10

HIS STRENGTH

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.

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## JOHN 3:16

LOVE

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.

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## COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

GODLINESS

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ

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## MATTHEW 28:18-20

CALLING

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."

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## PHILIPPIANS 4:8

CHARACTER

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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## JOSHUA 1:9

GOD'S PRESENCE

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

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## PROVERBS 3:5-6

TRUST

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

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## JUDE 1:24-25

SANCTIFICATION

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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## MATTHEW 22:37

LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

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## PSALM 23:5-6

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

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### PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15

SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

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### MICAH 6:8

OBEDIENCE

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[a] with your God.

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### JOHN 1:3-4

CHRIST THE CENTER

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

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### JOSHUA 1:8

REFLECTION

8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

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