

Best Scripture Memory Contest Ever!

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"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

- Psalm 119:11



Summer is the perfect time for memorizing Scripture with your kids! But how can you make it interesting and engaging? Have the BEST SCRIPTURE MEMORY CONTEST EVER!!

These short verses make it super easy! Just choose a simple reward system for your kids...perhaps a treasure box with tiny treats or dollar store prizes, a special day out after completing a number of verses, or maybe a family movie night for meeting a verse goal. It can be super simple! Cut these verses into strips, place them in a jar and let your children choose a verse to begin. They can make their Scripture into a song, come up with hand-motions for it, do a physical activity such as jumping jacks or hopscotch while reciting the words, or write the verse out and illustrate it.

There are so many ways to make Scripture memory fun! Plus, knowing Scripture fills our kids' little hearts with wisdom and helps them to enjoy life! See how many short verses your kids can memorize this summer!

1. Acts 16:31 - Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.
2. Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always.
3. Psalm 145:9 - The Lord is good to all.
4. Romans 5:8 - While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
5. Romans 3:23 - All people have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
6. Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
7. 1 John 5:3 - This is love for God: to obey His commands.
8. Ephesians 6:1 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
9. Psalm 136:1 - Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.
10. Philippians 4:13 - I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
11. Luke 6:31 - Do to others as you would have them do to you.
12. Deuteronomy 6:5 - You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
13. Matthew 28:6 - He is not here, He has risen!
14. John 4:19 - We love because He first loved us.
15. Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind to one another.
16. Psalm 150:6 - Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
17. Psalm 56:3 - When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
18. Psalm 139:14 - I praise you God, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
19. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.
20. Colossians 3:2 - Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.