



Family Time

Memorizing Scripture

Best Use

As a guide to help your family navigate the joys of committing God's Word to memory together

Value of the Journey

Memorizing verses or sections of Scripture together will bring incredible benefits to the spiritual journey of everyone in your family.

Before the Journey

- ◆ Decide on a goal. Memorizing one verse a week as a family is a great place to start.
- ◆ Set a family reward for each goal met such as a special place for dinner if everyone memorizes their verse.
- ◆ Choose a verse or section of verses to start with. You can do shorter verses for younger members of the family and add additional verses for older family members. Play around with it and see what is best for your family.

Ready, Set ... Memorize!

Pick a verse —

Choose where you would like to start, or maybe use the schedule of verses that your Bible class teachers provide, or choose a topic that is relevant, or take turns letting family members choose which verse they would like to memorize. Here is a list of some great verses to get you started: Psalm 119:105, Ephesians 4:32, Philippians 4:13, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 1:16, Romans 5:8, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 2:10, John 3:16.

Have Fun! —

Make it fun and be creative. Your family can use hand motions, play games, or put the verse to music.

Write it —

Write or print that verse several times, and put it in some key places where your family will see it often. Some places to consider would be the mirror, the fridge, or in the car.

Say it —

Begin to recite that verse or those verses several times a day as a family.

This is a great time to pray and ask God to embed that verse into your hearts and minds so you will put into practice the truth of the verse. This is the word of God living and acting in your life.

Live it —

When a situation arises, use opportunities to recall Scripture that you are memorizing to help your family see how scripture is living and active. For example: You might be working on Ephesians 4:32 and have some sibling quarrels. When an argument comes up, go back to your verse and talk about how you can be tenderhearted and forgive each other. This helps the Scripture come to life as you use it in real life situations.

Going Further: Recommended Resources

Bible Memory Plan for Kids by Pamela L. McQuade

Well-Versed Family by Caroline Boykin

Reading Plans from: biblegateway.com or biblestudytools.com

Memverse.com

Awesome Bible Verses Every Kid Should Know by Rebecca Lutzer

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