

52 Verses to Memorize in 2023

(UPDATED)

The Word of God is powerful. Read it daily, memorize it weekly, and meditate on it always. Listen to it. Study it. Pray it. Obey it. Share it. Proclaim it.

First Quarter – Jan-March

Jan 1 – Hebrews 4:12

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Jan 22 – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Jan 29 – Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Feb 5 – Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

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Feb 19 – Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the POWER of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.

Feb 26 – 1 John 1:6-7

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in

the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses from all sin.

March 5 – 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

March 12 — Joshua 1:8 (*repeat on June 18*)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

March 19 — Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

March 26 – Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Second Quarter – Apr-June

April 2 – Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

April 9 – John 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

April 16 – Psalm 119:11

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

April 23 – Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. – Proverbs 3:5-6

April 30 – Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

May 7 – Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace, him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

May 14 – Isaiah 40:31

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

May 21 – Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

May 30 – Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

June 4 – Malachi 3:10 (changed from 1 Cor 10:13)

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

June 11 – Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

June 18 – Joshua 1:8

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June 25 – Job 19:25

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

Third Quarter – July-Sept

July 2 - Exodus 15:26 – Jehovah Rapha

If you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.

July 9 - Exodus 17:15-16 – Jehoval Nissi

Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD.

July 16 - Deuteronomy 4:29

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

July 23 - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

July 30 - Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

Aug 6 - 1 Samuel 15:29

He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a man, that he should change his mind."

Aug 13 - 1 Kings 8:56

Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

Aug 20 - 1 Kings 18:21

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.

Aug 27 - 1 Chronicles 4:10

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

Sept 3 – Job 23:10

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

Sept 10 - 2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Sept 17 - 2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Sept 24 - Proverbs 16:25

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

Fourth Quarter – Oct-Dec

Oct 1 – John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Oct 8 - Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Oct 15 - Philippians 1:29

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him,

Oct 22 - Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Oct 29 - Philippians 2:12-13

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Nov 5 - Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Nov 12 - Philippians 3:13-14

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Nov 19 - Philippians 4:4

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

Nov 26 - Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Dec 3 - Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, 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.

Dec 10 - Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

Dec 17 - Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Dec 24 - Colossians 3:1-2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. We have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Dec 31 - Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Quiz Yourself Every Month

At the end of each month test yourself that you know the verses you are memorizing. Have them written on a 3x5 card, front and back. Have a friend listen to you quote them from memory. No cheating. It needs to be word for word. Well, at least 99% correct.

HOW TO MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

Memorization is not easy. It takes work and determination. Most of us as we grow older stop memorizing, so we are out of practice. Here are some hints to help you memorize.

1. Let your mind take a picture of the verse where it appears in your Bible. Read the Scripture over carefully. Read it in the context. Get the sense of the verse.
2. Read it out loud often every day. Let your ears hear it. Read it out loud often through the day.
3. Write the verse on a 3x5 card and keep it with you, in a pocket or purse. Pull it out when you are at a stop light. Pull it out when you go to the bathroom.
4. Repeat it over and over out loud. "*Repetition penetrates the dullest of minds.*" If you repeat it and hear it enough, it will stick.
5. Gradually erase some words and leave blanks for your mind to fill in.
6. Have a friend or family member you can quote the verse to in order to test yourself.

It is not going to be easy to remember all 52 verses in one sitting. May I suggest that you do your memory work by quarters, that is, at the end of every month sit down and write out the verses you have finished memorizing. It is okay to have each verse address before you.