

More Ideas for Learning Bible Verses

See January Special Emphasis, "Easy Ways to Keep the Word in Our Hearts," Missions Plan Book 2020–21, page 64.



- Tape one word from the Bible verse on dominoes, interconnecting building blocks, or other blocks, and see who can connect or put them in order.
- Print the Bible verse on a piece of card stock or heavy paper, using a very large font. Then cut the sheet of paper into different shapes. Put them together like a puzzle.
- Print the Bible verse on a piece of card stock. Replace some of the words with blanks. Or, under the blanks put the word that belongs in the blank, but scramble the letters. For example, *loved* could be scrambled to read *deolv*.
- Print the Bible verse and then cut each word apart. Put the words inside a balloon. Blow up the balloon, pop it, and put the words in order. (You can put other memory verses in other balloons. Blow up the balloons, choose one to pop, and put the words in order.)
- Write the Bible verse on a whiteboard or chalkboard. Have the child or children repeat the verse several times. Point to each word as they say it. Then erase one word in the verse and have the children read/repeat it, including the missing word. Continue until all the words are erased and children can say it from memory.
- Print the Bible verse on a sheet of paper. Write it out in phrases. Leave space below each line and help the child draw a picture, symbol, or letter to represent each word.
- Have the child teach the verse to you as if you are someone who does not know Jesus.

—Contributed by Shirley Crowder



Bible lettering: Write the verse in your most beautiful handwriting and put it in a place where you will see it daily.

—Contributed by Claudia Johnson



Print full passages, put them in zip-lock bags, and tape them where you can review them every day.

—Contributed by Hannah Hanbury



For shorter verses say the verse aloud, emphasizing a different important word each time you repeat it. Not only does it help you remember the verse, it stresses the importance of its meaning. (An example is 1 Peter 5:7: "Cast ALL your cares upon Him . . ." "Cast all YOUR cares upon Him . . ." "Cast all your cares upon HIM . . ." etc.) This helped me!

—Contributed by Linda Clark



Write out a verse on construction paper and then cut apart phrases and words. Each person in the group takes a "puzzle piece." The person with the first word of the verse lays it on the floor or table. The second person must be ready to go and puts his piece next, and so on.

Give some specific examples of songs such as Third Day's "Your Love, Oh Lord" from Psalm 36 or "My Hope is You" from different verses in the Bible.

—Contributed by Jennifer Govea



Print verse on cards, leaving extra space between each word.

Cut words apart, with one word per card.

Mix them up.

Lay them out in the proper order.

This can be a game with another person.

—Contributed by Karen Pilgreen