

Ideas to facilitate scripture memorization

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful 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. Joshua 1:8

- With your Bible
 - Pray for understanding of the passage/verse and ask for help to memorize
 - Read the paragraph before and after for more understanding/context
 - Read in other translations to develop a deeper understanding of the passage
 - Think about ways the verse applies to you in your daily life and walk with God
 - Paraphrase the passage to deepen your understanding
 - Read the verse audibly, reread it and reread it again, read it in a whisper voice, regular voice, shouting voice, silly voice, or any other voices you have (Include the reference at the beginning and the end)
- With pen(cil) & paper:
 - Write it out in a journal, notecard, post-it note, etc. (Include the reference at the beginning and the end)
 - Post the verse around house (dresser, bedside table, kitchen window, bathroom mirror, car, work desk, etc)
 - Write it out on paper, then cut the words/phrases apart and put them in order.
 - Write out the first letter of each word, then later fill in the blank
 - Fill in the blanks (sporadic words missing)
 - Draw an image to help visualize what the verse is about
- With a whiteboard:
 - Write it out and read the verse, then progressively erase random words
 - Fill in the blanks (sporadic words missing)
 - Draw image to help visualize what the verse is about
- Other
 - Use The Bible Memory App
 - Break a passage into chunks/phrases, once you memorize one phrase go on to the next
 - Put it to music/find a song out there (Seeds Family Worship, the Lockwood's, Awana, Shane & Shane, the Rizers, Songs for Saplings, Steve Green, etc.)
 - Create and use a rubber band bracelet (stretch it out to write verse and then release to wear on wrist. When you see it on your wrist you'll remember to recite the verse and if you forgot a word you can stretch it open and see the word)
- Practice with a friend
 - Read the verse in its entirety to each other
 - Read/recite a phrase at a time back and forth between each other
 - Call/Text/email it to each other (type it or voice to text)
 - Connect with each other weekly about the verse you are memorizing

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<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/you-can-memorize-scripture-this-year>

Philippians 2:5-11

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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7 rather, he made himself _____, by taking the very _____ of a _____, being made in _____ likeness.

8 And being found in _____ as a man, He _____ himself by becoming _____ to death— even _____!

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10 that at the name of Jesus every _____ should bow, in heaven and _____ earth and _____ the earth,

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P_____ 2:5-11

5 l_ y_____ r_____ w_____ o_____ a_____, h_____
t_____ s_____ m_____ a_____ C_____ J_____:

6 W____, b_____ i_____ v_____ n_____ G____, d_____
n_____ c_____ e_____ w_____ G_____
s_____ t_____ b_____ u_____ t_____ h_____ o_____
a_____;

7 r_____, h_____ m_____ h_____ n_____
b_____ t_____ t_____ v_____ n_____ o_____ a_____
s_____,
b_____ m_____ i_____ h_____ l_____.

8 A_____ b_____ f_____ i_____ a_____ a_____ a_____
m_____,
h_____ h_____ h_____
b_____ b_____ o_____ t_____ d_____—
e_____ d_____ o_____ a_____ c_____!

9 T_____ G_____ e_____ h_____ t_____ t_____
h_____ p_____ a_____ g_____ h_____ t_____
n_____ t_____ i_____ a_____ e_____ n_____,

10 t_____ a_____ t_____ n_____ o_____ J_____ e_____
k_____ s_____ b_____, i_____ h_____ a_____ o_____
e_____ a_____ u_____ t_____ e_____,

11 a_____ e_____ t_____ a_____ t_____
J_____ C_____ i_____ L_____, t_____ t_____ g_____ o_____
G_____ t_____ F_____. P_____ 2:5-11