

Make it a goal to memorize 100 Scripture passages in a year. Choose from these...

1	Am I really a sinner?	Rom. 3:23	54	We seek alternatives to God	Jeremiah 2:13
2	What are the consequences of sin?	Rom. 6:23	55	What can bring revival?	2 Chronicles 7:14
3	I'll get to God later	Matt. 6:33	56	How should believers act towards others?	Micah 6:8
4	How to get right with God	Rom. 12:1-2	57	Can I marry a non-Christian?	2 Cor. 6:14
5	Can I really get over this sin?	1 John 1:9	58	What can bring around bad friends lead to?	1 Cor. 15:33
6	Do I need to get saved again after I sin?	John 10:27-28	59	What kind of speech should I have?	Eph. 5:4
7	What's the Gospel in a nutshell?	John 3:16	60	What happens when I stay angry?	Eph. 4:26-27
8	I'm okay because I believe in God	James 2:19	61	What can God do thru you?	Eph. 3:20
9	Can life really be purposeful?	John 10:10	62	What if my lifestyle offends others?	Rom. 14:15, 19
10	Our sins separate us from God	Isa. 59:2	63	Can anything keep us from God's love?	Rom. 8:38-39
11	Is there more than one way to God?	John 14:6	64	How to overcome addictions	Gal. 2:20
12	Jesus died in YOUR place	Rom. 5:8	65	Will God meet our needs?	Phil. 4:19
13	Can I get to heaven by good works?	Eph. 2:8-9	66	What can the powerful believer do?	Phil. 4:13
14	Did Jesus create the world?	John 1:1-3	67	Has God given me enough to live for Him?	2 Peter 1:3
15	What if I receive Christ as "Mine"?	John 1:12	68	How do I know what I should do?	Prov. 3:5-6
16	What is "The Great Commission"?	Matt. 28:19-20	69	Can I ever really change?	Phil. 1:6
17	What is "The Great Commandment"?	Matt. 22:36-39	70	Can I trust in God?	Jeremiah 29:11
18	We receive Christ by personal invitation	Rev. 3:20	71	How important is God's wisdom?	Prov. 4:7
19	What should be the focus of relationships?	Rom. 14:19	72	Why should I guard my heart?	Prov. 4:23
20	Is the Bible God's Word?	2 Tim. 3:16-17	73	What do fools despise?	Prov. 1:7
21	How do I overcome temptation?	1 Cor. 10:13	74	Why discipline is good?	Prov. 12:1
22	What happens when a person becomes a believer?	2 Cor. 5:17	75	How to handle insults	Prov. 12:16
23	How to keep from worry	Phil. 4:6-7	76	What happens to those who follow correction?	Prov. 13:18
24	How to keep a positive attitude	Phil. 4:8-9	77	Do all paths lead to good?	Prov. 14:12
25	If I continue to live an immoral life, am I a believer?	Eph. 5:5-7	78	From whom should we stay away?	Prov. 14:7
26	What does God say about overcoming a partying spirit?	Rom. 13:13-14	79	What do harsh words do to us?	Prov. 15:1
27	How should we act in all circumstances?	1 Thes. 5:16-18	80	How important are good advisors?	Prov. 15:22
28	How should I respond to authorities?	1 Peter 2:13-14	81	What can help the other person after I apologized?	Prov. 16:6
29	Will my sin really be forgiven?	Rom. 8:1	82	How important is temper control?	Prov. 16:32
30	How can I overcome my sinful attitude?	Gal. 5:16	83	How to handle a quarrel	Prov. 17:14
31	Does God expect me to be different?	Phil. 2:14	84	Why should a person be friendly?	Prov. 18:1
32	God does not want lukewarm Christians	Rev. 3:15-16	85	How should believers handle calamity?	Prov. 24:16
33	Is it possible to know we're going to Heaven?	1 John 5:13	86	How can lack of self-control hurt us?	Prov. 25:28
34	When I lack boldness	Joshua 1:9	87	How foolish are we when we repeat sins?	Prov. 26:11
35	Did God want me to feel timid?	2 Tim. 1:7	88	How does God bless those who give to the poor?	Prov. 28:27
36	Why should I go to a church?	Hebrews 10:24-25	89	Should our witness be limited?	Acts 1:8
37	God will totally erase my sins	Psa. 103:12	90	Our goal is to multiply our efforts	2 Tim. 2:2
38	What two things are needed to accept Christ?	Rom. 10:9-10	91	We are to handle the Bible correctly	2 Tim 2:15
39	What is the world's pleasures?	1 John 2:15-17	92	Who controlled the writing of Scripture?	2 Peter 1:21
40	What happens to people without Christ?	2 Thes. 1:9	93	Overcoming our enemy	1 Peter 5:8-9
41	What is one reason God provided the Bible for us?	John 20:31	94	The Lord took all our sins	Isaiah 53:6
42	Can a person "think" he is obeying God when he isn't?	James 1:22	95	We can sin by doing nothing	James 4:17
43	What will happen if you share Christ?	Philemon 6	96	How can we get rid of Satan's attacks	James 4:7
44	Can you afford not to follow Christ?	Mark 8:36-37	97	Why should we use self-discipline?	Hebrews 12:11
45	I'm okay I don't break all the 10 Commandments	James 2:10	98	How are we to run the Christian race?	Hebrews 12:1
46	What should we be thinking about?	Col. 3:2	99	Who is our model in overcoming problems?	Hebrews 12:2
47	God makes us new people	2 Cor. 5:17	100	Why should we sow generously?	2 Cor. 9:6
48	God uses young people to influence others	1 Tim. 4:12	101	What weapons do believers have?	2 Cor. 10:3-4
48	Other religions can't get us to God	Acts 4:12	102	Comparing ourselves to others is not good	2 Cor. 10:12
49	Repentance is the beginning of change	2 Cor. 7:10	103	God won't forget our service	Hebrews 6:10
50	How can a believer see good days?	1 Peter 3:10-11	104	Your labor is being noticed	1 Cor. 15:58
51	What is God's will for me sexually?	1 Thes. 4:3-5	105	What does testing develop?	James 1:2-3
52	Christians will be suddenly taken to Heaven	1 Thes. 4:16-17	106	God wants us to give to others	Luke 6:38
53	All people's hearts are deceitful	Jeremiah 17:9	107	A good prayer for believers	Psa. 51:10

How to memorize scripture...

There are four easy steps to Scripture memorization. Let's use 1 Peter 2:24 as an example: "and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed" (NASB).

Step 1: Location

The first step is to memorize the location, not the verse. The reason for this is if you forget the verse, but you've memorized the location, you can always go look it up.

First, memorize the location: "1 Peter 2:24." Say "1 Peter 2:24" over and over again. Don't worry about what it says at first, just memorize the location. Make sure that when you say 1 Peter 2:24 it flows smoothly off your lips. Say 1 Peter 2:24 emphasizing different syllables. Say 1 Peter 2:24, or 1 Peter 2:24 or 1 Peter 2:24 or even 1 Peter 2:24. But say 1 Peter 2:24 enough times that when you say 1 Peter 2:24, it is as natural as breathing.

Step 2: Gist

The second step is to learn the gist of what the verse is. In this case it is very simple, "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross." Say, "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross" in different ways. Say, "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross," or "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross," and "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross," etc. But say "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross" enough times that when you say, "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross," it is as natural as saying 1 Peter 2:24. (Kind of repetitive, isn't it?)

Step 3: Association

The third part is more fun. This is where you associate the two together. Say, "1 Peter 2:24 is Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross. Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross" is 1 Peter 2:24. 1 Peter 2:24 is Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross." Say this over and over again, about ten times. In no time, if you do this, you will memorize. This association part is important because it helps you to think of one part whenever you think of the other. For example, if someone asked you "Where does it say that Jesus bore our sin in his body?" you'd immediately reply with "1 Peter 2:24." It works.

Step 4: A piece of paper

The fourth and final part is to take a piece of lined paper, 8 1/2" by 11", and draw a vertical line about one inch from the left hand side. Write the verse location in the left column on your paper and on the right side simply write the verse. Do this with each verse you want to remember. Fold it up, put it in your pocket or purse, and carry it with you everywhere you go. When you forget a verse or its location simply pull out the paper and refresh your memory. In no time at all, you'll have one hundred verses committed to memory. Memorization is like exercise. The more you do it, the easier it gets; the less you do the harder it gets. So do it if you follow this procedure your mind will become like a sponge, you'll end up memorizing all sorts of stuff with the greatest of ease, like how many socks are in your drawer, everything that is in your refrigerator, and even where your car keys are.



- 108 How can believers stay pure?Psa. 119:11
- 109 Be kind to othersLuke 6:31
- 110 Never judge a person's motivesMatt. 7:1
- 111 Asking God is key to receivingMatt. 7:7-8
- 112 You can't serve God and moneyMatt. 6:24
- 113 Why should our lights shine?Matt. 5:16
- 114 One person can impact anotherLuke 6:40
- 115 God is to be our priorityMatt. 10:37-39
- 116 God challenges proud peopleLuke 14:11
- 117 You can trust in God alwaysPsa. 37:4-5
- 118 The Scripture gives us lightPsa. 119:105
- 119 God renews us every dayLamentations 3:22-23
- 120 When things go well what is the warning?Hosea 13:6

These are not passages to be memorized; they are merely references you need to know. If you learn all of the references below it will count as five memory verses.

- Where does it talk about my need to be born again?John 3:1-16
- God's talk about homosexualityRom. 1:18-32
- Struggling with sinRom. 7:14-25
- The Fruit of the SpiritGal. 5:22-23
- The 10 CommandmentsExodus 20:1-17
- The "Sermon on the Mount" by JesusMatt. 5-7
- The "Love" chapter1 Cor. 13
- The cost of being a discipleLuke 14:25-35
- The "Parable of the Sower"Luke 8:1-15
- The Vine and BranchesJohn 15:1-8
- Feet-washingJohn 13:1-17
- Bread and Cup1 Corinthians 11:23-32
- The "Armor of God"Eph. 6:10-17
- Faith without Works is DeadJames 2:14-26
- A look at Hell; Rich man and LazarusLuke 16:19-31
- Importance of the ScripturePsalm 119
- Helping someone in tragedyPsalm 23
- Chapters after a person has sinnedPsa. 32; Psa. 51
- Follow up for new believersGospel of John and Book of 1 John
- Helping someone restart devotions... Read a chapter of Proverbs daily
- Example of how to minister1 Thes. 2:1-12