

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

verses



CE NATIONAL

**Make it a goal to
memorize 100
Scripture passages
in a year.
Choose from
the verses
listed in this
booklet.**

Copyright information:

THE HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSIONS®, NIV®
Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984 by International Bible Society®

Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

See detailed copyright information.

© CE National, Inc.

PO Box 365 • Winona Lake, IN 46590

- 1 Am I really a sinner? Rom. 3:23
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- 2 What are the consequences of sin? Rom. 6:23
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 3 I'll get to God later Matt. 6:33
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
- 4 How to get right with God Rom. 12:1-2
Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- 5 Can I really get over this sin? I John 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- 6 Do I need to get saved again after I sin? John 10:27-28
My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.
- 7 What's the Gospel in a nutshell? John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- 8 I'm okay because I believe in God James 2:19
You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.
- 9 Can life really be purposeful? John 10:10
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- 10 Our sins separate us from God Isa. 59:2
But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.
- 11 Is there more than one way to God? John 14:6
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- 12 Jesus died in YOUR place Rom. 5:8
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- 13 Can I get to heaven by good works? Eph. 2:8-9
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast.
- 14 Did Jesus create the world? John 1:1-3
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."
- 15 What if I receive Christ as "Mine"? John 1:12
Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
- 16 What is "The Great Commission"? Matt. 28:19-20
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

- 17 What is "The Great Commandment"?Matt. 22:36-39
Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'."
- 18 We receive Christ by personal invitationRev. 3:20
Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.
- 19 What should be the focus of relationships?Rom. 14:19
Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.
- 20 Is the Bible God's Word?2 Tim. 3:16-17
All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- 21 How do I overcome temptation?1 Cor. 10:13
No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
- 22 What happens when a person becomes a believer?2 Cor. 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- 23 How to keep from worryPhil. 4:6-7
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- 24 How to keep a positive attitudePhil. 4:8-9
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.
- 25 If I continue to live an immoral life, am I a believer?Eph. 5:5-7
For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. 7 Therefore do not be partners with them.
- 26 What does God say about overcoming a partying spirit?Rom. 13:13-14
Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. 14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
- 27 How should we act in all circumstances?1 Thes. 5:16-18
Be joyful always; 17 pray continually; 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- 28 How should I respond to authorities?1 Peter 2:13-14
Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.
- 29 Will my sin really be forgiven?Rom. 8:1
Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
- 30 How can I overcome my sinful attitude?Gal 5:16
So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
- 31 How does God expect me to be different?Phil. 2:1-4
Do everything without complaining or arguing.

- 32 God does not want lukewarm ChristiansRev. 3:15-16
I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.
- 33 Is it possible to know we're going to Heaven?1 John 5:13
I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.
- 34 When I lack boldnessJoshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.
- 35 Did God want me to feel timid?2 Tim. 1:7
For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
- 36 Why should I go to a church?Hebrews 10:24-25
And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
- 37 God will totally erase my sinsPsa. 103:12
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- 38 What two things are needed to accept Christ?Rom. 10:9-10
That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
- 39 What is the world's pleasures?1 John 2:15-17
Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.
- 40 What happens to people without Christ?2 Thes. 1:9
They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power
- 41 What is one reason God provided the Bible for us?John 20:31
But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
- 42 Can a person "think" he is obeying God when he isn't?James 1:22
Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
- 43 What will happen if you share Christ?Philemon 6
I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.
- 44 Can you afford not to follow Christ?Mark 8:36-37
What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?
- 45 I'm okay I don't break all the 10 CommandmentsJames 2:10
For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it
- 46 What should we be thinking about?Col. 3:2
Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- 47 God makes us new people2 Cor. 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- 48 God uses young people to influence others1 Tim. 4:12
Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

- 49 Other religions can't get us to God.....Acts 4:12
Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
- 50 Repentance is the beginning of change.....2 Cor. 7:10
Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death
- 51 How can a believer see good days?.....1 Peter 3:10-11
For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it."
- 52 What is God's will for me sexually?.....1 Thes. 4:3-5
It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God;
- 53 Christians will be suddenly taken to Heaven.....1 Thes. 4:16-17
For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.
- 54 All people's hearts are deceitful.....Jeremiah 17:9
The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?
- 55 We seek alternatives to God.....Jeremiah 2:13
My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.
- 56 What can bring revival?.....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.
- 57 How should believers act towards others?.....Micah 6:8
He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
- 58 Can I marry a non-Christian?.....2 Cor. 6:14
Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?
- 59 What can being around bad friends lead to?.....1 Cor. 15:33
Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."
- 60 What kind of speech should I have?.....Eph. 5:4
Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.
- 61 What happens when I stay angry?.....Eph. 4:26-27
In your anger do not sin"; Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.
- 62 What can God do thru you?.....Eph. 3:20
Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,
- 63 What of my lifestyle offends others?.....Rom. 14:15, 19
If your brother is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy your brother for whom Christ died. 19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

- 64 Can anything keep us from God's love?.....Rom. 8:38-39
For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 65 How to overcome addictions.....Gal. 2:20
I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- 66 Will God meet our needs?.....Phil. 4:19
And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
- 67 What can the powerful believer do?.....Phil. 4:13
I can do everything through him who gives me strength.
- 68 Has God given me enough to live for Him?.....2 Peter 1:3
His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
- 69 How do I know what I should do?.....Prov. 3:5-6
Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
- 70 Can I ever really change?.....Phil. 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.
- 71 Can I trust in God?.....Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...."
- 72 How important is God's wisdom?.....Prov. 4:7
Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
- 73 Why should I guard my heart?.....Prov. 4:23
Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.
- 74 What do fools despise?.....Prov. 1:7
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.
- 75 Why discipline is good?.....Prov. 12:1
Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.
- 76 How to handle insults.....Prov. 12:16
A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.
- 77 What happens to those who follow correction?.....Prov. 13:18
He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.
- 78 Do all paths lead to good?.....Prov. 14:12
There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
- 79 From whom should we stay away?.....Prov. 14:7
Stay away from a foolish man, for you will not find knowledge on his lips.
- 80 What do harsh words do to us?.....Prov. 15:1
A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- 81 How important are good advisors?.....Prov. 15:22
Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.
- 82 What can help the other person after I apologized?.....Prov. 16:6
Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the LORD a man avoids evil.
- 83 How important is temper control?.....Prov. 16:32
Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

- 84 How to handle a quarrel.....Prov. 17:14
Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a disputé breaks out.
- 85 Why should a person be friendly?.....Prov. 18:1
An unfriendly man pursues selfish ends; he defies all sound judgment.
- 86 How should believers handle calamity?.....Prov. 24:16
For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity.
- 87 How can lack of self-control hurt us?.....Prov. 25:28
Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.
- 88 How foolish are we when we repeat sins?.....Prov. 26:11
As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly.
- 89 How does God bless those who give to the poor?.....Prov. 28:27
He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.
- 90 Should our witness be limited?.....Acts 1:8
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- 91 Our goal is to multiply our efforts.....2 Tim. 2:2
And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.
- 92 We are to handle the Bible correctly.....2 Tim 2:15
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.
- 93 Who controlled the writing of Scripture?.....2 Peter 1:21
For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
- 94 Overcoming our enemy.....1 Peter 5:8-9
Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
- 95 The Lord took all our sins.....Isaiah 53:6
We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 96 We can sin by doing nothing.....James 4:17
Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.
- 97 How can we get rid of Satan's attacks.....James 4:7
Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 98 Why should we use self-discipline?.....Hebrews 12:11
No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.
- 99 How are we to run the Christian race?.....Hebrews 12:1
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
- 100 Who is our model in overcoming problems?.....Hebrews 12:2
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- 101 Why should we sow generously?.....2 Cor. 9:6
Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
- 102 What weapons do believers have?.....2 Cor. 10:3-4
For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
- 103 Comparing ourselves to others is not good.....2 Cor. 10:12
We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.
- 104 God won't forget our service.....Hebrews 6:10
God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.
- 105 Your labor is being noticed.....1 Cor. 15:58
Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
- 106 What does testing develop?.....James 1:2-3
Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.
- 107 God wants us to give to others.....Luke 6:38
Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
- 108 A good prayer for believers.....Psa. 51:10
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me
- 109 How can believers stay pure?.....Psa. 119:11
I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- 110 Be kind to others.....Luke 6:31
Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- 111 Never judge a person's motives.....Matt. 7:1
Do not judge, or you too will be judged.
- 112 Asking God is key to receiving.....Matt. 7:7-8
Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
- 113 You can't serve God and money.....Matt. 6:24
No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.
- 114 Why should our lights shine?.....Matt. 5:16
In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
- 115 One person can impact another.....Luke 6:40
A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.
- 116 God is to be our priority.....Matt. 10:37-39
Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

- 117 God challenges proud people Luke 14:11
 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.
- 118 You can trust in God always Psa. 37:4-5
 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this
- 119 The Scripture gives us light Psa. 119:105
 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
- 120 God renews us every day 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.
- 121 When things go well what is the warning? Hosea 13:6
 When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me.

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 homosexuality	Rom. 1:18-32
Struggling with sin	Rom. 7:14-25
The Fruit of the Spirit	Gal. 5:22-23
The 10 Commandments	Exodus 20:1-17
The "Sermon on the Mount" by Jesus	Matt. 5-7
The "Love" chapter	1 Cor. 13
The cost of being a disciple	Luke 14:25-35
The "Parable of the Sower"	Luke 8:1-15
The Vine and Branches	John 15:1-8
Feet-washing	John 13:1-17
Bread and Cup	1 Corinthians 11:23-32
The "Armor of God"	Eph. 6:10-17
Faith without Works is Dead	James 2:14-26
A look at Hell: Rich man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31
Importance of the Scripture	Psalms 119
Helping someone in tragedy	Psalms 23
Chapters after a person has sinned	Psa. 32; Psa. 51
Follow up for new believers	Gospel of John and Book of 1 John
Helping someone restart devotions	Read a chapter of Proverbs daily
Example of how to minister	1 Thes. 2:1-12

Why should you memorize scripture?

- It keeps you from sin (Psa. 119:11)
- God wants you to meditate on the Word (Joshua 1:7-8)
- It will give you direction for your life (Psa. 119:105)
- It is how Jesus overcame temptation (Matt. 4:1-11)
- Your prayer life will be strengthened (2 Cor. 10:3-6)
 - Your outlook will change (Heb. 4:12)
- Your witnessing will be more effective (Col. 3:16)
- It is a way to give counsel and encouragement to others (Prov. 25:11)
 - It will improve your speech (Matt. 12:34)
 - It makes your faith in Christ stronger (1 Samuel 3:21)
 - It teaches you right from wrong (Heb. 5:13-14)
 - It is God's Word and is totally true and reliable (Psa. 12:7)
 - It is how a believer sends Satan away (Matt. 4:1-11)



and many more reasons...

All Scripture is

God-breathed

and is useful for

teaching, for

reproof, for

correction, and for

training in

righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16



NATIONAL

CE National, Inc.

PO Box 365 • Winona Lake, IN 46590

Phone: 574.267.6622 • Fax: 574.269.7185

cenational@cenational.org • www.cenational.org

2 T I M O T H E E

happened to me
 the Lord...
 I have learned
 of these...
 and training in
 4 In the
 2 Preach the Word
 encourage...
 when men will
 they will gather
 ears want to hear.

persecutions I end
 while evil men...
 you have known
 through faith in Christ Jesus
 God may be thoroughly
 judge the living and the
 correct, rebuke and
 come
 that their itching
 truth and turn aside to
 for you
 The whole Bible
 God-breathed
 and apply to our lives
 the Word
 how we should live
 3:17
 purpose...
 Word simply to
 Christ's work in
 useful unless
 4:1, 2