

50 Scripture Memory Tips

Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. Psalm 119:18

1. Read Scripture out loud 3 times before every meal.
2. Sing the Scripture...make up a tune or borrow one.
3. Discuss the meaning of the verses.
4. Discuss the application of the Scripture to real life.
5. Discuss the historical context in which this Scripture was written.
6. Read verses in the context of the chapter and book
7. Give rewards...*God rewards those that diligently seek Him*
8. Write on Post-It notes and stick all around...the fridge, bathroom mirror, car dash board, bicycle handlebars, kitchen table, front door...
9. Write on large piece of paper and stick to ceiling above your bed.
10. Write Scripture over and over and over...then write it over again!
11. Write Scriptures in a 3X5 spiral notebook and review.
12. Write Scripture on a piece of paper and put in acrylic holder and place on table
13. Put a piece of glass on kitchen table and place scripture under glass
14. *Redeem the time for the days are evil*—Practice memory verses during mindless activities: walking, hiking, biking, swinging, waiting in line, ignoring commercials while watching TV, listening to country music, etc.
15. Record verses on a cassette, cd, ipod ...then listen over and over.
16. Put the Scripture of the week on your computer screensaver.
17. Scripture Art—write out the Scripture in an artistic way...then display for the world to see and be transformed.
18. Act out the Scripture or the story in which the Scripture is found.
19. Become the writer of the Scripture and perform a dramatic recitation.
20. Visualize—write the Scripture out in pictures with exaggerated action.
21. Arrange words in lines for obvious pauses; change the style of the type.
22. Use hand motions when saying Scripture.
23. Memorize together...*two are better than one!* (friends, family, coworkers, church family...)
24. Establish a memory schedule...Goals with a deadline.
25. Look for teaching opportunities.
26. Bless others with Scripture memory- Write out Scripture memory verses in every note, letter, email, and bill you write.
27. Make it fun...enjoy...laugh...smile!
28. Make Scripture memory a normal part of life: we eat, we sleep, we take baths, we clean the house, we study, we breathe, we memorize.

29. Ask this question: What do I want my children to remember about their childhood?
30. Use cadence and rhythm.
31. Reward yourself... *God rewards those that diligently seek Him.* Have a party or special treat or outing after reaching memory goals. Celebrate what you desire to perpetuate.
32. Establish who will carry the memory torch in your family and keep it lit. For homes with dads, you are the torchbearer... as are the elders of the Church.
33. Ask and answer: Why aren't we memorizing? What are the obstacles? Examine the root if you expect the fruit.
34. Enjoy memorizing. Pray for joy. *Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.*
35. Make a memory video- Dramatic recitations and acting out Scriptures.
36. Pray to the God who created and sustains your mind for help... patience, diligence, endurance, and understanding.
37. Pray to God for a greater love for Him. The more we love Him, the less we will love our sin. The less we love our sin the greater resolve we will have to hide God's Word in our hearts so that we won't sin against Him.
38. Read Psalm 119 ten times, out loud... burning in the great value of God's Word. We will be more apt to memorize what we value.
39. Make a list of the incomparable and indispensable values of God's Word.
40. #1 way to get children to memorize Scripture: Parents and Grandparents memorizing Scripture.
41. Read out loud Scriptures you are memorizing, in your vehicle on the way to and from church.
42. Design and produce a Scripture Calendar
43. Organize a Scripture Art Show
44. Make Scripture banners to hang in your house and your church.
45. Cut some other meaningless activity out of your schedule... to add to an already full schedule, we must first subtract.
46. Trade physical food for spiritual food... skip lunch to feast on the Word and hide it in your heart.
47. Know why you are memorizing... make a top ten reasons why list.
48. Break verse down in small, bite-size portions.
49. Put the first letter of each word in the verse on one side and write out the verse on the other side of the card.
50. Think of clues for key words or a clue for what the verse is about.

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