

52 Scripture Memory Tips

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

1. Pray...ask God for desire and determination and help.
2. Read Scripture out loud 3 times before every meal.
3. Sing the Scripture...make up a tune or borrow one.
4. Discuss the meaning of key words in the verses.
5. Discuss the application of the Scripture to real life.
6. Discuss the historical context in which this Scripture was written.
7. Read verses in the context of the chapter and book.
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 kitchen table.
13. Put a piece of glass on kitchen table or desk, and place Scripture under glass.
14. Redeem the time for the days are evil- Review memory verses while: walking, hiking, biking, swinging, waiting in line or waiting for an appointment, riding in a vehicle...anytime and anywhere your mind is available.
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. Use hand motions when saying Scripture.
22. Memorize together...two are better than one! (friends, family, coworkers, church family...)
23. Establish a memory schedule...Goals with a deadline.
24. Take advantage of opportunities to share and teach others what you have learned through the Scripture you are memorizing.
25. Bless others with Scripture memory- Write out Scripture memory verses in notes, letters, and bills you write.
26. Make it fun...enjoy...laugh...smile!
27. 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 Scripture.
28. Ask this question: What do I want my children to remember from their childhood?
29. Use cadence and rhythm.
30. 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.
31. Establish who will carry the memory torch in your family and keep it lit. The head of each household is to be the torchbearer...as well as the elders of the Church.

32. Ask and answer: Why aren't we memorizing? What are the obstacles? Examine the root if you expect the fruit.
33. Enjoy memorizing. Pray for joy. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.
34. Make a memory video- Dramatic recitations and acting out Scriptures.
35. Pray to the God who created and sustains your mind for help...patience, diligence, endurance, and understanding.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. Make a list of the incomparable and indispensable values of God's Word. (many are found in Psalm 119)
39. #1 way to get children to memorize Scripture: Parents and Grandparents memorizing Scripture.
40. Read out loud Scriptures you are memorizing, in your vehicle on the way to and from church.
41. Design and produce a Scripture Calendar...with Scriptures and pictures for next year. Make them as Christmas gifts to give to friends, neighbors, and relatives.
42. Organize a Scripture Art Show...any type of art medium which incorporate Scripture in some way.
43. Make Scripture banners to hang in your house and your church.
44. Cut out an unproductive, meaningless activity from your schedule. Add in eternally productive Scripture memory. To add to an already full schedule, we must first subtract.
45. Trade physical food for spiritual food...skip lunch to feast on the Word and hide it in your heart.
46. Know why you are memorizing...make a top ten reasons why list.
47. Break verse down in small, bite-size portions.
48. Visualize and view Scriptures as seeds of righteousness waiting to be planted. Ask: What seeds am I planting each day? Do not be deceived, God is not mocked...for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. -Galatians 6:7 If we desire a harvest of righteousness, we must plant the seeds.
49. Write out the scripture you are memorizing and mail it to someone you know.
50. Write out the scripture you are memorizing and mail it to someone you don't know. (put it in a bill you are paying with a prayer that God will use His Word to transform the reader. Remember: God's Word will not return void, but will accomplish what He pleases, and it shall prosper in the thing for which He sends it. Isaiah 55:11)
51. Hang a white board or chalk board in your kitchen and write your memory verse on it.
52. PRAY that you will see the incomparable and eternal value of Scripture memory that will bless generations to come.



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