

Suggested Scripture verses for memorization from each book of the Bible

The following verses are taken from the NIV. Of course you can use the version of your preference and in several cases many will have already memorized the suggested verse such as John 3:16. In a few passages only a portion of a verse is used. In other passages it is suggested that several verses be memorized for context.

1. Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
2. Exodus 15:13 "In your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. In your strength You will guide them to Your holy dwelling."
3. Leviticus 11:44 "I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground."
4. Numbers 14:18 "The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet He does not leave the guilty unpunished; He punishes the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."
5. Deuteronomy 6:4,5 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."
6. Joshua 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."
7. Judges 21:25 "In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit."
8. Ruth 1:16 "But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."
9. I Samuel 15:22 "But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams."
10. II Samuel 7:22 "How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like You, and there is no God but You, as we have heard with our own ears."
11. I Kings 3:9 "So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of Yours?"
12. II Kings 6:17 "And Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha."
13. I Chronicles 5:20 "They were helped in fighting them, and God handed the Hagrites and all their allies over to them, because they cried out to him during the battle. He answered their prayers, because they trusted in Him."
14. II Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."
15. Ezra 7:10 "For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel."
16. Nehemiah 10:39 "We will not neglect the house of our God."

17. Esther 10:3 "Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Xerxes, preeminent among the Jews, and held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews, because he worked for the good of his people and spoke up for the welfare of all the Jews."
18. Job 19:25 "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth."
19. Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
20. Proverbs 3:5,6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."
21. Ecclesiastes 12:14 "For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."
22. Song of Solomon 2:16 "My lover is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies."
23. Isaiah 26: 3,4 "You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock Eternal."
24. Jeremiah 29:12,13 "'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. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.'"
25. 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."
26. Ezekiel 34:11 "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for My sheep and look after them."
27. Daniel 1:8 "But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way."
28. Hosea 6:3 "Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."
29. Joel 2:28 "And afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."
30. Amos 5:14 "Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is."
31. Obadiah 4 "'Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down,' declares the Lord."
32. Jonah 2:9 "But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord."
33. 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."
34. Nahum 1:7 "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."
35. Habakkuk 3:17-19 "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to go on the heights."

36. Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."
37. Haggai 2:9 "'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."
38. Zachariah 4:6 "So he said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."
39. Malachi 3:6 "I the Lord do not change."
40. Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
41. Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."
42. Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
43. 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."
44. 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."
45. Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."
46. I Corinthians 6:19,20 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."
47. II Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
48. Galatians 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."
49. Ephesians 2:8–10 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
50. Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
51. Colossians 3:1,2 "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."
52. I Thessalonians 5:17 "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
53. II Thessalonians 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."
54. I Timothy 6:11 "But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness."

55. II Timothy 3:16,17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

56. Titus 2:11-14 "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good."

56. 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."

58. Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

59. James 1:2,3 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3)because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

60. I Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

61. II Peter 1:5–7 "For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love."

62. 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."

63. II John 6 "And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love."

64. III John 4 "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

65. Jude 20,21 "But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."

66. Revelation 1:18 "I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

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