

Ways to encourage your child to memorize Scripture

- Read the verse with your child, emphasizing different words. For instance, in James 2:10 say, "*For whoever keeps the whoooooole law*", drawing out and emphasizing "whole". Kids pick up on that, making the verse easier to learn.
- Record (on your phone) your child saying the verses. Let them listen to them over and over.
- Write out the verse on an index card or small piece of paper and have your child put it in their pocket to have it with them to study wherever they go. *We are making an effort to provide the kids with a copy of their verse on a flashcard already.*
- Make use of car time to review verses.
- Ask your child to teach the verse to you.
- Write out the verse and tape it on a bathroom or a bedroom mirror - some place they will see it several times a day.
- Make a memory game of your child's verses. Write out the verses on one side of the card and the references on the other. Have the child match the references with the verses.
- Have your child look the verse up in the Bible. This not only helps them get used to looking up verses, but also emphasizes that the verse is from God's Word and not from the handbook.
- Encourage your child to say the verse out loud. Sometimes saying the words makes more of an impact than simply reading them.
- Say (or read) all the verses your child is learning for this week's club - every night at the dinner table.
- Write the first letter of each word of the verse on a card or whiteboard. After you child reviews the verse several times, challenge them to say it by looking at the letters. Ask them to do it that way a few times and then without any help at all.
- Make up hand motions for the verses.
- Using a whiteboard or chalkboard write the verse out and then read with your child a few times. Then erase a word and read through again. Again, erase a word and read through again - until there are not words left.