

Memory Verse 2020

"The best defense to the lies we hear from within our hearts is the rehearsal of truth - scripture." – Tim Keller

Over the course of 2020 we have selected verses that correspond with our 5-year Bible reading plan. So, each month the verses that will be memorized will be from the book of the Bible that is currently being read on the plan. As you read the Word and hide it in your heart, may you fall more in love with your Savior and long to walk in a manner worthy of your calling. (All verses listed below are in the ESV.)

► January 13

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

► January 27

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

► February 10

Exodus 2:24-25

²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

► February 24

Exodus 20:2-3

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

► March 9

Matthew 22:37-39

³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

► March 23

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

► April 6

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

► April 20

Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

► May 4

Mark 10:14-15

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

► May 18

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

▶June 1

Numbers 23:19

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

▶June 15

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

▶June 29

Numbers 11:23

And the LORD said to Moses, "Is the LORD's hand shortened? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not."

▶July 13

Luke 12:32-34

³² Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

▶July 27

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

► August 10

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

¹² And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

► August 24

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations...

► September 7

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

► September 21

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

▶October 5

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

▶ October 19

Joshua 24:15

"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

► November 2

Judges 10:15

And the people of Israel said to the LORD, "We have sinned; do to us whatever seems good to you. Only please deliver us this day."

► November 16

Judges 2:18

Whenever the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge, and he saved them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them.

► November 30

Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

▶ December 14

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

▶ December 28

Acts 16:31

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."