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Bible memory verse reminders

Giving children a visual take-home reminder of a Bible verse you're memorising can help them to learn it. But what happens if it gets lost, washed in the laundry, or is eaten by the dog? Here are some ideas to make more long-lasting memory verse reminders.



Practical Tip

- 1) For each child, print the verse on a card, laminate it and attach it to a keyring. Whenever a new Bible verse is learnt, add another card to the key ring so the children have a whole set of verses as a reminder.
- 2) Give each child a notebook and ask them to decorate the front cover. When you learn a new verse, let the children stick one copy of the verse in the book and take another copy home (you keep the notebook). When they are able to repeat the verse from memory and say what it means, they can place a star or sticker next to the verse in their notebook. Let them take the book home at the end of the term so that they have a copy of all the verses with a record of the ones they have memorised.
- 3) Give a Post-it® Note (use a different colour each week) to each child and ask them to write the words of the verse and the Bible reference on it. Then allow time for each child to find the verse in their Bible and place the Post-it® Note at the top of the page as a bookmark.
- 4) Give each child a snack-size zip lock bag to store the verse in from week to week.

BCM UK's vision is for more and more children and young people to come to know, love and obey God.

To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:

Teaching Bible Memory Verses

These commands that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

*Deuteronomy 6:6, 9
(NIV)*



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