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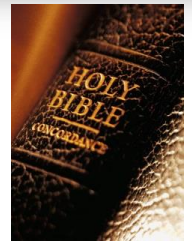
# In Step with the Master Teacher



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## Bible Memory Verses

Sometimes children learn a verse from the Bible but don't see its relevance to their personal lives. When the verse is explained and applied in a practical way, they are more likely to apply it to their own lives. Here is an idea to help you do that.



## Practical Tip

Print out pictures of children (use clip art from the internet) or draw faces and tape them to dowel sticks or rulers to make puppets. For each one, prepare a brief description of a child who must decide what he or she will do about the Bible verse you have taught. As you read each one, ask the children to say the verse they should remember in that situation.

For example: if you are teaching Psalm 56:3 - "When I am afraid, I will trust you" - hold up the first puppet and read, "My name is Lena. When my mum puts me to bed and turns out the lights, I am afraid." Then ask the children, "What Bible verse should Lena remember?" Encourage the children to say the words in Ps.56:3. Hold up the second puppet and read, "My name is Simon. When my dad drops me off at Kids Church and goes to the adult service, I feel afraid." Then ask, "What Bible verse should Simon remember?" This will help the children to think of situations they might face when they are afraid and will hopefully encourage them that they can trust in God too.

To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:  
**Teaching Bible Memory Verses**

Help me understand, so I can obey your teachings.  
I will obey them with all my heart.

Psalm 119:34

(International Children's Bible - NCV)



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