

Keeping...

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Remembering Bible Verses

Helping children to learn and remember Bible verses is an important part of encouraging them to grow in their faith. We remember things more easily when we're young so take every opportunity to help children store God's word in their minds.

Practical Tip

This is a fun way of learning verses which can be used with all ages (even adults!)



Think of different ways of saying a Bible verse (e.g. just the boys; just the girls; quietly; loudly; stand on one foot; say it to the person next to you; etc.). Inflate a beach ball. Using a permanent marker write one way of saying the verse on each coloured segment of the ball. When learning a verse, throw the beach ball to a child and ask him/her to read the instruction nearest his/her right hand. The group will then follow that instruction as they repeat the verse. Do this several times to help the children remember the verse.

It's important that the children know what the verse means as well as remembering what it says. Each time you throw the ball, explain a different word or phrase. This will break up the teaching and hopefully help the children to stay focused as you talk to them.

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

*You have known the holy Scriptures since you were a child. The Scriptures are able to make you wise... to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
2 Timothy 3:15
(ICB - NCV)*

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