



# Scriptures to Memorize

Jeremiah 15:16  
Matthew 4:4

The importance of memorizing scripture is seen in Psalm 119:11. David said, *“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”* The ability to recall verses and to remember where they are found is vital to any Bible study. We have selected a number of well-known and essential scriptures for your consideration.

Here is a list of notable verses to commit to memory. There are almost 300 verses in all. Memorizing even 1/3 of these verses would make you a centurion of scripture!

<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1:1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 43:1-3*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 14:6*	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 7:10	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 12:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 20:13	<input type="checkbox"/> Lam. 3:23-24*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 14:15	<input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 1:8	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 13:8
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 20:15	<input type="checkbox"/> Habakuk 2:20*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 15:12*	<input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 2:20*	<input type="checkbox"/> James 1:2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 6:24-25*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 4:4*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 17:17	<input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 3:27	<input type="checkbox"/> James 1:12-15
<input type="checkbox"/> Deut. 6:4-5*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 5:13-16*	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:37-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 5:22-23*	<input type="checkbox"/> James 1:22
<input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 5:7	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 6:33*	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:40	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 2:8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> James 2:19-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings 8:23*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 6:9-13*	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:47	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 4:32	<input type="checkbox"/> James 4:7
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 16:11	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 7:13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 11:26	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 3:20-21*	<input type="checkbox"/> James 4:10*
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 3:3*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 7:7*	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 4:4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> James 4:13-14
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<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 18:3, 46*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 11:28-30*	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 22:16	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 2:5	<input type="checkbox"/> James 5:13
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 19:1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 16:13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 1:16	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 2:14	<input type="checkbox"/> James 5:16
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 19:7-10*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 16:24*	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 3:23	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 3:12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 1:22
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 19:14	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 21:9*	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5:8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:4*	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 2:21
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 20:7*	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 26:26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 6:3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 3:21
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 23:1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt. 28:18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 6:23	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 5:7*
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 25:1-2*	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 7:7	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:13*	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter 1:3
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 27:1	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 8:34	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:31	<input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 1:13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter 1:5-8
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<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 89:1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 16:15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 12:15	<input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 4:7-8*
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 95:1-5*	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:37	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 12:19	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thessalonians 5:16	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 4:19
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<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 118:1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 15:7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cor 5:6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 4:12	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 2:10
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 118:24*	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 17:32	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 6:20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 6:6	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 21:4
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119:105*	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 22:42	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cor 9:24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 6:10*	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 22:13
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 3:5*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 4:23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 16:14	<input type="checkbox"/> Titus 2:11	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 23:7	<input type="checkbox"/> John 11:35	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 5:17	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 40:31*	<input type="checkbox"/> John 14:1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 5:21	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:6	

NOTE: Passages with an asterisk (\*) have been put to music. It may help to listen to those songs.

## Hints for Memorization

- Repetition, repetition, repetition! You may want to make flash cards.
- Take a phrase like, “Love suffers long and is kind.” Repeat it again and again emphasizing different words each time. Then move to the next phrase. Do this with each phrase until you can say the whole verse without looking:

“LOVE suffers long and is kind”,  
“Love SUFFERS long and is kind”,  
“Love suffers LONG and is kind”,  
“Love suffers long AND is kind”,  
“Love suffers long and IS kind”,  
“Love suffers long and is KIND”

- When teaching children it may also help make a game of it. Repeat the verse fast, then slow, then loud, then soft, then in a squeaky voice, etc.
- Make use your time during the day to go over your verses (in car, lunch break, before family sits down to meals.)