

For the summer months we decided that it would be fun to memorize a few scripture verses as a community. Our hope is to help equip families to engrain God's word in the lives of their kids as well as their own. We believe that this activity will help kids hide God's Word in their heart and build a framework for interpreting life. Children are like sponges, soaking up truth and information, especially during their formative years. They want to know things, they have a lot of questions, they love to memorize, especially when we make it fun and an important part of our own lives.

Kids of all ages are able to take part in this activity; they may surprise you in what they are capable of retaining. For younger kids we would suggest starting with just part of the verse and adding on as they are able.

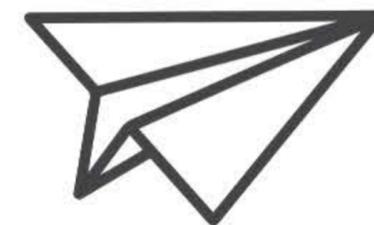
Here's a few tips that may help your family get started, or to keep going strong:

- **Repetition is important.** Say the verse frequently. Out loud. In different ways. Make it a game. Add music or hand motions to help them remember.
- **Start small, memorize just a portion first,** and then keep going. Start with just one verse a week. Then move on to the next, still reviewing the previous one too.
- **Write it out.** Use note cards to keep in the car or wherever you are frequently. Hang verses on the fridge or in other places around the house.
- **Help your kids find the verse in their Bible.** Let them highlight it or mark it in some way.
- **Talk about what it really means.** Give real life examples in how that verse can help us today and why it's important in life.
- **Let them see the example in you.** Memorize God's Word right along with them.

We have included a few resources for you to use throughout the month-

1. You can print out our graphic and hang it in your house to remind you of the verse.
2. A word scramble for older kids to use as a game.
3. The third document is meant to be a puzzle, cut the words out for your kids and get them to arrange them in order.

If you have any questions or don't have access to a printer please let us know. You can contact us at discoverykids@mydiscoverychurch.ca Stay tuned to our social media for more updates throughout the month!



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