



## 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## 2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## Psalms 119:24

Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors.

## Psalms 119:11

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

## Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

## 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

## Mark 11:24

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

## Sarah's Top 10 Reasons To Memorize Scripture

1. To strengthen my relationship with God.
2. To be more like Jesus.
3. To provide me with guidance.
4. To help me overcome temptation.
5. To bring me joy and hope for the future.



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6. To make me a better witness.
7. To strengthen my prayer life.
8. To make Bible study more exciting.
9. To make the Word of God readily available.
10. To help me answer words of truth.

## Spirit of Prophecy Guidance

Build a wall of scriptures around you, and you will see that the world cannot break it down. Commit the Scriptures to memory, and then throw right back upon Satan when he comes with his temptations, "It is written." This is the way that our Lord met the temptations of Satan, and resisted them.--Review and Herald, April 10, 1888.

## Spirit of Prophecy Guidance

Let the more important passages of Scripture connected with the lesson be committed to memory, *not as a task, but as a privilege*. Though at first the memory be defective, it will gain strength by exercise, so that after a time you will delight thus to treasure up the words of truth. And the habit will prove a most valuable aid to spiritual growth. {CCh 207.8}

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Evening and morning join with your children in God's worship, reading His Word and singing His praise. Teach them to repeat God's law. {EV 499}

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The time will come when many will be deprived of the written Word. But if this Word is printed in the memory, no one can take it from us.--Manuscript Releases, vol. 20, p. 64 (1906).

## Mrs. White Suggests Memorizing:

- Isaiah: 51,53,58
- 1 Corinthians: 12,13
- John 17
- Exodus 20
- Psalm 19

## FAST Keys to Scripture Memory

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| 1. Use Good Tools.        | 6. Know your References.     |
| 2. Memorize Word-Perfect. | 7. Stick to Short Passages.  |
| 3. Learn to Meditate.     | 8. Memorize Fresh Verses.    |
| 4. Apply the Word.        | 9. Set a Pace.               |
| 5. Focus on Retention.    | 10. Get Some Accountability. |



## Sarah's Method

### Step 1: Choose 1-2 verses a week.

(Stick to the same version each time.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Verse: Personal Devotions, Scripture used in a Sermon, or Doctrinal Text
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse: Sabbath School Memory Verse (Adult or Children's)

### Step 2: Write down the Bible text on a small card.

- Put the reference on the other side.

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### Step 3: Daily practice with 10-15 newer verses.

### Step 4: Weekly practice on older memorized texts.

- Take a bunch each day from your memorized stack.
- Try to do them all in 2 weeks.



## Simply Charlotte Mason's Method

**Step One:** Get an index card box and forty-one tabbed dividers that fit inside it.

**Step Two:** Label the dividers as follows and place them in the box in this order:

- 1 divider — Daily
- 1 divider — Odd
- 1 divider — Even
- 7 dividers — Days of the Week (Sunday, Monday, etc.)
- 31 dividers — Numbered 1-31



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**Step Three:** Copy onto index cards any verses you already know. Don't forget to write the reference.

- Next write cards for verses you want to memorize. Put one verse behind the Daily divider; this will be the passage you'll work on memorizing first. Then stack the rest of the verses to be learned in front of the Daily divider to learn at a later time. At the beginning, you won't have any verses in the Odd and Even or Days of the Week slots. Don't worry, they'll fill in; see the next two steps.

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**Step Four:** Each day you will say together the verses behind four dividers: *(Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

- Daily *(Daily)*
- Odd or Even *(Odd)*
- Day of the Week *(Tuesday)*
- Date of the Month *(3<sup>rd</sup>)*



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**Step Five:** As you master the verses behind the Daily divider, advance that card and move the replaced verses farther back in the box.

- So when you have memorized a Daily, move it behind either the Odd or Even divider. Move the verse that was in that Odd or Even slot back to a Day of the Week slot. And move the verse it replaces in the Day of the Week slot back behind a numbered divider. You can then put a new verse or passage to memorize behind the Daily divider and you're ready to go again.

## Online Methods

1. Memverse.com
2. Scripture Typer
3. Bible Memory
4. Scripture Singer

## Other Fun Ideas

1. Scripture Boards
2. Scripture Flip Books
3. Draw Your Swords
4. ABC Scriptures
5. Thy Word Creations – Scripture Songbook
6. Scripture Advent Calendar
7. *100 Creative Ways 2 Learn Memory Verses* by Karen Holford