

# BibleWise

## MEMORY WORK

It is so important to encourage our little ones as well as ourselves to memorize Bible verses and stories – to become so familiar with the passage or story that its timeless relevance appears to us more and more clearly with every retelling. A major difference was evident between Sunday school pupils required to tell the story versus those who gave nodding recognition to the same story. A year ago, our pupils were asked to tell Bible stories to the pre-school children. Now they ask all the time when it's their turn to tell a story. We can not overlook the significance of memorizing a verse or story.

Consider sharing with your Sunday school pupils and parents ways to help little ones learn the verse and understand the impact of the message on their lives.

1. Write out or type this week's Bible verse on a card and place it on a mirror the child uses each day.
2. Place the verse for the week in his/her lunch box.
3. Ask the child to recite the verse before or after grace at the dinner meal.
4. Practice as a family at dinner, going around the table with each one saying a word until the verse is complete.
5. Put the verse to music. Create your own tune for each Bible verse. Create pictures to help remember the verse.
6. Write it in a Bible verse notebook as many times as you can.

## **Bible Verses**

Work with your child and your students to learn each verse. Then, discuss the meaning of the verse and how it can be applied to our everyday lives. On Sundays during class, riding in the car, or at dinner, it's fun to share stories of how the children have used the verse in their lives that week.

We provide memorization verses for each week. You can add your own.

### **Sunday October 1**

#### **Col 3:2**

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

- What is affection?
- How do we set our affections on things above?

### **Sunday October 8**

#### **I Thess 5:21**

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

- What do we need to prove?
- How do we hold fast that which is good?

### **Sunday October 15**

#### **I Thess 3:12**

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

- What would you do to improve on your love quotient?
- How could you show more love to people in our lives?

### **Sunday October 22**

#### **I Thess 5:15**

See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

- Why shouldn't we do something bad to someone if he or she did something bad to us?
- How do we follow good?

### **Sunday October 29**

#### **I Thess 5:5**

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

- Why can't we be children of darkness?

- What qualities do we express as children of light?

### **Sunday Nov. 5**

#### **II Thess 1:11**

...we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

- How do we pray for others?
- How do we know we are pleasing God?

### **Bible Stories**

This month we are looking at individuals who expanded their borders. With Halloween approaching, let's look at a few Bible characters who disguised themselves while tricking others.

- **Prayer of Jabez:** Read I Chronicles 4:10 [Shep and Lily [Prayer of Jabez](#)]
- **Four Disciples:** Read Matthew 4:18-22 [Jesus Calls the Disciples](#) or [Four Fishermen Who Left Their Nets to Follow Jesus](#)
- **The Woman at the Well:** Read John 4:5-42 [The Tired Stranger Who Rested by a Well](#)
- **Healing of the Paralytic:** Read Matthew 9:2-8 or Mark 2:1-12 A [Man Who Could Not Walk](#) or [Why Four Men Tore Up the Roof of a Crowded House](#)
- **Paul and the Storm:** Read Acts 27 [Paul Sails for Rome](#) or [The Story of a Shipwreck](#)
- **Jacob Steals the Blessing:** Read Genesis 27 [Jacob Gets the Blessing](#) or [What Two Boys Thought About Their Father's Blessing](#)
- **Jacob's Wedding:** Read Genesis 29:13 -28 [Jacob Gets Married](#) or [How Jacob Was Deceived by Laban](#) or [Halloween Chat](#)
- **Saul's Disguise:** Read I Samuel 28:5-25 [Halloween Chat](#)

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