



ELEMENTARY
BIBLE
VERSE
CHALLENGE



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:



THE WHY:

It is important to read God's Word so that we can follow in Jesus' ways and grow closer to Him. Every Christian wants to do what is right and become a disciple. One way we can get God's Word into our hearts is by memorizing Scripture. This helps us to remember and recall God's commands and His promises. That way we can stand firm when we are tempted to follow the world. We can focus on God's truth and not be deceived by the lies of the devil. When we can remember what God's Word says, we can follow in His footsteps and lead a blessed life.



THE CHALLENGE:

We are challenging you to memorize 55 verses from the Bible while you are in the elementary ministry. This book will list out the verses and help you keep track of which ones you have completed. Please memorize the verses in the order of this booklet. When you complete a section of verses, you can get a prize! The more you memorize, the greater the prize.

Each weekend, you can come to service and see a small group leader to recite a verse you have memorized. They will sign off that you completed this verse in your book and digitally. Once you have completed a section, you will receive your prize for that section.

Let's learn and grow together in Christ through this challenge!

SECTION 1

5 POINTS

JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

1 JOHN 3:23

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

PSALM 56:3

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

ACTS 16:31

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

SECTION 2

10 POINTS

PSALM 145:9

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

NUMBERS 6:24

The Lord bless you and keep you;

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

COLOSSIANS 3:2

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

1 JOHN 5:3

In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

SECTION 3

15 POINTS

HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

PSALM 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

PROVERBS 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

ROMANS 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

MATTHEW 5:14

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

SECTION 4

20 POINTS

PSALM 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

PSALM 136:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

LUKE 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

PSALM 138:1

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

SECTION 5

25 POINTS

JOHN 10:11

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

EPHESIANS 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

PROVERBS 30:5

Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

MATTHEW 6:24

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

DEUTERONOMY 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

SECTION 6

30 POINTS

MATTHEW 22:39

And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

PSALM 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

ISAIAH 43:5

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

ACTS 5:29

Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!

SECTION 7

35 POINTS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 JOHN 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

PSALM 46:10

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

ISAIAH 26:4

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

GALATIANS 6:7

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

SECTION 8

40 POINTS

JOHN 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

HEBREWS 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

JAMES 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

SECTION 9

45 POINTS

○ ESTHER 4:14

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

○ JOSHUA 24:15

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

○ MARK 12:30-31

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

○ GALATIANS 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

○ PSALMS 18:2

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

SECTION 10

50 POINTS

MATTHEW 17:20-21

He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

1 JOHN 3:2

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

SECTION 11

55 POINTS

JOHN 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

PSALM 139:13-16

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

SECTION 11 (CON'T)

55 POINTS

JOHN 15:18-19

If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

PROVERBS 16:16

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

YOUR WORD



IS TRUTH

JOHN 17:17

