

Verse Memorization System

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Ps 119:11

So how do you remember God's Word? It's easy to memorize a verse for this week and then forget it by next week. This system, which is loosely based on the Navigator's system, will help you to remember all those verses you memorized with just a little time each day! What a benefit. 😊

1. Get a packet of 3X5 cards and write each verse on a card. Put the reference on one side and the verse on the other. As you get verses to memorize in Sunday School, school, home, or anywhere else, add a card to your system. Also, as you are reading the Bible on your own, when you see a verse you like, write it on a card to memorize. Also, you may want to get a 3X5 card case to store them in.
2. Divide your verses up into four categories. You can get dividers for your 3X5 cards to help you if you want. Start with 10 verses in your daily review section. If you don't have 10 yet, just put however many you have in your daily review section. After you have 10 in the daily section, put 21 different verses in the weekly section. Again, if you don't have 21 for this section, just put what you have. Then put 90 verses in your monthly section. If you have more verses left, put them in a back section called Review. You should end up with 4 sections as follows:

Daily	10 verses
Weekly	21 verses
Monthly	90 verses
Review	all the rest.
3. Now you are ready to use your system. Start with however many verses you have and work up from there. Each day you will review 19 verses. This may sound like a lot, but once you know them, you can do this in under 5 minutes. Not bad for being able to remember the Bible! Each day, grab the Daily 10 verses and review all of them. In fact, you may want to keep them by your bed or somewhere where you can review them even more. To review a verse, look at the reference on one side of the card and try to quote the verse from memory. If you cannot remember it, turn the card over and read it a couple of times. Then try again. After you review your 10 Daily verses, review the next 3 Weekly verses. Somehow keep track of the verses you reviewed the day before and review the next three in that section. You may find it easy to rotate the verses through so you always know which verses are next. Then review the next 3 verses in the Monthly section, and then the next 3 verses in the review section. This totals 19 verses. The next day you would do the same thing, but pick up the 3 verses *after* the ones you review today. This will gradually get you through all your verses.
4. Each week add about 2 new verse cards to your system. The way you add a verse is to put it at the front of your Daily section. Then take the back card of your Daily section and put it at the front of your Weekly section. Take the back card from your Weekly section and put it at the front of your Monthly section. Take the back card from your Monthly section and put it at the front of your Review section. This will keep the correct number in each section.
5. Now just keep reviewing the verses every day. You will be amazed at how much of the Bible you will be able to remember. God will bless your faithfulness to Him! Have fun taking the next step.