

Additional Memory Verse Opportunity

Would your students like to earn additional points and awards for memorizing verses? Once they complete their first verse sheet, there is second verse sheet they can complete next.

Once a student has recited each of their memory verses on the first and second verse sheets, they have the option to memorize the entire chapter of Hebrews 11 and/or John 3!

Memory Verse Points and Awards will be earned as follows:

BLAST Store Points: 20 points will be awarded per verse/set of verses as broken up by paragraphs on the 1st and 2nd memory verse sheets. The 3rd verse sets, Hebrews 11 and/or John 3, will receive 20 points per 5 verses.

Memory Verse Medal: Students receive the memory verse medal by completing the first sheet of memory verses specific to their grade.

Memory Verse All Star Award: Students receive the memory verse trophy by completing the first and second sheets of memory verses specific to their grade. These students also earn an end of the year pizza party!

Recitation of the Entire Chapter of Hebrews 11 or John 3: 20 points will be awarded for every five verses of the chapter that they memorize. These chapters are 36 and 40 verses long, so this would earn them 144-160 points for the chapter. If they memorize the entire chapter and can recite it for a member of the CE board or an elder, they will receive an additional 100 points, as well as a memory verse champion award at the BLAST closing ceremony!

Please let me know if you have any questions about our memory verses or how the points and awards work. I look forward to hearing your students memorize scripture!

-Nancy Cooper, Children's Ministry Director

Second Verse Sheet

Poppers, Stars, Meteors, & Rockets

These verses can be said after the entire first verse sheet is completed. 20 points will be awarded for every two verses. If A-Z are all completed, the student will receive the memory verse trophy!

ABC Verses

A - All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

B - "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." Acts 16:31

C - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Ephesians 6:1

D - Delight yourself in the Lord. Psalm 37:4

E - Even a child makes himself known by his acts. Proverbs 20:11

F - Fear not, for I am with you. Isaiah 41:10

G - "Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good." Jeremiah 33:11

H - Honor your father and mother. Matthew 19:19

I - If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God James 1:5

J - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

K - Know that the Lord, he is God! Psalm 100:3

L - Listen to advice and accept instruction. Proverbs 19:20

M - Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Psalm 100:1

N - No one can serve two masters Matthew 6:24

O - Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Psalm 95:6

P - Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Q - Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; James 1:19

R - Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8

S - Submit yourselves therefore to God. James 4:7

T - Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Psalm 143:10

U - Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture 1 Timothy 4:13

V - Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. Romans 12:19

W - "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

X - Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. 2 Corinthians 13:5

Y - You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:39

Z - "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." Luke 19:5

Second Verse Sheet

Novas & Comets

These verses can be said after the entire first verse sheet is completed.

This verse sheet includes Exodus 20:2-17 & Matthew 5:3-12

The 10 Commandments: Exodus 20:2-17

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,

¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Second Verse Sheet

Novas & Comets

The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons^[a] of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Second Verse Sheet

Asteroids & Jets

These verses can be said after the entire first verse sheet is completed.
20 points will be awarded for each section below. This verse sheet includes the entire chapter
of Psalm 139, verses 1-24. These verses must be said in order.

Psalm 139

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

³You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.

¹³For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.^[a]

Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

Second Verse Sheet

Asteroids & Jets

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.

¹⁹ Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God!
O men of blood, depart from me!

²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent;
your enemies take your name in vain.^[b]

²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

²² I hate them with complete hatred;
I count them my enemies.

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!^[c]

²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!