

Memory Verse Opportunities

Novas (2nd Grade) & Comets (3rd Grade) Verses

Each BLAST class has three memory verse sheets specific to their grade/group. Once they complete their first verse sheet, there are second and third verse sheets they can complete.

Memory Verse Points and Awards can be earned as follows:

BLAST Store Points: Points will be awarded as stated on the verse sheets per verse or set of verses.

Memory Verse Medal: Our BLAST Kids will receive the Memory Verse medal when they complete the first memory verse sheet specific to their grade/group.

Memory Verse All Star Award: Our BLAST Kids will receive the Memory Verse trophy when they complete the first and second memory verse sheets specific to their grade/group. These kids also earn an End of the Year Pizza Party!

Memory Verse Champion Award: Our BLAST Kids will receive this trophy when they complete the third memory verse sheet and all verses have been recited at one time to a pastor, an elder or member of the CE Committee. They will also receive an additional 100 BLAST points. The Memory Verse Champion Trophy will be awarded at the BLAST Celebration Ceremony!

Please let me know if you have any questions about our memory verses or how the points and awards work. Thank you, parents, for taking the time to instill God's Word in the hearts of your children.

-Nancy Cooper, Children's Ministry Director

First Verse Sheet

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The following verses are the ten main verses that will be repeated each year at BLAST, increasing in difficulty as the child gets older. Students will receive 20 points for each memorized verse. To earn the Memory Verse medal, each of these ten verses must be memorized and recited to a teacher, word-perfect, without assistance. Once the student has completed these ten verses, they can work on a second memory verse sheet that they can complete to earn the Memory Verse trophy.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Luke 9:23 Then he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Romans 8:28-29 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Isaiah 41:10 & 13 Fear not, for I am with you: be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand... For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother". This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Second Verse Sheet

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Students will receive 20 points for each set of verses.

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Joshua 1:8-9 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Philippians 2:14-16 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ, I may be proud that you did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

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Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Psalms 119:9-11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Matthew 22:36-39 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Third Verse Sheet

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These verses can be memorized and recited after the entire first and second verse sheets are completed. Points will be awarded for each section as listed below. If all the verses on this sheet are memorized and all verses have been recited at one time to a pastor, an elder or a CE Committee member, the student will receive 100 additional BLAST points and be awarded the Memory Verse Champion Trophy at the BLAST Celebration Ceremony.

Ephesians 1:3-6 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. **(20 points)**

Ephesians 2:1-10 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience – among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. **(40 points)**

Ephesians 4:1-6 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. **(20 points)**

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Ephesians 4:17-24 Now this say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! – assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life, and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. **(30 points)**

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. **(10 points)**

Ephesians 5:15-17 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but know what the will of the Lord is. **(10 points)**