

Memory Verse Opportunities

Poppers (3 year olds) & Stars (4 year olds) 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 3:16a All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching...

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 "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Romans 8:28 ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Isaiah 41:10a ¹⁰Fear not, for I am with you: be not dismayed, for I am your God.

Psalms 1:1 ¹Blessed 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.

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

1 Corinthians 10:13a No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

Second Verse Sheet

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These verses can be memorized and recited 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

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)**

Third Verse Sheet (Cont)

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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)**