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FABULOUS VERSES TO MEMORIZE



Some verses are just so foundational they apply to numerous teachable moments. If you're looking for where to begin memorizing God's Word with your kids, these fifteen verses make a great place to start. The point of this list of verses is to identify "short and sweet" Scripture that can be real to children/youth. It is your job, as the parent, to help the child connect God's Word to his life. That means explaining the meaning, defining words, and giving examples of what the verses mean. Do not forget that very young children may not understand some of the wording, such as realizing that *Christ* means Jesus or that the *you* in Psalm 6:3 means God.

1) All things were made by him.
—John 1:3a, KJV

2) And do not forget to do good and to share with others. —Hebrews 13:16a

3) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
—Psalm 118:1

4) When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
—Psalm 56:3

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

6) A friend loves at all times.
—Proverbs 17:17a

7) Do to others as you would have them do to you. —Luke 6:31

8) I can do everything through him who gives me strength. —Philippians 4:13

9) Do everything without complaining or arguing. —Philippians 2:14

10) 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.—John 3:16

11) Love is patient, love is kind . . .
—1 Corinthians 13:4

12) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. —Matthew 22:37a

13) Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. —Psalm 34:13

14) Encourage one another and build each other up. —1 Thessalonians 5:11a

15) A cheerful heart is good medicine.
—Proverbs 17:22a