

52 Scriptures to Memorize

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Jesus, the Cross, and the Resurrection

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. (John 1:1)
2. "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me." (John 10:14)
3. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)
4. Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)
5. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)
6. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
7. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
8. If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9-10)
9. When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)
10. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)
11. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24, ESV)
12. But God raised Him from the dead! (Acts 13:30, NLT)
13. "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)
14. "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." (John 3:17)
15. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. (Acts 2:24)
16. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." (Revelation 22:13)
17. "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20, ESV)
18. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. (1 John 3:23)
19. "Look! I am coming soon!" (Revelation 22:7a)

Promises or Characteristics of God

20. Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3, NASB)
21. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)
22. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)
23. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)
24. Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. (Psalm 36:5)
25. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. (Psalm 103:8)

The Believer's Identity in Christ

26. If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)
27. Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. (Jeremiah 1:5a)
28. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13-14a)
29. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. (Romans 8:37)
30. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1a)
31. If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b)
32. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that this all-surpassing power is from God, and not from us. (2 Corinthians 4:7)

Life as Christ-followers

33. For God gave us a Spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7, ESV)
34. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (Ephesians 6:10)
35. Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. (Proverbs 31:8a)
36. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

37. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8)
38. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)
39. Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise, but as wise. (Ephesians 5:15)
40. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. (2 Timothy 2:23)
41. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12)
42. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)
43. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

The Bible

44. How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:9-11)
45. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)
46. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)
47. The word of God is alive and active. (Hebrews 4:12a)

God's Protection

48. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62:2)
49. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (Psalm 34:7)
50. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)
51. The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe. (Proverbs 18:10)
52. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1a)