

## 2020 Scripture Memory Plan for Young and Old, Individuals or Families (ESV)<sup>1</sup>

Jan 6 (to recite 1/12): Daniel 2:20–21 — 20 Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. 21 He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Jan 13 (to recite 1/19): Matthew 9:13 — 13 Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Jan 20 (to recite 1/26): Psalm 121:1–2 — 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Jan 27 (to recite Feb 2): Psalm 121:3–4 — 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Feb 3 (to recite Feb 9): Psalm 121:5–6 — 5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Feb 10 (to recite Feb 16): Psalm 121:7–8 — 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Feb 17 (to recite Feb 23): Romans 8:28 — 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Feb 24 (to recite Mar 1): Romans 8:29–30 — 29 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. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Mar 2 (to recite Mar 8): Romans 8:31–32 — 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Mar 9 (to recite Mar 15): Romans 8:33–34 — 33 Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Mar 16 (to recite Mar 22): Romans 8:35–37 — 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Mar 23 (to recite Mar 29): Romans 8:38–39 — 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mar 30 (to recite Apr 5): Galatians 6:14 — 14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Apr 6 (to recite Apr 12): Numbers 23:19 — 19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Apr 13 (to recite Apr 19): 1 Timothy 1:15 — 15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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<sup>1</sup> From [www.fighterverses.com](http://www.fighterverses.com) track 5 (for the fight of faith, fighting sin by memorizing scripture; Psalm 119:11, Ephesians 6:17, Matthew 4, etc.)

Apr 20 (to recite Apr 26): Hebrews 13:5–6 — 5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” 6 So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

Apr 27 (to recite May 3): Lamentations 3:21–23 — 21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: 22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

May 4 (to recite May 10): Lamentations 3:24–26 — 24 “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” 25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. 26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

May 11 (to recite May 17): Lamentations 3:31–33 — 31 For the Lord will not cast off forever, 32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; 33 for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

May 18 (to recite May 24): Colossians 3:16–17 — 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

May 25 (to recite May 31): Isaiah 26:3–4 — 3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. 4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Jun 1 (to recite Jun 7): Psalm 19:7–8 — 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Jun 8 (to recite Jun 14): Psalm 19:9–11 — 9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Jun 15 (to recite Jun 21): John 6:35 — 35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Jun 22 (to recite Jun 28): Galatians 6:9–10 — 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

### Suggestions for individuals (including verses on other side of this sheet or others):

1. Read and meditate on the context and text, making observations, interpretation, and application of it
2. Find a partner or friend to practice with and spur each other on when you're together
3. Use the scripture you're memorizing that week to pray for those in your life and on your heart
4. Share with the person you're praying for the scripture and how you're praying for them
5. For practical helps see [www.fighterverses.com](http://www.fighterverses.com) or Fighter Verses App for smartphones or tablets (including audio to listen to repeatedly, verses set to song, screen savers and wallpaper, devotional blog posts on verse, etc.)

### Suggestions for families

1. Find a time of day/week to spend memorizing together. For those used to memory work Thursdays nights, that could be a day to continue, ex: after dinner at the table. Using above resources (#5) you could take turns reading it, read devotional blog on fighter verse, listen to it read or sung, read others verses in app on same topic, etc.
2. Family devotions can be short and simple, reading the text, context, talking about how to pray in light of it.
3. With young children memorizing above “Foundation” set, the Fighter Verses app also has visual aids to help.
4. The Fighter Verses website also has the verses set to song available on CD to listen to as you drive around.