

A Scripture Memory Plan for Young and Old, Individuals or Families (ESV)¹

September 8 Psalm 27:1: 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?

September 15 Psalm 27:13-14: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

September 22 Isaiah 41:10: 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.

September 29 Psalm 139:13-14: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

October 6 Psalm 139:15-16: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

October 13 Psalm 139:17-18: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

October 20 Psalm 139:23-24: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

October 27 Ephesians 2:4-5: 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—

November 3 Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

November 10 James 4:7-8: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

November 17 Psalm 119:14-16: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

November 24 John 15:7: If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

December 1 Psalm 118:13-14: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

December 8 Proverbs 16:32: Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

December 15 Hebrews 3:12-13: Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

December 22 1 Corinthians 15:58: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

December 29 John 11:25-26: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

¹ From www.fighterverses.com track 4 (for the fight of faith, fighting sin by memorizing scripture; Psalm 119:11, Ephesians 6:17, Matthew 4, etc.)

Foundation Verses from Children Desiring God² (ages 3-5 or older, shorter starter set)

- September 8** Genesis 1:1: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- September 15** Matthew 6:24a: No one can serve two masters ...
- September 22** Proverbs 3:5: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- September 29** Psalm 1:6: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.
- October 6** Isaiah 30:15b: ... in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.
- October 13** Isaiah 43:5: Fear not, for I am with you ...
- October 20** Psalm 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- October 27** Proverbs 30:5: Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
- November 3** 1 Chronicles 16:34: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- November 10** Proverbs 1:7: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- November 17** Psalm 56:3: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you [God].
- November 24** Psalm 121:1-2: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- December 1** Psalm 121:3-4: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- December 8** Psalm 121:5-6: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- December 15** Psalm 121:7: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- December 22** Psalm 121:8: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
- December 29** Psalm 86:7: In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. (all verses in ESV)

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 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.

² Now www.Truth78.org - Additional verses and longer extended memory sets and practical helps also available at their website.