

Bible Verse Challenge 2024-2025

WHAT

The goal is to memorize 9-21* of the Bible verses listed below and in exchange you get to smush a cream pie in Miss Jenna's face! To help you meet this goal, we'll have three "Bible Verse Sundays" and you can recite up to five Bible verses each time. Prizes will be awarded each time you meet a goal:

3 / 5 / 7 verses = One item from the prize box.

6 / 10 / 14 verses = Full size candy bar.

9 / 15 / 21 verses = Cream pie Miss Jenna in the face on May 12th.

**Kids 4th grade and younger need a total of 9 Bible verses; 3 each time.*

Kids in 5th grade -12th grade need a total of 15 Bible verses; 5 each time.

Adults need a total of 21 Bible verses; 7 each time.

WHY

We all memorize the alphabet, the spelling of common words, and basic math facts so that we can easily remember them whenever we need them. The Bible is God's word. It's full of stories, guidelines, and encouragement that give us hope on hard days and help us celebrate on our best days. It's important that everyone can easily remember these helpful Bible verses whenever we need them. Hopefully, this will be a fun and easy way to encourage you to commit God's word to memory!

HOW

Look up your selected verse in a NRSV Bible (Spark Bible, Lutheran Study Bible, etc). Read it, write it, speak it, sing it, repeat it - do whatever works best for you to memorize it! On **November 17th, February 23rd, and May 4th**, arrive at church by 9:30am so that you can recite your chosen verses before Sunday School begins. (*Make-up dates can be arranged on a case-by-case basis.*) You'll need to say your name, your grade, the citation and the full verse. For example, "Little Suzy, 3rd grade. John chapter 11, verse 35: 'Jesus wept'."

APPROVED VERSES for 2024-2025

Colossians 3:20	Lamentations 3:22	Psalms 23:1
1 Corinthians 10:31	Luke 6:31	Psalms 37:4
1 Corinthians 13:13	Mark 12:30	Psalms 119:105
Galatians 5:22-23	Matthew 22:39	Psalms 136:1
Jeremiah 29:11	1 Peter 5:7	Psalms 139:14
John 3:16	Philippians 4:13	Psalms 145:9
John 14:6	Proverbs 3:5-6	Romans 8:28
Joshua 1:9	Proverbs 30:5	Romans 15:13
		1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Cream pie fun will take place on Sunday, May 12th, during Sunday School.