



## Family Tips for Bible Memorization

- Set aside a special time of day/week for kids to review their verses at home. (i.e. first thing in the morning, last thing before saying good night, dinner table, before church etc.)
- Carry your child's Bible verse cards with you wherever you go. Review them together when opportune moments arise.
- Break up verses into manageable pieces and learn each piece separately.
- Make the verse into a song (nursery rhyme tunes are good for this) or clapping rhyme. Say the verse rhythmically.
- Have kids draw a picture or act out the Bible verse (when possible) to be sure kids understand the verse. Use this as an opportunity to discuss the verse. Understanding the verse well will help child to remember it better.
- Use hand motions (or sign language) to accompany verse when teaching it. Kids can use motions to help remember words. (I- point to eye; love-hands to heart; so- pretend to sew; God-point up; believes-points to head; etc.).
- Write words of verse on different pieces of paper/cards and have kids unscramble pieces and put in proper order. Words can be taped to blocks and kids can be divided into teams.
- Have special family verses that you use regularly to teach kids important spiritual principles. Review them at appropriate moments.
  - Eph. 4:32 Being kind to brothers/sisters/friends
  - Matt.7:12 Golden Rule
  - Ps. 56:3-4 No need to be afraid
  - Prov.3:5-6 Trust in the Lord
  - Jn.3:16 Salvation
- Review all verses regularly so they are not forgotten.
- Have fun memorizing together!! Kids will be motivated to learn more.