

Helping Kids Memorize Big Truths

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Our minds are formed by what we stick in them! Let's stuff our children's minds with as much substance as we can while we've got the chance. This session will present some techniques to make memorizing easy and fun. You might even leave with a thing or two memorized yourself!

Reasons to memorize:

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What to memorize:

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A little about memory

3 types:

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Techniques used to assist memorization

- **Rhythm** pattern & chunking: rapping

- **Kinesthetic Memory Techniques**
Physical stimulation (even if imagined) stimulates both hemispheres of brain
Stimulating both hemispheres increases opportunity for long-term memory
"feeling" includes touch and emotions.

- **First Letter** Good for long passages

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Romans 5:6-11

6 F w w s w, a t r t C d f t u.⁷ F o w s d f a r p—t p f a g p o w d e t d—⁸ b G s h l f u i t w w w s s, C d f u.⁹ S, t, w h n b j b h b, m m s w b s b h f t w o G.¹⁰ F i w w w e w w r t G b t d o h S, m m, n t w a r, s w b s b h l¹¹ M t t, w a r i G t o L J C, t w w h n r r. Romans 5:6-11

- **Word by word**

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- **Repetition, Repetition, Repetition... "Get in the groove!"**

Stuff to get you started

"Ten Commandment Rap"

I am the Lord your God. Do not worship any God except me.

Don't bow down and worship idols.

Don't misuse my name.

Remember that the Sabbath day belongs to me.

Respect your father and mother.

Do not murder.

Be faithful in marriage.

Do not steal.

Do not tell lies about others.

Do not want anything that belongs to someone else.

"Bible Basics"

- Q. How many books are in the Bible?
A. 66 Great books.
- Q. How many main parts is the Bible divided into?
A. 2 main parts
- Q. What are the two main parts?
A. The Old Testament and the New Testament
- Q. What does the Old Testament tell us?
A. A Savior is coming!
- Q. What does the New Testament tell us?
A. A Savior has come!
- Q. What three names are the first 5 books of the Old Testament called?
A. The Books of Moses, or the Books of the Law, or the Pentateuch.
- Q. Next we have the books of...
A. History
- Q. Then the beautiful books of...
A. Poetry
- Q. And then the books of...
A. the Prophets
- Q. What are the first 4 books of the New Testament called?
A. The Gospels.
- Q. What do the Gospels tell us?
A. How Jesus was born, how He lived, how He died, and how He rose again.
- Q. Then we have one book of...
A. History
- Q. And then we have the
A. Letters
- Q. What's the fancy word we have for letters?
A. Epistles
- Q. The very last book is a book of...
A. Prophecy

Try Starting with these!

Acts: 17:24-28

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'"

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 119:9-12

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart.

Do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden my word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, oh Lord.

Teach me your decrees.

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith^[b] into this grace in which we stand, and we^[c] rejoice^[d] in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 2:17-18

¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Galatians 3:28-29

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 6:7-10

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 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.

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.