

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; *meditate on it day and night....*

Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Joshua 1:8

“Lay up his words in your heart.”

Job 22:22

“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he *meditates day and night*—whatever he does prospers.”

Psalms 1:2-3

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Step By Step



Memorizing Scripture for Meditation

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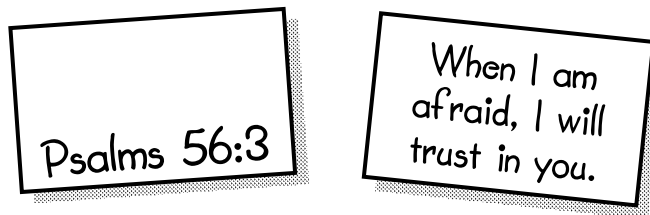
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“The price of knowledge is review.” Therefore, we memorize verses by reviewing them. This sample memory method can be adapted to your tastes and desires. Electronic devices make great memory tools. However, review is essential to memory work whatever method you choose.

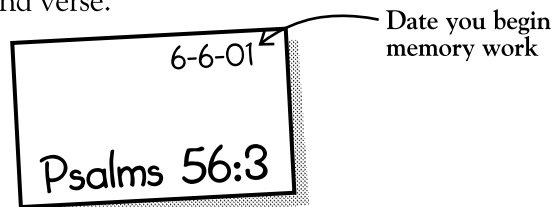
After reading Steps 1 through 10, set yourself a realistic memory goal. Perhaps two verses weekly would suit your schedule and needs. Happy memorizing and meditating!

Step 1. Write the book, chapter and verse on one side of a 3x5 index card.

Step 2. On the opposite side, write out the verse.

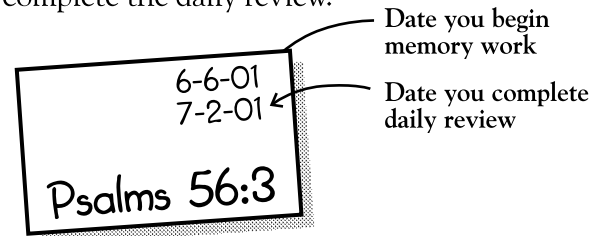


Step 3. Write the date you begin committing this verse to memory on the side with the book, chapter and verse.



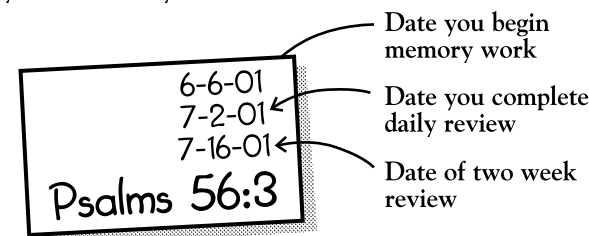
Step 4. Daily review this card for seven days to one month.
a. One day, read the verse side. Then, before turning the card over, try recalling it's location.
b. The next day read the book, chapter and verse. Before turning the card over, try quoting the verse.

Step 5. Let's say you review the verse one month. At the end of the month, write the date you complete the daily review.



Step 6. Set this card aside for two weeks.

Step 7. At the end of the two weeks, look at the book, chapter and verse side of your card. Quote the verse to yourself. Turn the card over to check your accuracy.



Step 8. Write the date you reviewed this scripture.

Step 9. Set the card aside for one month.

Step 10. Final review. After one month, test your recall ability. This review completes your memory work for this verse.

By now, this verse and it's location will be deeply imprinted on your memory. The Holy Spirit will now recall the verse to your attention when you need Him to. Read John 14:26.

Choosing Verses to Memorize

1. Make a “Verses to Memorize” list. During your Bible reading sessions note verses you plan on memorizing.
2. Your “Verses to Memorize” list will provide you with a continual source of memory verses.
3. Memorize verses that meet your personal needs.
4. Memorize verses that meet other's needs.
5. Feel comfortable memorizing portions of verses that speak to you and apply to your needs.
6. Make notes of verses you hear during sermons, testimonies or teaching sessions.

