

10-10-10

An Efficient Way to Memorize Scripture so it Sticks!

Do this 5 days/week

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First 10 Minutes – Memorize 2-3 verses. That may seem like a lot at first in 10 minutes, but once you get the hang of memorizing, you will probably be able to memorize one verse in 3-5 minutes (or even less time!)

Second 10 Minutes – Recite all the verses you have memorized so far in the book. Once you have memorized more than 30 verses, then do the most recent 30 verses you have memorized.

Third 10 Minutes – Read all the verses over that you have just recited + any others you have memorized until you've read for 10 minutes. Until you have memorized 30 verses, simply read the first 30 verses of the book you're studying + as many as you can after the first 30 verses until you've read for 10 minutes.

Do this 1 day/week

If you've not memorized more than 30 verses yet:

Read the first five chapters of the book we're studying
(Hint: That's probably all the material for the first quiz meet).

Once you have memorized 30 or more verses:

Recite from memory all the verses that you have memorized so far in the book.
Then read aloud all the verses that you have memorized so far in the book.

**You can use this method on your own or even better with a partner (a fellow quizzier, sibling, or parent) who is doing this with you. When one recites, the other can follow along reading (and help them where they need help), and then they can switch, so the other recites while their partner follows along reading.

Another way is to have a parent or sibling that aren't doing the memorizing, follow along with the reading while the quizzier recites to help them when they get stuck or if they miss a word or part of a verse in reciting.

TIP: You should do all of your memorizing, reciting, and reading out loud. This will help you to remember it better and to get things down word-for-word.

TIP: Make your daily memorization goal a number of verses memorized rather than an amount of time spent memorizing. This will help you to make better progress toward your overall memorization goal.