

BASIC MEMORY VERSES (All Grades)

For

Bible Memory Contest VIII (Apr. 26, 2009)

2/22/09 [1 John 4:11] Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

3/1/09 [Luke 19:10] For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

3/8/09 [2 Corinthians 9:7] Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

3/15/09 [Acts 1:8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

3/22/09 [Genesis 1:27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

3/29/09 [Psalm 19:14] May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

4/5/09 [John 14:15] If you love me, you will obey what I command.

4/12/09 [John 3:16] For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

4/19/09 [Ezekiel 20:19] I am the LORD your God; follow my

decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Bible Truths:

23. **Why did God the Son become a human being?** God the Son became a human being, who was named Jesus, so He could die to pay the penalty of man's sin. (Phil. 2:6-8; Gal. 4:4-5)

24. **How did Jesus enter this world?** He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. (Mt. 1:20-21)

25. **How was Jesus qualified to pay for our sins?** He was qualified to pay for our sins because He fulfilled the law of God and He never sinned—He is the Lamb without blemish. (Mt. 5:17; Rom. 5:19; Jn. 1:29; I Pet. 1:18-19)

26. **How did Jesus pay for our sins?** Jesus died in our place (as our Substitute) on the cross. (I Pet. 2:24; II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 53:5-6; Rom. 6:23; Jn. 3:16; Heb. 9:22)

27. **What happened on the third day after Jesus died?** Jesus rose from the dead. (Mt. 28:1-6; I Cor. 15:3-4)

28. **What hope does the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ give to Christians?** It assures Christians that they will someday receive a resurrected, sinless, glorified body like His. (I Cor. 15:20-23, 42-49; I Jn. 3:2-3)

29. **Did Jesus stay on the earth after His resurrection?** He remained on the earth for forty days and then ascended into Heaven where He now intercedes for believers. (Acts 1:3, 9; I Jn. 2:1; Heb. 7:25)

30. **Will Jesus Christ come back to the earth?** He will return to the earth, but we do not know when. (Acts 1:11; Mt. 24:42-44)

31. **Why did God provide salvation for man?** God made salvation available to man because He is loving, merciful, and full of grace. (Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:4-5; Neh. 9:17; I Pet. 5:10)

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever

EXTRA MEMORY VERSES (4th & 5th Grades)

- 2/22/09 [Matthew 25:40] "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'
- 3/1/09 [Romans 10:12] For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,
- 3/8/09 [Acts 10:35] but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.
- 3/15/09 [Romans 1:16] I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.
- 3/22/09 [Genesis 1:26] Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."
- 3/29/09 [Psalm 121:2] My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 4/5/09 [1 Corinthians 14:40] But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.
- 4/12/09 [Luke 19:10] For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.
- 4/19/09 [1 Chronicles 16:8] Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.