

BASIC MEMORY VERSES (All Grades)

For

Bible Memory Contest IX (Jun. 28, 2009)

- 4/26/09 [John 13:34] A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
- 5/3/09 [Psalm 119:10] I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
- 5/10/09 [Roman 12:10] Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
- 5/17/09 [Proverbs 3:5-6] ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
- 5/24/09 [Psalm 31:24] Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.
- 5/31/09 [Deuteronomy 7:11] Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.
- 6/7/09 [Luke 11:28] He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."
- 6/14/09 [Joshua 1:9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you

wherever you go."

6/21/09 [Psalm 119:63] I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

Bible Truths:

32. **What is grace?** Grace is "unmerited favor"; it is what God does for us that we do not deserve and cannot earn.
33. **Can we get to Heaven by doing good works?** No, good works will not get us to Heaven. (Eph. 2:8-9; Ti. 3:5)
34. **What must happen to us before we can enter Heaven?** We must be born again by the Holy Spirit. (Jn. 3:3-6)
35. **How can we become a Christian?** We can become a Christian by believing in our hearts that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died to pay for our sins on the cross. (Acts 16:31; I Cor. 2:2; Jn. 3:16; Rom. 10:9-10)
36. **What are three important elements of saving faith?** To be saved, a person needs to HEAR facts about Jesus Christ and His death on the cross; he needs to BELIEVE these facts; and he needs to RECEIVE Jesus Christ personally into his heart. (Rom. 10:17, 9-10, 13; Jn. 1:12)
37. **What happens when a person is born again?** He becomes a child of God and receives a new nature. (Jn. 1:12; II Cor. 5:17)

38. **What is "justification"?** Justification is a legal act of God whereby He declares the one who believes in Jesus Christ to be righteous; the righteousness of Jesus Christ is imputed to the believer. (Rom. 5:1, 9; II Cor. 5:21)
39. **What changes occur in the Christian's life?** Old things (sinful thoughts and behavior) disappear and new things (righteous thoughts and behavior) appear. (II Cor. 5:17)
40. **Can Christians have the assurance of salvation?** Yes, they can have the assurance of salvation! (Jn. 3:36; Rom. 8:16; I Jn. 5:11-13)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

EXTRA MEMORY VERSES (4th & 5th Grades)

4/26/09 [Luke 6:31] Do to others as you would have them do to you.

5/3/09 [Matthew 5:44] But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

5/10/09 [James 1:19] My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

5/17/09 [Proverb 20:11] Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

5/24/09 [Psalm 145:9] The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

5/31/09 [Deuteronomy 6:5] Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

6/7/09 [Micah 6:8] He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

6/14/09 [Matthew 21:22] If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

6/21/09 [Proverbs 8:33] Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it.