



TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

High School Scripture Memory Program

Memory Verses and Bible Book Themes

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1. GENESIS

- a. **Theme:** Beginnings: Creation, Fall, Covenant
- b. **Memory Verse:** "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." (Gen. 3:15)

2. EXODUS

- a. **Theme:** Redemption: Deliverance, Law, Tabernacle
- b. **Memory Verse:** "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." (Ex. 20:2)

3. LEVITICUS

- a. **Theme:** Holiness
- b. **Memory Verse:** "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." (Lev. 19:2b)

4. NUMBERS

- a. **Theme:** Rebellion
- b. **Memory Verse:** "If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them." (Num. 14:8-9)

5. DEUTERONOMY

- a. **Theme:** Keep the Covenant!
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deut. 6:4-7)

6. JOSHUA

- a. **Theme:** Conquest of Canaan
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass." (Josh. 21:45)

7. JUDGES

- a. **Theme:** No King
- b. **Memory Verse:** "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." (Judges 17:6)

8. RUTH

- a. **Theme:** Kinsman Redeemer
- b. **Memory Verse:** "For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16b)

9. I SAMUEL

- a. **Theme:** The Monarchy: Samuel & Saul
- b. **Memory Verse:** "But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles." (I Sam. 8:19-20)

10. II SAMUEL

- a. **Theme:** The Monarchy: David
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." (II Sam. 7:16)

11. I KINGS

- a. **Theme:** Solomon & Split
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore." (I Kings 4:29)

12. II KINGS

- a. **Theme:** Fall of Israel & Judah
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And this occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods and walked in the customs of the nations whom the LORD drove out before the people of Israel, and in the customs that the kings of Israel had practiced." (II Kings 17:7-8)

13. I CHRONICLES

- a. **Theme:** Post-Exilic Encouragement: Davidic Dynasty & Temple
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" (I Chron. 16:23-24)

14. II CHRONICLES

- a. **Theme:** Post-Exilic Encouragement: Davidic Dynasty & Temple
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Go, inquire of the LORD for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do according to all that is written in this book." (II Ch. 34:21)

15. EZRA

- a. **Theme:** Return from Exile: Rebuilding the Temple
- b. **Memory Verse:** “For we are slaves. Yet our God has not forsaken us in our slavery, but has extended to us his steadfast love before the kings of Persia, to grant us some reviving to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins, and to give us protection in Judea and Jerusalem.” (Ezra 9:9)

16. NEHEMIAH

- a. **Theme:** Return from Exile: Rebuilding the Wall
- b. **Memory Verse:** “And I said, “O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.” (Neh. 1:5-6)

17. ESTHER

- a. **Theme:** Providence
- b. **Memory Verse:** “For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Est. 4:14)

18. JOB

- a. **Theme:** Suffering
- b. **Memory Verse:** “And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.’” (Job 1:21)

19. PSALMS

- a. **Theme:** An Upright Heart in a Fallen World
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!” (Ps. 117:1-2)

20. PROVERBS

- a. **Theme:** Wisdom
- b. **Memory Verse:** “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Pr. 1:7)

21. ECCLESIASTES

- a. **Theme:** Meaningless?
- b. **Memory Verse:** “The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.” (Ecc. 12:13-14)

22. SONG OF SOLOMON

- a. **Theme:** Marital Love
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised." (Song of Sol. 8:6-7)

23. ISAIAH

- a. **Theme:** The LORD is Salvation (Judgment & Comfort)
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure." (Is. 33:6)

24. JEREMIAH

- a. **Theme:** God's Judgment Upon Judah & the New Covenant
- b. **Memory Verse:** "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jer. 31:33)

25. LAMENTATIONS

- a. **Theme:** God's Faithfulness in the Midst of Sorrow
- b. **Memory Verse:** "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lam. 3:22-23)

26. EZEKIEL

- a. **Theme:** God's Glory in a Foreign Land
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God." (Ez. 36:26-28)

27. DANIEL

- a. **Theme:** God's Rule Over the Nations
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." (Dan. 7:14)

28. HOSEA

- a. **Theme:** God's Covenant Faithfulness & Israel's Adultery
- b. **Memory Verse:** "How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath." (Hos. 11:8-9)

29. JOEL

- a. **Theme:** The Day of the LORD: Locusts & God's Spirit
- b. **Memory Verse:** "'Yet even now,' declares the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.'" (Joel 2:12-13)

30. AMOS

- a. **Theme:** Judgment of Israel & Restoration of David's House
- b. **Memory Verse:** "In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old." (Amos 9:11)

31. OBADIAH

- a. **Theme:** Judgment of Edom; Judah Exalted
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's." (Ob. 21)

32. JONAH

- a. **Theme:** God's Grace to the Gentiles
- b. **Memory Verse:** "When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple." (Jonah 2:7)

33. MICAH

- a. **Theme:** Who is Like the LORD? (Judgment, Salvation, & Hope)
- b. **Memory Verse:** "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Mic. 6:8)

34. NAHUM

- a. **Theme:** Judgment of Nineveh: Comfort of Judah
- b. **Memory Verse:** "The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness." (Nah. 1:7-8)

35. HABAKKUK

- a. **Theme:** Wrestling with & Rejoicing in God's Ways
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation." (Hab. 3:17-18)

36. ZEPHANIAH

- a. **Theme:** The Day of the LORD: Judgment & Restoration of Judah
- b. **Memory Verse:** "The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." (Zeph. 3:17)

37. HAGGAI

- a. **Theme:** The Temple's Future Glory
- b. **Memory Verse:** "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts." (Hag. 2:9)

38. ZECHARIAH

- a. **Theme:** The Temple, the Future Shepherd, & His Kingdom
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zech. 9:9)

39. MALACHI

- a. **Theme:** Formalism Condemned; the Coming Messiah
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction." (Mal. 4:4-6)

40. MATTHEW

- a. **Theme:** The Promised Messiah
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” (Mt. 5:17)

41. MARK

- a. **Theme:** The Suffering Servant
- b. **Memory Verse:** “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mk. 10:45)

42. LUKE

- a. **Theme:** The Human Savior
- b. **Memory Verse:** “And Jesus answered them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.’” (Lk. 5:31-32)

43. JOHN

- a. **Theme:** The Divine Word
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (Jn. 20:30-31)

44. ACTS

- a. **Theme:** The Gospel Goes Global
- b. **Memory Verse:** “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

45. ROMANS

- a. **Theme:** The Gospel: Both Jews & Gentiles
- b. **Memory Verse:** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’” (Rom. 1:16-17)

46. I CORINTHIANS

- a. **Theme:** No Divisions!
- b. **Memory Verse:** “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” (I Cor. 12:12)

47. II CORINTHIANS

- a. **Theme:** Comfort
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” (II Cor. 1:3-4)

48. GALATIANS

- a. **Theme:** No Other Gospel!
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, ‘In you shall all the nations be blessed.’ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Gal. 3:7-9)

49. EPHESIANS

- a. **Theme:** The Mystery Revealed
- b. **Memory Verse:** “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.” (Eph. 1:7-10)

50. PHILIPPIANS

- a. **Theme:** Gospel Partnership
- b. **Memory Verse:** “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (Php. 1:6)

51. COLOSSIANS

- a. **Theme:** Walk Worthy
- b. **Memory Verse:** “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Col. 3:1-4)

52. I THESSALONIANS

- a. **Theme:** While You Wait
- b. **Memory Verse:** “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (I Th. 5:16-18)

53. II THESSALONIANS

- a. **Theme:** Christ's Coming Judgment
- b. **Memory Verse:** "But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." (II Th. 3:3-5)

54. I TIMOTHY

- a. **Theme:** Church Leadership
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers." (I Tim. 4:16)

55. II TIMOTHY

- a. **Theme:** Carry On!
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!" (II Tim. 2:8-9)

56. TITUS

- a. **Theme:** Cretan Church-Building
- b. **Memory Verse:** "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age." (Tit. 2:11-12)

57. PHILEMON

- a. **Theme:** Appeal for Onesimus
- b. **Memory Verse:** "For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord." (Phm. 15-16)

58. HEBREWS

- a. **Theme:** Christ Superior
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb. 4:14-16)

59. JAMES

- a. **Theme:** Faith in Action
- b. **Memory Verse:** "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." (Jas. 1:26-27)

60. I PETER

- a. **Theme:** Our Hope in Suffering
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good." (I Pet. 4:19)

61. II PETER

- a. **Theme:** False Teachers
- b. **Memory Verse:** "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence." (II Pet. 1:3)

62. I JOHN

- a. **Theme:** Assurance
- b. **Memory Verse:** "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (I Jn. 4:10-11)

63. II JOHN

- a. **Theme:** The Elect Lady
- b. **Memory Verse:** "And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it." (II Jn. 6)

64. III JOHN

- a. **Theme:** Beloved Gaius
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God." (III Jn. 11)

65. JUDE

- a. **Theme:** Contend for the Faith!
- b. **Memory Verse:** "But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life." (Jude 20-21)

66. REVELATION

- a. **Theme:** Christ Triumphant
- b. **Memory Verse:** "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rev. 22:12-13)

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Bible Book and Memory Verse Assignments by Year & Quarter

Freshman/Sophomore Year (OT Survey)

- **Quarter 1:** Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Matthew
- **Quarter 2:** Judges, I Samuel, II Samuel, I Kings
- **Quarter 3:** Job, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes
- **Quarter 4:** Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Amos, Haggai

Freshman/Sophomore Year (NT Survey)

- **Quarter 1:** Mark, II Timothy, Hebrews, I John
- **Quarter 2:** Acts, Galatians, Philippians, Titus
- **Quarter 3:** Romans, I Corinthians, Ephesians, Philemon
- **Quarter 4:** Colossians, James, I Peter, Revelation

Junior/Senior Year (HCF Course A: Ancient & Medieval)

- **Quarter 1:** Numbers, Daniel, John, I Timothy
- **Quarter 2:** II Kings, Esther, Obadiah, II Corinthians
- **Quarter 3:** Ruth, Ezra, Isaiah, Jude
- **Quarter 4:** Hosea, Habakkuk, Zechariah, II John

Junior/Senior Year (HCF Course B: Renaissance/Reformation & Modern)

- **Quarter 1:** Jonah, Malachi, Luke, III John
- **Quarter 2:** Leviticus, II Chronicles, Zephaniah, II Peter
- **Quarter 3:** Joshua, Joel, Micah, II Thessalonians
- **Quarter 4:** I Chronicles, Nehemiah, Psalms, Nahum