

Engaging the Whole Family & Memory Techniques

We all know that getting kids to memorize verses can be hard. It's often hard even for adults to diligently prioritize Scripture memorization! You have a wonderful opportunity to help your children learn how to manage their time, work diligently, and learn what methods of studying and memorizing help them the most.

Kids4Truth makes a great family devotional! Try reading through the homework together, and as a family, think through the deep questions it asks. For families that homeschool, Kids4Truth is used well as a biblical curriculum!

This program lays out the foundational truths of the Bible in an age-appropriate way, so that you can shepherd your children in their study of the truth.

Kids learn differently - some are visual learners, some auditory, some kinesthetic, and some need to read and write what they're learning. Here are some ideas for helping your child to memorize verses.

Visual aid:

- Make up hand motions for the main words in the verse.

Auditory aids:

- Turn the verse into a chant or make up a tune and sing it.
- Record your child reading the memory work, and let them listen to it.

Written aids:

- Write the verse in chalk on the sidewalk, or using dry erase markers on a whiteboard or window.
- Write the verse with different words underlined or highlighted.

Kinesthetic aids:

- Move around while learning the verse! Pick specific movements for a verse or word (jumping up and down, bouncing a ball, etc).
- Write the verse in sand or rice.

Ways to review:

- Write the verse on a sticky note, and put it on the bathroom mirror. When your kids brush their teeth, they can read their verses.
- Play Simon Says: say your verse... (like a cowboy, like a snake, while hopping like a kangaroo, etc)

If you're struggling to help your child do their homework or memorize their verses, please reach out to one of our Kids4Truth leaders! Many of these servants have been doing this program for a long time and can help you in the same ways that others have helped them.