

WONDERSTRUCK SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION CARDS

Scripture memorization is a spiritual discipline useful for filling our minds with what our hearts need. Psalms 119:11 says, “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” When we memorize Scripture, it’s easier to share the good news of Jesus, remain anchored in God’s truth in difficult situations, and learn to meditate and delight in God’s law (Psalm 1:2).

If you’re like me, memorization doesn’t always come easily. When spending time disciplining myself in Scripture memorization, I have to think of mnemonic games or tricks to get each verse or passage to stick. I encourage you to do the same. Here are a few helpful hints that may assist you as you memorize each session’s verses:

- Choose a translation that is easiest for you to remember or one you are most familiar with.
- Practice by writing out the verse three times. Each time begin writing without looking.
- Spend time dissecting the verse and meaning using the surrounding verses and a commentary. Scripture memory is easier when the passage is fully understood.
- Read the verse aloud three times, then try to recite it without looking.
- Use Google to see if any worship songs have been written about the passage you’re memorizing or make up your own song to practice reciting.
- Find an accountability partner with whom you can recite verses together.
- Set a goal date to have a certain Scripture memorized.
- Write out the Scripture on colorful pieces of paper or paint on a canvas with your favorite Pinterest materials. Hang the artwork around your home or workplace to be reminded of the verse often.
- Write out the individual words on different note cards, mix them up, then try and put the words back in order.
- Be sure to break down the verse you’re memorizing into smaller chunks to make it easier to swallow.

Don’t get discouraged! Scripture memorization is a discipline which requires practice. I hope the flash cards will be something you carry with you throughout the next six weeks as you begin the process of memorizing.

SESSION 1: THE WONDER OF DIVINE EXPECTATION

“I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.”
–Psalm 77:11

SESSION 2: THE WONDER OF GOD’S PRESENCE

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”
–Psalm 19:1

SESSION 3: THE WONDER OF REST

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
–Matthew 11:28-30

SESSION 4: THE WONDER OF PRAYER

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
–Romans 12:12

SESSION 5: THE WONDER OF FRIENDSHIP

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” –Colossians 3:12-14

SESSION 6: THE WONDER OF FORGIVENESS

“Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.”
–Micah 7:18-19