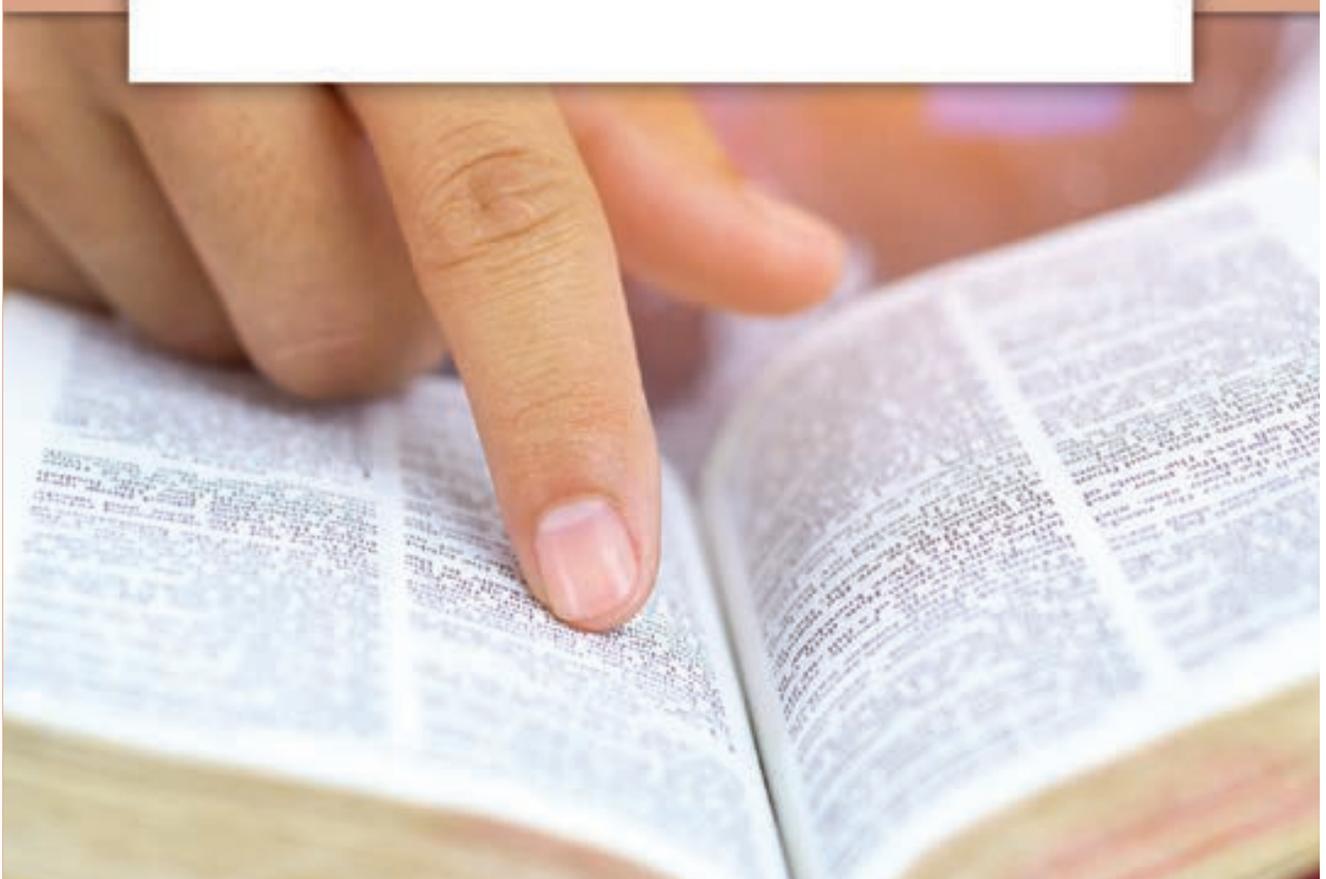


SCRIPTURE MEMORY

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■ Know Your Learning Style

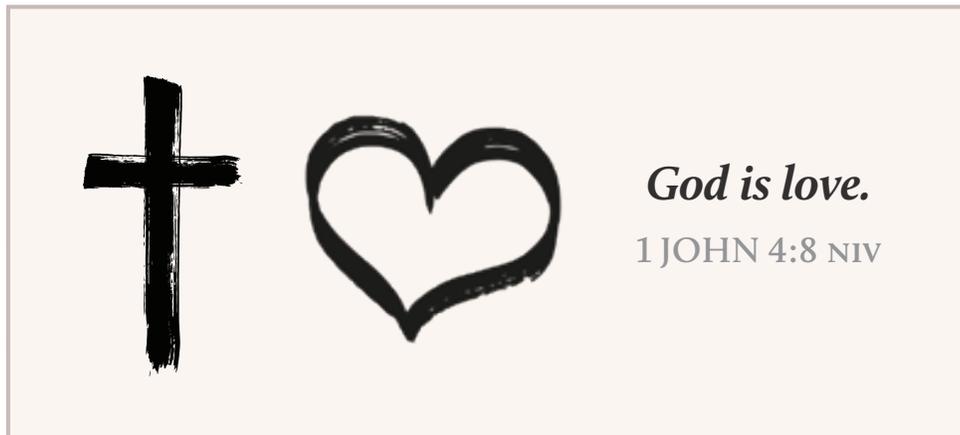
Every person learns differently. In fact, many teachers adapt their lessons to fit a variety of learning styles. Four well-known styles include:

1. Visual
2. Auditory
3. Kinesthetic (Motion)
4. Reading/Writing

Learning in one's preferred style has been shown to increase levels of understanding. Students can still learn using methods that are outside of their preference, but they may need to put in extra effort. For example, a student who has an auditory learning style might struggle to learn from a textbook versus a spoken lesson. The reverse would be true with a student who has a reading/writing preference. However, everyone can still benefit from using a variety of methods so that the brain has multiple ways to recall information. As you read the following learning-style descriptions, think about which one fits you best.

Visual

Visual learners think in pictures. For memorization, it's helpful to draw pictures or a map linking words to pictures. These serve as visual "hinges" to hang memorized words upon. For example, for "God is love" (1 John 4:8 NIV), a visual learner might draw a cross and a heart.



For longer verses, visual learners can use acrostic-like clues to stay on track. For example, “DNQTS: ‘Do not quench the spirit.’ (1 Thess. 5:19 NIV).” Or they can create a map using key symbols to connect the words in a verse. For an example, see the word map for Matthew 4:4 on the next page.

Auditory

Auditory learners will benefit both from reading Scripture out loud and listening to someone else read. This is a great way to learn alongside others in your family, with one reading and one listening. Another option is to memorize using an audio Bible. Many Bible apps also include an audio element. You can also record yourself repeating the same passage again and again.

Kinesthetic (Motion)

If you like to learn kinesthetically, motion is your friend! Research shows that movement-based learning can improve memory recall, focus, and other skills. There are many ways to include motion as you memorize Scripture.

WORD MAP FOR MATTHEW 4:4



Jesus answered,



“It is written:



‘Man shall not live



on bread alone,



WORD

*but on every word
that comes*



from the mouth



of God.”

MATT. 4:4 NIV

For example, some people like to use flash cards while they walk on a treadmill at the gym. Others read or recite while pacing the room. Even a little back-and-forth sway while standing still or sitting in a chair can help. Kneading or spinning sensory toys in your hand while memorizing creates a rhythmic, monotonous movement. For little kids, silly games are often appropriate.

Reading/Writing

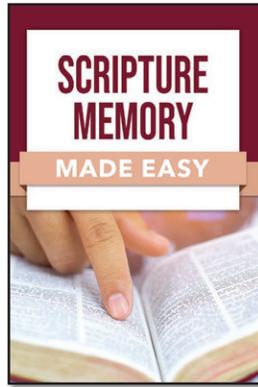
For those with a reading/writing learning style, continually seeing and reading the passage on the page goes a long way toward remembrance. Reading a passage aloud can also help. Writing out the passage by hand before you recite it goes a long way toward achieving memorization goals. This can be done anywhere at anytime by keeping a small notebook and pen handy. Combining writing and movement is another option, such as writing out short verses in the sand or using modeling clay. Consider these benefits of writing out memory verses:

- You can check for errors by quickly comparing your work with the text in your Bible or on your flash card.
- You can significantly improve your memory work more than if you typed out the passage. Sensory connections that come with writing by hand are likely the reason. Another theory is that electronic devices bring more distractions.

Scripture Memory and Learning Styles

STYLE	DESCRIPTION
Visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short verses: Draw a picture that sums up the verse.• Longer verses: Create a “map” linking each word or phrase to a representative picture.
Auditory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Scripture out loud.• Listen to someone else read (e.g., audio Bible).
Kinesthetic (Motion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combine memorization with motion.• Walk, use sensory toys, or play action-oriented games.
Reading/ Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the passage repeatedly, either silently or out loud.• Write the passage longhand using pen and paper or combining with kinesthetic options such as clay.

My learning style is:



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Memorizing Scripture is a spiritual discipline practiced by biblical figures and encouraged for all believers, yet making time and finding the right techniques can be a challenge. We rationalize that since Bible verses can now be accessed on a smartphone in a matter of seconds, Scripture memory is not that important.

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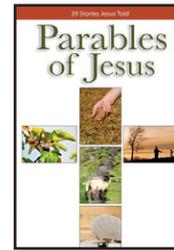


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