

SUGGESTIONS FOR BIBLE MEMORIZATION

1. WHAT DOES THE VERSE SAY?

Have the children express what the verse says by using their senses.

See

- In the Bible.
- Visual Aids: on the chalk/white board, signs, posters, flashcards, etc.

Hear

- Read it out loud.
- Record it and play it back.

Speak

- Repeat it after listening to it.
- Read it together and individually.
- Sing it.

Touch

- Write the verse.
- Fill in the blank.
- Solve a crossword.
- Use hand motions.

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Explore the definitions.

- Let the children express what they understand about each Bible verse.
- Explain words they don't understand.

Discuss the context.

- For more explanation, use Bible commentaries, dictionaries and other resources.
- Investigate the background of the verse.
- Who is speaking and to whom are they speaking?

Illustrate it.

- Show pictures/illustrations of the text.
- Create your own drawings.

- Use hand motions, sign language or act it out.

3. HOW DO I APPLY IT TO MY LIFE?

Discuss the following:

- The daily life application of this verse.
- In which circumstances will it be useful and what effect will it have on your life and others' lives.

Remember a Bible verse:

- When you are being tempted.
- When you are troubled.
- When you want to encourage others.