



“YOUR WORD I HAVE HIDDEN IN MY HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST YOU.” PSALM 119:11

AUDITORY LEARNERS

- Hear the verse read aloud, repeat the verse aloud.
- Speak into the corner of a room, an open book or folder, or use a pvc “phone” to speak and hear the verse simultaneously.
- Find the poetic rhythm or cadence of the verse. Say the verse aloud to this rhythm. Tap along with the rhythm as the verse is said aloud.
- Many composers have set Scripture to music. Sing a Scripture based song.
- Play a game with another learner alternating turns saying the next word in the verse. Repeat, switching patterns with your partner.

VISUAL LEARNERS

- Create flash cards. Read the card, then try to repeat what is written. Repeat until you can recite the verse without looking.
- Write the verse out on a dry erase board or chalk board. Read the verse. Erase all but first letter of the helping words in the quote. (Example: a, an, the, and, but, therefore, is, was, etc.) Read the verse again. Erase all but the first letter of half the key words in the verse. (Example: God, word, heart, cross, hidden, trust, (nouns & verbs)). Read the verse again. Erase all the letters except the first of each word, including the reference. Read the verse aloud. Finally, erase all that remains and recite the verse from memory.
- Break the verse up into logical segments. Draw lines connecting nouns to verbs. Memorize the verse in blocks. Put the blocks together and recite the verse.

KINESTHETIC LEARNERS

- Write the verse out repetitively. Try to write the verse without looking at the original.
- Create hand motions to coordinate with the words or phrases for each verse. Say the verse while making the motions.
- Break up the verse into blocks and draw a simple picture to represent each block. Say the verse while looking at the pictures. (Create a rebus of the verse for a younger learner.)
- Make a matching game by printing 2 copies of a verse. Cut one copy into words or segments (depending on the ability of the learner). Have the learner match the words in order.
- Write the verse out on an index card and the reference on another. Program the cards to have matching numbers, symbols or colors. Play Go Fish or Memory using the flash cards.
- Using a small ball or bean bag, say a word or phrase from the verse as you toss the object. The learner should repeat the word as he or she tosses the object back. Extend the word into phrases and repeat the game until the child can repeat the entire verse back without help.
- Scripture walk. Divide the verse into words or phrases. Find things in the room or your house that can symbolize that part of the verse (its ok to “stretch it” to make it fit). Write these phrases on paper and tape them to the symbols. Then, walk the room to the various objects, in order of the written verse, saying the verse along the way.
- March in a circle, or jump rope, while saying the verse aloud. Try to do match the rhythm to the cadence of the verse.