

GOT TRUTH (SCRIPTURE MEMORY)

We believe that scripture memorization is a vital and fundamental part of a student's spiritual formation. Got Truth is a program designed to encourage our children and families to memorize and retain God's Word. Students are given a passage of scripture to memorize approximately every four weeks. To encourage their participation we offer several awards and incentives to keep them memorizing new verses as well as retaining all the previous passages they have memorized.

What version of the Bible do students learn?

Students will be given a verse card. Most passages are taken from the ESV translation. The translation will be indicated on the verse card.

Does a student have to participate in this program?

Although encouraged, no one is obligated to memorize the selected list of scripture. Some students choose not to participate.

Are there deadlines for memorizing each scripture?

Any of the awards and incentives may be obtained any time the appropriate number of scriptures has been met. For example, a student may recite any three passages at any time throughout the year to earn a level three prize.

The only deadline we have is at the end of each month. We have a special prize drawing for those who have memorized the scripture for that month. This drawing is usually held the first Sunday on each month when a new verse is introduced and does not affect when a student can recite a verse for a got truth prize.

Does a student have to say all of the passage at the same time to win the award?

Yes. For example, if a student is going to earn a level three prize he/she must say all three passages at one time. Then to earn a level four prize, the student must again recite the previous three, plus a new passage. To earn a t-shirt (level 4) a student may recite any four passages at any point throughout the year.

This encourages the students to really know the scripture and to keep it fresh in their minds all year long, so they will hide it in their hearts forever.

May a student substitute other scripture which he/she is learning in school or at home?

No. Because we have students in all kinds of school situations we have made it the policy that everyone in KIDS Town Discipleship will learn the same scripture. We have chosen scripture that correspond with select verses from the adult discipleship Journey curriculum, so the parent and child can learn the verses together. We are extremely happy that many are learning other scripture, but it may not be substituted. To help, we place no time restraint on when a student may recite a verse for a prize.

When can a student recite the scripture to get the reward?

A student may recite it anytime on any Sunday. To ensure that we accurately track each student’s progress, we ask that students recite verses for credit at the Got Truth table and bring their Got Truth Scripture Memory Workbook to record their achievement.

Do leaders memorize the verses too?

Yes! We encourage everyone to participate. Learning the scripture with your group will be a great encouragement your students.



GOT TRUTH PRIZES

1. Ballot
2. Key Chain
3. Candy
4. T-Shirt
5. TBD
6. TBD
7. TBD
8. \$5 Gift Card

