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Grade One (15 verses)

I John 4:19

We love each other because he loved us first.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

• Psalm 23

- \circ ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
- ^o ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- ^o ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
- ⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 119:11

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Matthew 6:9-13

- ^o ⁹ Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.
- ^o ¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
- ¹¹ Give us today the food we need,
- \circ ¹² and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.
- ^o ¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

John 3:16

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Grade Two (25 verses)

Verses from Grade One plus

Matthew 5:3-11

- \circ ³ Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- ^o ⁵ Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

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- ^o ⁶ Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- $\,\circ\,$ 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- ^o ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- ^o ¹⁰ Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Isaiah 40:31

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Grade Three (30 verses)

All verses from Grades One & Two plus

Revelation 3:20

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8-9

- ⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.
- ^o ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Grade Four (40 verses)

All verses from Grades One to Three plus

• Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Acts 4:12

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

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• Romans 10:9-10

- ⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Mark 16:15

And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

• Exodus 20:3-7

- $\,\circ\,$ ^ 3 "You must not have any other god but me.
- ⁴ "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.
- ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.
- ⁶ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.
- ⁷ "You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.

Grade Five (50 verses)

All verses from Grades One to Four plus

Exodus 20:8-17

- ^o ⁸ "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- ⁹ You have six days each week for your ordinary work,
- ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you.
- ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.
- ¹² "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.
- ¹³ "You must not murder.
- ¹⁴ "You must not commit adultery.
- ^{o 15} "You must not steal.
- ^o ¹⁶ "You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.
- ¹⁷ "You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor."

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Grade Six (60 verses)

All verses from Grades One to Five plus

I Corinthians 15:55-58

- $\,\circ\,$ 55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
- \circ ⁵⁶ For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power.
- ^{o 57} But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁵⁸ So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

• Philippians 1:6

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

• Philippians 4:19

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes everything to work together[a] for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth before you grow old and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore."

• Ephesians 6:1-2

- ^o ¹ Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.
- ^o ² "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise:

Grades Seven & Eight (75 verses)

All verses from Grades One to Six plus

I Corinthians 13:1-13

- ¹ If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
- ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

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- ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.
- $^{\circ}$ ⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud
- ^o ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.
- ^o ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.
- ^o ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.
- ⁸ Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever!
- ⁹ Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture!
- $^{\circ}$ ¹⁰ But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.
- ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.
- ¹² Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.
- ^o ¹³ Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

Matthew 24:44

You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

• Hebrews 11:6

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Grades Nine to Twelve (90 verses)

All verses from Grade One to Eight plus

John 14:1-15

- ¹ "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.
- ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?
- ^o ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.
- $\,\circ\,$ $\,^4$ And you know the way to where I am going."
- ⁵ "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
- ⁶ Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.
- ⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"
- ^o ⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- ⁹ Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?

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- ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.
- ¹¹ Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do.
- ¹² "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.
- ^o ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.
- ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!
- $\,\circ\,$ 15 "If you love me, obey my commandments.

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