

## MEMORY VERSE GUIDELINES:

### Kindergarten

Kindergarteners learn 8 Bible verses: 1 per month (Sept.-Apr.)

Students learn the verses by singing them to a familiar tune with the reference at the end and usually within the song

Students will be evaluated each quarter over the 2 verses taught that quarter.

Students will be given a starting prompt consisting of: the monthly theme and the first 1-3 words if needed.

They may also be given 1 help/prompt with the reference at the end.

If the student is not able to recite/sing the verse with the above prompts then that is an indication that they need to work on it more and they will be reassessed later in the quarter or at the end of the next quarter.

If students are able to recite/sing all 8 verses they will receive a Bible Memory Certificate at the end of the year.

Kprep students will be assessed based on their participation only.

### Grades 1 & 2

Weekly Verses

Format of Recitation: Theme, Verse, Reference

All students will be given a start. A “start” is defined as a two word “start” of the verse. A prompt is defined as any word given to student after the “start.”

Students must recite the entire theme, verse and reference to receive a grade of 4. Students who recite the bracketed verse only will receive a grade no higher than 3. Students may not be checked in pairs or groups but only one at a time.

Grading scale:

If this is our new grading scale – how does the Memory Verses scale measure?

**4-- Exceeding** Grade Level Expectations

**3-- Meeting** Grade Level Expectations

**2-- Developing** Grade Level Expectations

**1-- Emerging** Grade Level Expectations

**X-- Not evaluated** at this time

### Grade 3

Weekly Verses

Format of Recitation: Theme, Verse, Reference

All students can be given a start. A “start” is defined as a two-three word “start” of the verse.

Students must recite the entire theme, verse and reference. The theme, each word, and reference are all worth 1 point.

Example: **Kindness**

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:**32**

This verse worth 19 points. If the student missed the words and numbers in yellow, their grade would be -1/19 or 95% A

Elementary teachers have the freedom to add or subtract from these verses depending on the week’s schedule and their students’ abilities. A bracket [ ] will be on the memory verse card of long verses. The words between the brackets will be all that is required for students through the 2nd grade.

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