

15 verse cards for beginners

Cut on the lines. Keep the reference visible and cover the words to practice.

Genesis 1:1

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The Bible opens with God as Creator.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Psalms 56:3

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When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

The psalmist turns to God while afraid.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Psalms 23:1

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A Psalm by David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing.

David pictures the Lord as a shepherd who cares for him.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Psalms 119:105

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Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.

God's word guides the path ahead.

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Proverbs 3:5–6

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⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Trust in the Lord includes the way you live.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Matthew 5:16

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Even so, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Jesus calls his followers to do good that points to the Father.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Matthew 22:37–39

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³⁷ Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

³⁹ A second likewise is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Jesus joins love for God with love for your neighbor.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

John 3:16

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only born Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

God's love is shown in giving his Son.

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Romans 3:23

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for all have sinned, and fall short
of the glory of God;

Everyone needs the grace Paul describes next.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Romans 6:23

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For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal
life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Paul contrasts sin's wages with God's gift in
Christ.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Romans 8:1

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There is therefore now no
condemnation to those who are
in Christ Jesus, who don't walk
according to the flesh, but
according to the Spirit.

Paul describes freedom from condemnation in
Christ.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Philippians 4:6–7

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⁶ In nothing be anxious, but in
everything, by prayer and petition
with thanksgiving, let your requests
be made known to God.
⁷ And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts
in Christ Jesus.

Paul invites prayer with thanks in the face of
anxiety.

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Philippians 4:13

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Paul speaks of contentment in both need and plenty.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Ephesians 2:8–9

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⁸ for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
⁹ not of works, that no one would boast.

Salvation is God's gift, not a reason to boast.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

1 John 1:9

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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John calls believers to honesty about sin and trust in God's forgiveness.

Read. Cover the words. Recall. Check.

Keep one verse for the week.

Read in context. Try from memory. Check the words. Come back later.

My verse and translation

Why I chose it

Write the full verse here, or keep your card beside this sheet.

A simple review plan

These are starting points. Review sooner when the words need help.

Today	Read, cover, recall, and check.
	Date: _____ Words to revisit: _____

Tomorrow	Try before looking. Check what stayed.
	Date: _____ Words to revisit: _____

In 3 days	Say the verse and its reference.
	Date: _____ Words to revisit: _____

In a week	Try without help, then check the words.
	Date: _____ Words to revisit: _____

If you miss a day, pick up where you left off. Help is welcome. A good try today is practice; a later try shows what stayed.

For parents: take turns and welcome small parts. Stop while it still feels good.