

MEMORY VERSE CARDS

A Supplemental Activity
for *One Big Story*



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THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN 24 memory verse cards. Print them, cut on the horizontal dashed lines, and then fold along the vertical dotted lines so that you end up with double-sided square cards. This document is A4 size, but regardless of the paper you are printing on, selecting “fit to page” in your print settings usually results in a better outcome.

The verses do not correlate with the 52 Bible Story Activities, but rather focus on God’s global heart and purposes for the nations. Verses vary in length to appeal to all age levels and provide challenge. We recommend that your family memorize at least 1-2 verses each month.

SOME TIPS FOR MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

- Do not try to memorize the whole verse in one sitting. Break it into smaller segments, memorizing a chunk at a time and adding on to what you have already memorized.
- Discuss the meaning of the verse so that you have heart knowledge, not just head knowledge.
- Talk about the context of the verse. Who is speaking? Who is the audience?
- Make sure to memorize the verse reference so your children know it is from the Bible and can look it up in the future.

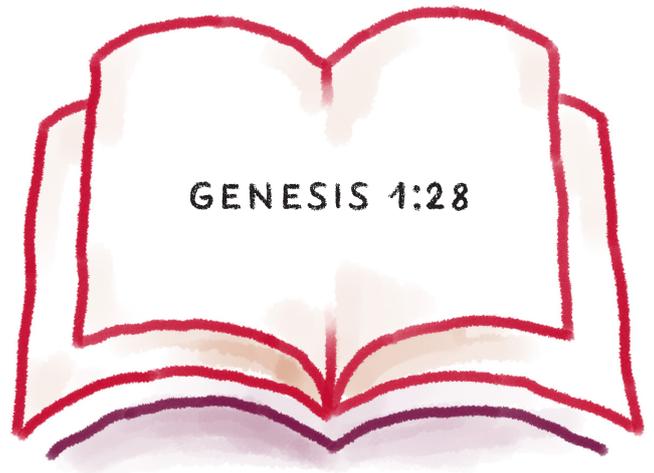
- Set aside a regular time to practice the verse when your family is not rushed (before a meal, after school, while doing chores together, at bedtime).
- Create motions to go along with the verse to help make it stick in your child’s mind. This also makes it more fun!
- Do not be intimidated by verse length. Your children’s capacity to memorize is bigger than you think. Just spend more time memorizing longer verses.
- After you memorize a verse, reviewing it periodically so you do not forget it.

ADDITIONAL VERSES FOR FAMILIES WHO WANT TO MEMORIZE MORE

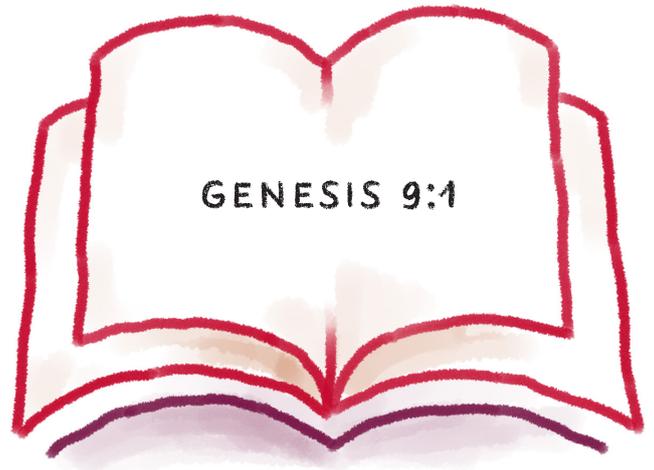
Genesis 26:4	Psalms 96:11-13
Joshua 4:23-24	Psalms 98:1-3
1 Kings 8:41-43	Isaiah 45:22
1 Chronicles 16:23-27	Habakkuk 2:14
Daniel 6:25-27	Malachi 1:11
Daniel 7:14	Mark 11:17
Psalms 2:8	Acts 10:34-35
Psalms 9:11	Acts 17:26-27
Psalms 22:27-28	Romans 1:16
Psalms 47:7-9	Romans 15:20-21
Psalms 48:10	Ephesians 3:6-8
Psalms 66:1-8	Revelation 15:4

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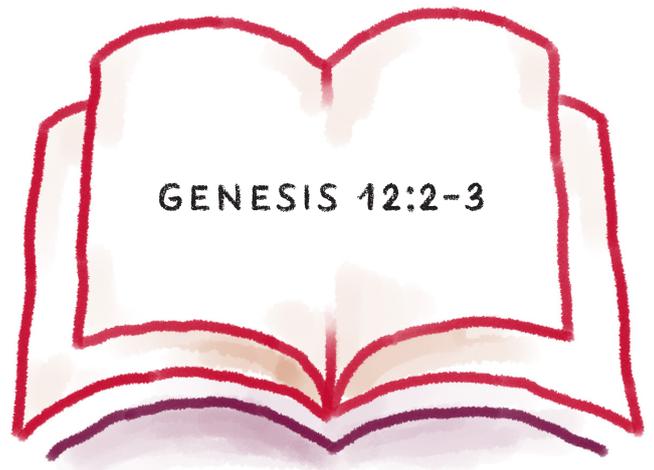
God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."



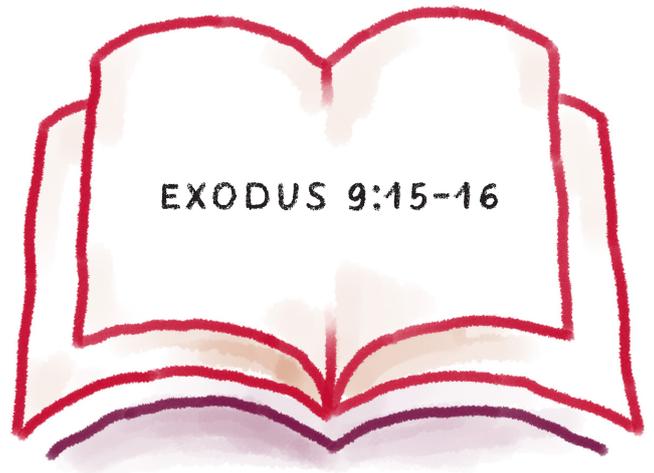
Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth."



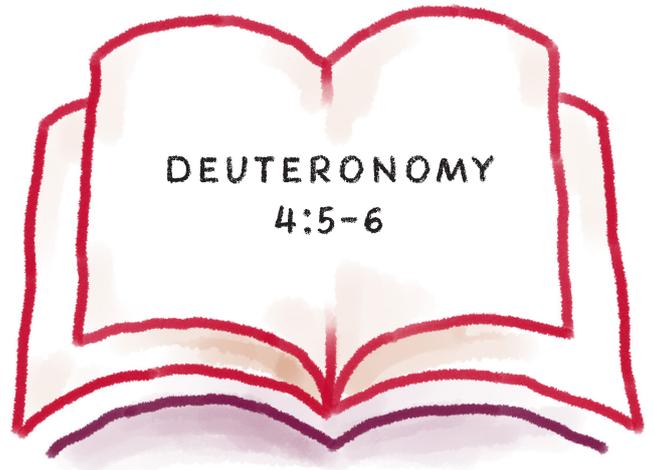
I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.



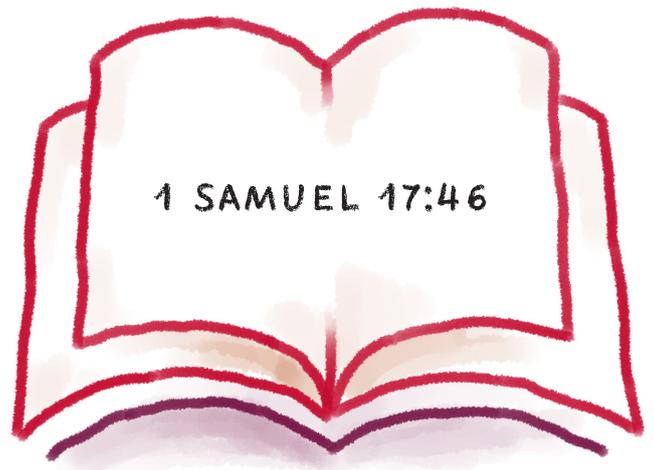
For by now I could have stretched out my hand and struck you and your people with a plague that would have wiped you off the earth. But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.



See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the Lord my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people."



This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.



He says:

“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of
the earth.”



He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”



I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.



May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.
May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.



Your ways, God, are holy.
What god is as great as our God?
You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.



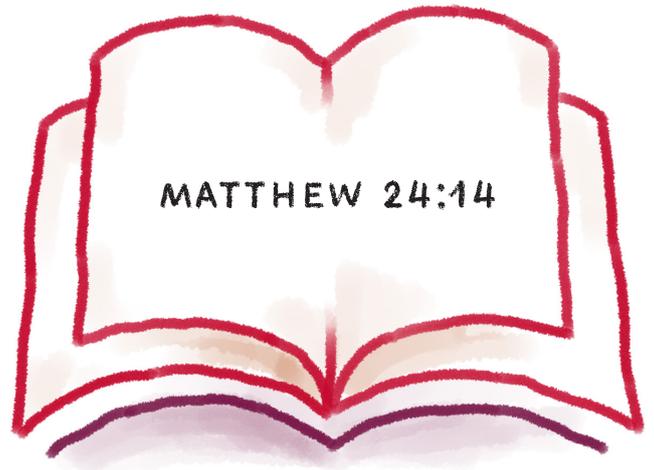
All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.



Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he
has done.



And this gospel of the kingdom will be
preached in the whole world as a testimony to
all nations, and then the end will come.



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All
authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you. And surely I am with
you always, to the very end of the age."



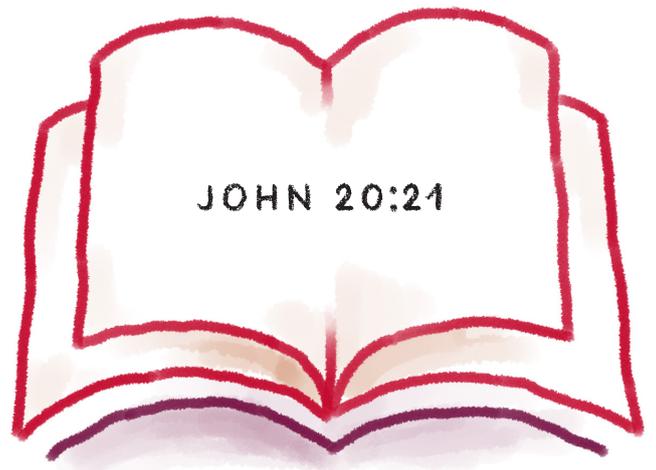
He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."



He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."



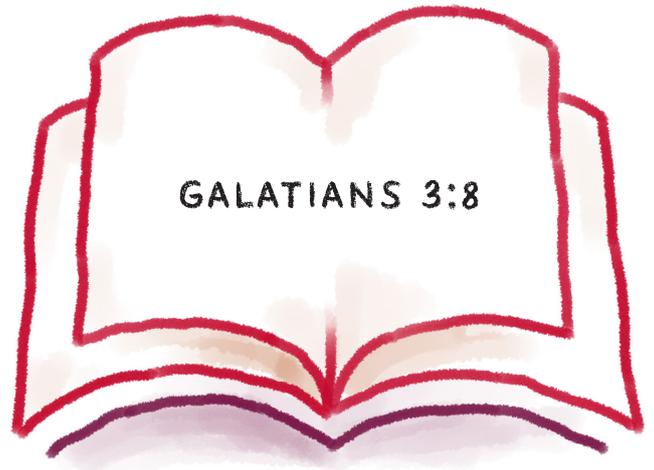
Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



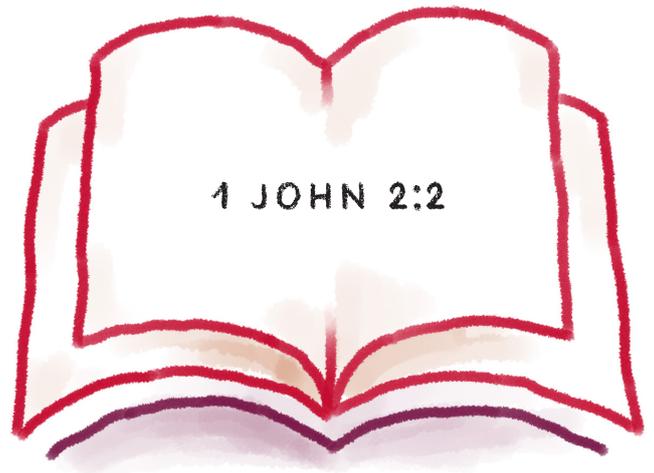
Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you."



This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.



He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.



And they sang a new song, saying:
"You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and
people and nation."



After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

