

7 IDEAS TO HELP MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

01

BALL TOSS

Partner up or circle up and throw, or roll, a ball back and forth while taking turns saying each word of the memory verse.



Remember, your students who have limited verbal communication can still learn and participate and have fun with this method.

02

JUMPING PATH

Jumping is another favorite for our Kinesthetic learners.



Print out each word of the memory verse and place them on the floor like stepping stones. Kids can jump through the path, saying each word as they land on it.

03

TRACE IT IN SHAVING CREAM

Your sensory seekers may enjoy tracing words in shaving cream.

You can do this as a hand-over-hand activity. Remember to always say the words out loud while helping students trace the words in shaving cream so that you are engaging auditory learners, too.



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PICTURES & ICONS

Visual learners will benefit from having images to help them learn Scripture.

Break the memory verse into chunks and have a picture that represents each chunk.



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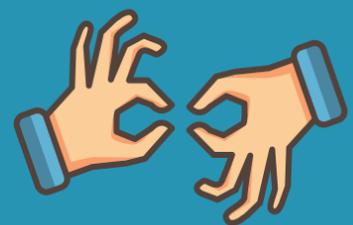
SING IT

Turning Scripture into songs is a great way to help with memorization. There are many songs already out there that contain Scripture, whether it's songs that you are familiar with from worship services or Kids' versions.



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SIGN IT



Just like our other ideas, this one involves incorporating physical movement to help engage Kinesthetic learners along with visual and auditory learners.

Use sign language along with spoken word for the memory verse. You can use actual ASL or use gestures that your students would identify with to show words and concepts.

07

USE PREFERRED INTERESTS

Can you picture the student who is completely fixated on one thing such as anime, vehicles, or dinosaurs? Preferred interests are sometimes a characteristic of Autism. You can use the preferred object to help engage that student with Scripture. For example, for students who love cars, have them "park" toy cars while you, and they, say each word of the memory verse. You could tape each word of the memory verse to a toy car and have them line the cars up in order. Are dinosaurs their thing? Practice reciting the memory verse in your very best T-rex voice.



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