

Scripture Memorization 2017-2018

Character Traits of Christians

Kindergarten-6th Grade memorize the underlined section.

7th-12th Grade memorize the entire set of verses.

*Verses marked with a * are progressive verses that will be expanded over two or more weeks.*

Week ending August 18th | Compassionate | 1 Peter 3:8

8 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 9 Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.

Week ending September 1st | Attentive | Hebrews 2:1

1 So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. 2 For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. 3 So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak?

Week ending September 8th | Truthful | Ephesians 4:25 short

25 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.

Week ending September 15th | Available | Matthew 9:9 & 13b

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

13b "For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

***Week ending September 22nd | Secure | Job 11:14-16**

- 14 Get rid of your sins,
and leave all iniquity behind you.
- 15 Then your face will brighten with innocence.
You will be strong and free of fear.
- 16 You will forget your misery;
it will be like water flowing away.

***Week ending September 29th | Secure | Job 11:14-19**

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You will be strong and free of fear.
- 16 You will forget your misery;
it will be like water flowing away.
- 17 Your life will be brighter than the noonday.
Even darkness will be as bright as morning.
- 18 Having hope will give you courage.
You will be protected and will rest in safety.
- 19 You will lie down unafraid,
and many will look to you for help.

Week ending October 13th | Dependable | 1 Timothy 6:20

20 Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge. 21 Some people have wandered from the faith by following such foolishness.

Week ending October 20th | Joyful | Ezra 3:11-13

11 With praise and thanks, they sang this song to the Lord:
“He is so good!
His faithful love for Israel endures forever!”

Then all the people gave a great shout, praising the Lord because the foundation of the Lord’s Temple had been laid.

12 But many of the older priests, Levites, and other leaders who had seen the first Temple wept aloud when they saw the new Temple’s foundation. The others, however, were shouting for joy. 13 The joyful shouting and weeping mingled together in a loud noise that could be heard far in the distance.

Week ending October 27th | Forgiving | Matthew 6:14-15

14 “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.
15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Week ending November 3rd | Determined | 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

57 ...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.

Week ending November 17th | Thankful | Psalm 50:14-15

14 Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God,
and keep the vows you made to the Most High.

15 Then call on me when you are in trouble,
and I will rescue you,
and you will give me glory.”

Week ending December 1st | Tolerant | Romans 14:12-14

12 Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. 13 So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

14 I know and am convinced on the authority of the Lord Jesus that no food, in and of itself, is wrong to eat. But if someone believes it is wrong, then for that person it is wrong.

Week ending December 8th | Peaceful | John 16:31-33

31 Jesus asked, “Do you finally believe? 32 But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. 33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

Week ending January 5th | Concerned | Galatians 6:1-3

1 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. 2 Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. 3 If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

Week ending January 19th | Thrifty | Proverbs 21:20

20 The wise have wealth and luxury,
but fools spend whatever they get.

Week ending January 26th | Tactful | Colossians 4:6

5 Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Week ending February 2nd | Creative | Exodus 35:30-33

30 Then Moses told the people of Israel, “The Lord has specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 31 The Lord has filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. 32 He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze. 33 He is skilled in engraving and mounting gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft.

Week ending February 9th | Observant | Mark 14:37-38

37 Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour? 38 Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

Week ending February 23rd | Confident | Philippians 4:13

13 I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. 14 And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. 15 And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

Week ending March 2nd | Temperate | 1 Peter 1:5-7

5 In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God’s promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

Week ending March 9th | Honorable | 2 Corinthians 8:21

20 We are traveling together to guard against any criticism for the way we are handling this generous gift. 21 We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable.

Week ending March 16th | Kind | Ephesians 4:31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Week ending March 23rd | Submissive | Hebrews 13:15-17

15 Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. 16 And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

17 Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

***Week ending April 13th | Sincere | Romans 12:9-10**

9 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

***Week ending April 20th | Industrious | Romans 12:9-12**

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***Week ending April 27th | Giving | Romans 12:9-14**

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14 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them.

Week ending May 4th | Perseverant | Galatians 6:9

9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. 10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

Week ending May 11th | Thorough | Ecclesiastes 9:10

5 Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity.
_____ but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.