

10 MORE WAYS TO TEACH A BIBLE VERSE

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1. ROLL-AN-ACTION

- Print the Roll-An-Action Bible Verse Game from childrensbiblesociety.com. Purchase foam dice from the dollar store. Make sure to display the words of the memory verse. Pick a student to roll the dice. Whatever action on the chart corresponds to the number the student rolls is what you will do while reciting the memory verse.

2. SIGN LANGUAGE

- Make sure to display the words of the verse so all your students can see it. Use sign language for the main words of the verse. Say the verse out loud as you make each sign. You can find the proper signs to use for the verse by doing a simple internet search.

3. UP AND DOWN

- Find a ruler, foam sword, etc. Print out the verse on a posterboard. Use the ruler to point to one word in the verse. The class will say the verse, but they must stand up on the word you pointed to. Give each student the chance to point to a word.

4. WORD-BY-WORD

- Assign each student a word or phrase from the verse to say. Each child will say their part when you point to them. Go faster each time.

5. COLORS/SYMBOLS

- Write the verse on pasteboard/whiteboard. Write the words in different colors or put different symbols below them. Assign an action to every symbol/color. (For example, the students will stand on the blue words, clap on the underlined words, and shout the capitalized words.)

6. BOYS AND GIRLS

- Cut out two paper circles in different colors. Assign one circle to the girls and one to the boys. Say the verse as a group. When you step on the girls' circle, the girls must say the verse. When you step on the boys' circle, the boys must say the verse. When you step on both circles, everyone must say the verse. Give your students a chance to step on the circles and lead.

7. MAKING IT UP AS YOU GO

- Allow your students to come up with motions and expressions for the words in the verse.

8. 1-2-3-4-5

- Write the words of the memory verse on cards and display them in a pocket hanger where the entire class can see. Have the entire class read through the verse. Then, invite a student to come take down all the words with 1 letter (if applicable). Have the class read the verse again. Then, invite a student to come take down all the words with 2 letters (if applicable). Continue until all words of the verse have been taken out, and have the class recite the verse by memory.

9. SWORD DRILL

- Give your students the reference to the memory verse. Have a sword drill to see who can find the verse in their Bible and read it out loud first. Once everyone has found the verse from their Bibles, have the class read the verse out loud from their Bibles.

10. COVER UP

- Write the verse on a poster board or whiteboard. Have foam or paper cutouts that can be placed on the board ready. Read through the verse as a group. Invite a student to put one of the shapes on the board covering whatever words they want. Read through the verse again. Repeat until all words are covered.