



# SCRIPTURE MEMORY — FELLOWSHIP —

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11

Know Scripture.

Live Scripture.

Love Scripture.

## What's in Your "Memory Attic"?

Last month, SMF had the privilege of attending a Scriptorium Scripture recital in St. Louis, Missouri. Over the course of about four hours, the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and 2 Timothy were recited from memory! If the thought of memorizing a whole chapter of Scripture seems daunting to you, consider this quote by Arthur Conan Doyle:



*"I consider that a man's brain originally is like a little empty attic, and you have to stock it with such furniture as you choose. A fool takes in all the lumber of every sort that he comes across, so that the knowledge which might be useful to him gets crowded out..."*

Can you relate? For most of us, our "memory attic" contains countless boxes of song lyrics, movie quotes, jokes, and embarrassing moments from our childhood. Remarkably, we somehow retain these memories without any special effort — just like the junk that seems to spontaneously appear in your attic. The great danger we all face is not that we'll run out of attic space, **but that God's Word will end up gathering dust in some neglected corner of our lives.**

As you support this ministry, you're investing in events like the St. Louis Scriptorium and SMF's annual Scripture Memory Camp. You're also supporting resources like SwordGrip and our free Bible memory apps. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to fill "memory attics" all around the world with the powerful, precious, and priceless Word of God!

## Memorizer Testimony

"I am a millennial. My mother taught my siblings and me Scripture using [Bible Forget-Me-Nots] and others from age 2. I still remember them! I am now teaching my 1-year-old with this material. It brings me such joy knowing my children will have such a firm foundation in God's Word as I did."



- Joy

How has Scripture memory changed your life? Email your story to [contact@scripturememory.com](mailto:contact@scripturememory.com)

## Bogged Down in Your Memorization?

If so, don't worry: this happens to all of us from time to time! Sometimes a verse just won't stick despite our best efforts to memorize it. The reasons why vary from person to person. Maybe it was a long day, or perhaps your morning coffee was defective. Whatever the case may be, consider using these tried-and-true kick-starters next time your memorization hits a snag.

1. **Study the meaning.** Ask yourself, "If I believe this verse, how will it change the way I live?" If you don't understand the verse and don't see what difference it makes in your daily life, it's hard to memorize!
2. **Eliminate distractions.** If you have already spent more than 30 minutes on the verse, skip this step. But if you only half-tried to memorize it with the scattered leftovers of your free time, it's time to give this verse 100% of your attention! Find a quiet place, shut the door, and focus exclusively on God's Word. You might be surprised.
3. **Move on.** Yes, you read that right. Don't let your memorization die here. Go memorize another verse, *any verse*, that pulls on your heart. Then come back to the difficult verse in a week or two and give it a fresh effort.

## Will You Partner With Us?

Do you think memorizing Scripture should be a normal part of the Christian life? So do we! When you partner with SMF through prayer and financial support, you're helping make this goal a reality by planting God's Word in hearts all around the world. Each month, Scripture Memory Fellowship relies on God's provision through donors just like you. We are asking God to raise up new monthly donors to help close a gap in our monthly operating expense. If you have been blessed by the ministry of SMF, would you consider making a monthly pledge at [scripturememory.com/donate](http://scripturememory.com/donate) or by calling 888.569.2560? Thank you for your part in this ministry; a full financial statement is available upon request. All donations are tax deductible.

## Ministry Update

We thank God for the men and women who direct this ministry through their participation on our board of directors. We enjoyed a very encouraging board meeting at our Garland, Texas office October 18-19. At our gathering, the board helped chart our future course in keeping with SMF's mission. Since Jim Woychuk has returned to pastoring in Tennessee, the board appointed Dakota Lynch as Acting Director and Jim Woychuk as Board President. Scripture Memory Fellowship will remain true to her mission and legacy of cultivating systematic Scripture memorizers who know Jesus Christ and grow in His likeness for the glory of God. In Jim's new role, he will continue writing, promoting, and representing Scripture Memory Fellowship, while Dakota will oversee day-to-day operations. May God's Word continue to be "sweeter also than honey" as you treasure it in your heart (Psa. 19:10).



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"But when the fullness of the time had come,  
God sent forth His Son, born of a woman,  
born under the law," (Galatians 4:4)



## Stuff Stockings with Scripture!



### SwordGrip Flipbooks (KJV, NKJV, ESV)

Designed for ages 7 to adult, these colorful flipbooks feature three weekly verses, theme pictures, verse cards, Grip-It-Tighter questions, and progress stickers. Spiral-bound with thick, cardstock pages.

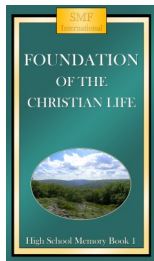
*Left: SwordGrip New Testament — \$15*

*Right: SwordGrip Old Testament Vol. 1 (Genesis to Psalms) — \$15*

*20% off when you buy three or more flipbooks!*

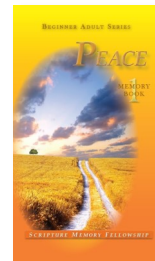


**SwordGrip NT Scripture Song CD** Sing along to key verses from every book Matthew to Revelation! 83 verses in fun, memorable tunes. *ESV only. \$10 each.*



### Foundation of the Christian Life Memory Book

This memory book includes 109 verses on the Person and work of Christ, mostly from the book of John. Commentary is provided for each passage. Pocket-sized. KJV/ NKJV in same book. *\$6 each.*



### Peace Memory Book

Who doesn't need the peace of God for 2020? With 32 verses, commentary, and study questions, this pocket-sized memory book is a resource to come back to again and again.

*KJV or NKJV or ESV book: \$6 each*

*NKJV CD: \$12 each*

*NKJV book with CD: \$16 bundle*



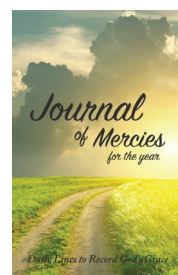
### Making Melody

This classic favorite is back in stock! Reprinted from the 1978 edition, this songbook contains hundreds of beloved songs, including "In God's Green Pastures Feeding," "And Can It Be," and "Surely Goodness and Mercy." 447 songs total.

*1-9 copies: \$12 each*

*10-19 copies: \$11 each*

*20+ copies: \$10 each*



### Journal of Mercies

Take a moment each day to savor God's grace and record His mercies on the line provided. Enjoy the poetry, nature photography, and Bible-reading calendar.

*1-4 copies: \$5 each*

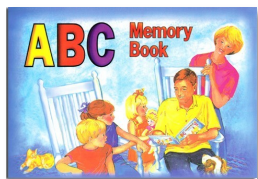
*5-9 copies: \$4 each*

*10+ copies: \$3.50 each*



# Learn God's Word Together

Find more memory books, journals, and CDs at [scripturememory.com](http://scripturememory.com) or call 888.569.2560 for a free catalog.



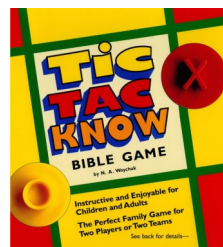
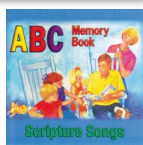
## ABC Memory Book

Learn a verse for each letter of the alphabet A-Y, and read about Zacchaeus for Z. Watercolor illustrations. The optional CD sings all the NKJV verses in sweet, memorable tunes!

KJV or NKJV book: \$12 each

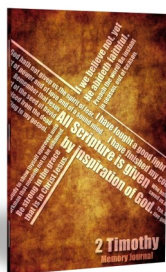
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NKJV book with CD: \$20 bundle



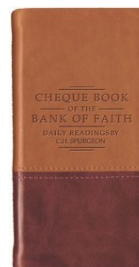
## Tic Tac Know Bible Game

Test your Bible knowledge in nine categories (Life of Christ, Geography, etc.). Win by getting 3 in a row! 270 cards (540 questions), playing board, and 9 playing pieces. Note: Game was produced in 2003; box may show shelf-wear. \$18 each.



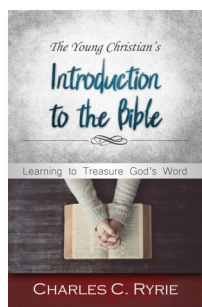
## 2 Timothy Memory Journal

All of 2 Timothy conveniently divided into 16 bite-size lessons! Write out each verse in your favorite translation, then answer the study questions to increase your understanding of God's Word. \$6 each.



## Cheque Book of the Bank of Faith

Spurgeon takes God's promises as a checking account of infinite value and encourages the reader to write "cheques" on them. A classic, pocket-size daily devotional with leatherette cover. Makes a beautiful gift. \$14 each.



## The Young Christian's Introduction to the Bible

For those just becoming acquainted with the contours and outline of God's Word, this is an outstanding, yet brief, overview by Charles C. Ryrie. \$5 each.



## Hints & Hindrances Bookmark

A step-by-step guide to memorizing Scripture with hints on the front and obstacles on the back. Keep one in your Bible and give the rest away!

Set of 20 Bookmarks: \$7

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* Psa. 119:105

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