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Memorizing Scripture

The following pages include the full text for each memory verse that has been suggested throughout **Polished Cornerstones: Projects for Daughters on the Road to Womanhood**, published by Doorposts.

Go through the verses and select the passages you would like her to memorize. **She doesn't need to memorize every verse that is suggested in this book.** Check the box in front of each verse you select. As she memorizes the verses, she can fill in the box you have checked or circle the box to show that she has completed that verse, and that it is a verse to recite during review sessions.

Committing verses to memory is a key element in discipling our daughters. God's Word is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

And all Scripture is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works**" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). God's Word alone has the power to change hearts. We want that Word in our daughters' hearts!

Scripture memorization does not need to be drudgery. Make it fun and challenging!

Here are a few ideas to help children memorize more effectively:

- Read the verse aloud together and discuss its meaning and application.
- Draw pictures to illustrate each verse.
- Paraphrase each verse.
- Write and draw rebus-type sentences, using pictures for sounds and words in the verse. Give the rebus to another child in the family to identify.
- Write verses out by memory.

- Write a summary paragraph explaining the verse's meaning.
- Have a "Memory Verse Bee," calling out verse references for each child to recite instead of spelling words to spell.
- Have children recite a memory verse as their "ticket" to a meal.
- Write the words to a verse in large letters on paper, and cut the verse into pieces, with one word on each piece. Put the words all back in order like a puzzle.
- Go around the table at mealtimes, reciting verses together, with one child saying one word, another child saying the next word, etc.
- See how many verses you can recite together while going for a walk with your daughter.
- Memorize the verses **together with your daughter**. Quiz each other, review together, **apply** them in daily life together.

If you would like more ideas for effective Scripture memorization with children, **Hide God's Word in Young Hearts** by Joan Kosmachuk, is full of creative ideas to make memorizing easier and more enjoyable.

A Godly Woman

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. (Genesis 2:18)

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. (Psalm 37:27)

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. (Proverbs 31:10-31)

- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (Galatians 6:7-8)

- Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. (Ephesians 5:20-24)