

# Memory\_verse

Key Bible Verse:

Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV)

"And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul."

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song:

Create a simple melody to go along with the verse. Use a familiar tune, like "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and fit the words to the rhythm. This can help kids remember the flow of the verse.

2. Rhyme:

Break down the verse into smaller phrases and make a rhyme:

"Fear the Lord, walk His way,  
Love and serve Him every day.  
With all your heart and soul,  
Make obeying God your goal."

3. Motions:

Pair actions with keywords:

- "Fear the Lord" – Place hands over face in a playful "scared" gesture.
- "Walk in obedience" – March in place.
- "Love Him" – Form a heart shape with hands.
- "Serve" – Mime handing out something like serving a plate.
- "Heart and soul" – Place hands on heart and then lift upward.

4. Short Challenges:

- Verse Puzzle: Write each word of the verse on separate pieces of paper. Mix them up and challenge the students to arrange the words correctly.
- Memory Relay: Split the class into teams. Have one student from each team run to a poster board with the verse written on it, read a word, run back, and whisper it to the next team member. Continue until the entire verse is repeated correctly.