

MEMORIZED READING

*I have stored up your word in my heart
Psalm 119:11*

WHEN WE PUT A WORD IN FRONT OF OUR EYES, THE MIND SIMPLY RECOGNIZES IT (FROM A MENTAL FILE, LABELED "VOCABULARY") AND REPEATS IT.



LITTLE MENTAL ACTIVITY IS USED.



HOWEVER, WHEN WE ARRANGE A STRING OF SYMBOLS THAT ONLY REPRESENT WORDS, OUR MIND IS WILLINGLY CHALLENGED TO CREATE A NEW MENTAL FILE (E.G. "JOHN 3:16") AND STORE OUR VOCABULARY WORDS IN SPECIFIC ORDER.

OUR MINDS THRIVE IN THIS MENTAL ACTIVITY.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..."

BECOMES "4 G s L t W t h G h o b S ..."

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

BECOMES "i t B, G C t H & t E."



1 Corinthians 15:3-4 "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures"



BECOMES "4 i D 2 y a o f I m w i a R: t C
D 4 o S i A c w/ t S, t h w b, t h
w R o t t h d i A c w/ t S."

THROUGH A FEW SIMPLE STEPS, WE CAN GIVE OUR MINDS AND SOULS THE TOOLS NEEDED TO HIDE GOD'S WORD WITHIN.

- 1) Write down a passage using the first letter of each word or a symbol to represent each word. (less is more)
- 2) Have a friend read the verse from the Bible as you follow along with the cards. (don't labor over a word, let your friend help, keep it flowing)
- 3) Repeat this several times
- 4) Read from the card back to your friend as your friend helps where needed.
- 5) Once you can read from the card, repeat verses throughout the day.
- 6) Work on reading new verses each day, building on what you can already read.
- 7) Enjoy being with God in his Word. Have fun!



Try a whole book of the Bible:

Jude (ESV)

- 1** J, aSoJC&BoJ, 2twaC, BiGtF&k4JC:
2 m M, P, & L b M 2y.
3 B, a l w V E 2 W r 2 y a o C S, I f i n 2 W r A 2 y 2 C 4 t F t w o 4
a D 2 t S.
4 4 C P h C i u N w L A w D 4 t C, u G P, w P t G o o G i 2 S & D
o o M & L, J C.
5 n l w 2 R y, a y o F K n i, t J, w S a P o o t L o E, a D t w d n B.
6 & t A w d n S w / i t o P o A, b L t P D, h h k i E C u G D u t J o
t G D—
7 j a S & G & t s C, w L I n i S I m & P u N D, s a a E x b U a P o E F.
8 y i L M t P a, R o t D, D t F, R A, & B t G I s.
9 b w t A A M, C w / t D, w D a t B o M, h d n P 2 P n a B J, b s, “t
L R y.”
10 b t p B a t t d n U n, & t a D b a t t, L U r A, U n I n.
11 W 2 t ! 4 t W i t W o C & A t 4 t S o G 2 B ' s E & P i K ' s R.
12 t a H R a y L F, a t F w / y w / o F, S h F t ; W C, s a b W ; F T i L
A, t D, u R ;
13 W W o t S, c u t F o t o S ; W S, 4 w t G o U D h b R 4 e.
14 i w a a t t E, t 7 t h f A, P, s, “b, t L C w / 10 T s o h H I s,
15 2 E x J o a & 2 C a t u G o a t D o u G t t h C i s a u G W, & o a t
H t t u G S h S a h.”
16 t a G, M, F t o S D ; t a L - M B, S F 2 G A.
17 b y m R, B, t P o t A o o L J C.
18 t s 2 y, “i t L T t w b S c, F t o U g P.”
19 i i t w c D, W P, D o t S.
20 b y, B, B y u i y m H F & P i t H S,
21 k y i t L o G, W 4 t M o o L J C t L 2 E L
22 & h M o t w D ;
23 S O b S n t o o t F ; 2 O S M w / F, H e t G S b t F.
24 n 2 h w i A 2 k y f S & T P y B b 4 t P o h G w / G J,
25 2 t o G, o S, t J C o L, b G, M, D, & A, b 4 a t & n & 4 e. A.

