Instructions for the Bible Memory Verse Program

I am so glad that you are doing this Bible memorization program. This can be a great tool to help the people in your church to really learn the Bible. **But it needs to be done in a good way**. It can easily become very boring and really be a drag on your church service.

Please follow these simple instructions to keep it exciting.

Here are some basic instructions:

1. Print off the current month that you are working on and hand them out. Hand it out new verses just before the new month starts. Then your people can start working on them at home. Then hand out each service for those who did not get them yet.
2. Tell the people to review the Bible verses every day at home. Encourage them to just read through the verses two times together as a family either after dinner or before bedtime. At the end of 30 days, most people will have the verses in their heads.

During church services, there are two different parts.

1. **Quickly review a previous month**. We keep a book of all the sheets we handed out and we just review a different month’s verses each service. Do this QUICKLY. Just give the verse reference for everyone to say, then say, OK ready, and say it all together twice. Don’t waste time! Do NOT ask for anyone to say it alone.
2. **Then get to the current month’s verses**. In a small church, you could ask who knows it. If someone can say it, then give them a sweet. But quickly have the whole church together say the verse twice.

That is it! Don’t drag it out for a long time. From start to finish should be no more than 6-7 minutes. KEEP IT MOVING or you will kill the excitement in the church.

If you want to give children more time to say some verses and earn sweets – then give them time in Sunday School – not in the main service.

God Bless,

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