

Rejoice at all times.

For the youngest: four words, one jump per word works as the motion. A three-year-old can own this one.



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Meet the verse



DAY 2

Fill the gaps



DAY 3

Half hidden



DAY 4

First letters



DAY 5

All by yourself



THEN

Said it to someone



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We love because He first loved us.

Point to yourself, hug yourself, point up: the motions almost write themselves, and so does the meaning.



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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Kids love knowing what a shepherd does; explain that first and the verse explains itself.



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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The Bible's first sentence, so it doubles as a lesson in where the story starts. Big arm circles for the heavens and the earth.



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When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

The classic first verse, and the most useful: it comes back at thunderstorms, first days, and doctor visits. Worth learning before it is needed.



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Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Golden Rule. Once it is memorized, it referees sibling disputes all by itself.



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I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.

The verse for trying hard things: two-wheelers, deep ends, first recitals. Flex both arms on strength.



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Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord.

The verse addressed directly to them, which kids find genuinely surprising: the Bible talks to children too. Best introduced with a smile, not as a cudgel.



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A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

A friendship verse for the playground years. Ask who their friend was this week and the verse gets a face.



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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Memorize it in the dark with a flashlight, once with the beam on their feet. They will not forget it; neither will you.



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Be kind and tenderhearted to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.

The kindness verse most families end up quoting weekly. The reason clause matters: forgiven people forgive.



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This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A breakfast-table verse; many families say it every morning until the kids say it first.



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But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me,
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belongs to such as these.”



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