

Grade 4-6 Bible Memory Marking Scheme

The Bible Memory work will be marked on a scale from 0-5 with 5 being given for verses that are completed word perfectly and on time. For longer verses, 0.5 marks will be deducted per error, and for shorter verses, 1 mark will be deducted per error. The teachers for each grade will decide which verses are considered long. One week of grace will be given to re-do verses that were 3.5/5 or below. If a grace period is required, one mark will be deducted off their new score as well as any deductions for errors. Teachers may require the students to write out the verse or recite it. If it is written, marks will not be deducted for spelling or punctuation errors. The version we are currently using is the NIV.

1	2	3	4	5
Little evidence of memorization	6 errors on a long* verse OR 3 errors on a short verse	4 errors on a long* verse OR 2 errors on a short verse	2 errors on a long* verse OR 1 error on a short verse	On time AND Word perfect

The Long and Short of it:

- Deduct 0.5 mark per mistake for long verses and 1 mark for short verses
- 1 mark is deducted for late verses or verses that are redone

Bible Memory Award

The Bible Memory Award will be given to those students who:

- maintain an average of 80% on their Bible memory (equivalent to an average mark of 4/5)
- AND complete 10 (ten) of the verses again in May.

The reason for re-doing 10 of the verses again in May is to help the students have God's Word in their hearts for life, not just for the one week when the verse is due. The ten verses do not all need to be said at once in May.

Please Note:

- The one week grace period should be given from when the verse was due and the student wasn't able to recite it or from when feedback given from the teacher.
- If a student is absent, they will recite their verse within a day or two of returning to school without being counted as late.