

Pre-K Bible Verses 2

The Pre-K Bible Verses 2 can be visualized for the preschoolers and kindergarteners. The children learn actions that correspond with the verses. See the following samples:


Psalm 136:3, 7, 9

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Give thanks
(Hold hands out; look up.)

to the Lord . . .
(Point to God.)

who made . . .
(Press palms together as if molding clay.)



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the moon

(Make a circle with arms over head.)



and stars.

(Lift one hand. At different points in the air, rub thumb against fingertips for "twinkling" stars.)

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These visualized verses are from the reproducible activity book *Favorite Action Bible Verses* by Christine Suguitan Krug and is available from Ambassador Publications for \$9.00. Copyright instructions in this book state, "Teachers who purchase this product may reproduce pages for use in the classroom and to send home for parents to use with children." In our children's ministry, we photocopied Bible verses from this book on colorful paper and assembled them in a plastic Scripture folder.

Instructions for Pre-K Bible Verses 2

The classroom teacher reviews a Bible verse from the folder with the children, introducing a new verse every two or three weeks. When the Scripture Listeners work with the children individually, they practice the verse the teacher has just introduced, as well as review three other verses the children have previously learned. Stickers are put at the bottom of each page. (In the Pre-K Bible Verses 1 materials, there are three boxes, so the children review each verse three times.) In the Pre-K Bible Verses 2, the preschoolers and kindergarteners review the verses many times, accumulating several stickers at the bottom of each page. These verses are learned quite well with constant review and with the accompanying actions.

In addition to giving stickers for Scripture memory work, the Scripture Listeners also award stickers on the first page for attendance and bringing friends. We have noticed a significant increase in the number of guests attending our children's ministry.

Keeping the Scripture folders at church for the preschoolers and kindergarteners makes the folders always accessible. Extra folders can be made available upon request so parents and children may have a copy at home.

Option for prize distribution: In Pre-K Bible Verses 1, a prize was awarded when a page in the curriculum was completed. Another option is to designate the third Wednesday night of each month as Prize Night. Each preschooler and kindergartener receive the same prize on the same night. Wristbands with Christian sayings can be used for prizes. Packages of one hundred wristbands are available from www.orientaltrading.com (Mega Religious Sayings Bracelet Assortment: AL-24/1813).

If desired, special recognition may be given individually at the end of the school year to those who have outstanding attendance or have brought friends.

A summary of the Pre-K Bible Verses 2 program:

1. The first page of each Scripture folder has a chart for earning stickers for attendance and bringing friends.
2. All verses are visualized and are photocopied from *Favorite Action Bible Verses*.
3. The Scripture folders may be kept at church with home copies available upon request.
4. The teacher practices one verse with the children during class.
5. The Scripture listeners review approximately four verses with each child individually during the one-on-one time.
6. Stickers are put at the bottom of each page each time the verse is recited.
7. Each preschooler/kindergartener receives the same prize on the same night.