Camp of the Good Shepherd Jesus is the Answer 2020 Memory Verses (NIV)

The answer for salvation . . . how do I get right with God?

John 14:6 – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Theme verse—memorize this one first)

The answer for my need to be loved and accepted . . . does God love me?

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The answer for worry . . . how do I handle the things that I'm worried about?

Philippians 4:6,7 – "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

The answer for life's purpose . . . why am I here? What am I to do with my life?

Ephesians 2:10 – "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

The answer for "focus" and direction . . . what should I pursue in life? Also, the answer for the things I need in life; will God take care of me?

Matthew 6:33 – "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

The answer for how to please God . . . what is the most important thing for me to do to make God happy?

Matthew 22:37-38 – "Love the Lord your God will all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."

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When you memorize John 14:6 and at least one other verse listed above, you will be eligible for a prize drawing. Send the bottom portion of this sheet to FGCI, PO Box 434, Council Bluffs, IA 51502-0434 by June 30. Please include your mailing address and email address. Winners will be announced July 10.

Some Bible memory verse methods

Flashcards: Create a flashcard with your verse's reference on one side and the full verse on the other. Cover the verse with your hand, and uncover it as you recite it . . . or, uncover it if you get stuck! Hand the card to someone and have them quiz you.

Partner Quizzing: A family member or friend learns the same verse and you quiz each other.

Erase-A-Word: Write the verse on a whiteboard/chalkboard and erase one word at a time, saying the verse after each word is erased.

<u>Picture It:</u> Draw a picture of your verse. Or, draw symbols that represent the various words/phrases of the verse.

Sticky Notes: Write your verse on a few sticky notes. Post them on various spots where you will see them often.

<u>Verse Puzzle:</u> Write your verse on a blank sheet of paper with enough room between the words so you can cut out each word. Mix up all the pieces of paper and then try to put your verse in order. Store the puzzle in an envelope.

<u>Window/mirror</u>: Using erasable marker, write your verse on a window or mirror. Get your parent's permission first.

Music: Create a song or rhythm for your verse (with hand gestures, if you want).

ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE VERSE'S REFERENCE! (LIKE, "JOHN 3:16)