



PROJECT 119

2016

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
Psalm 119:11

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Introduction

This year's Redeemer Project 119 is somewhat different than previous years. This year, the goal is to memorize 16 passages that tell the whole story of the Bible. These passages are based on Chris Bruno's book, *The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses*. In addition to the verses, you will see a story summary that builds with each additional verse. This too might be helpful to memorize.

You will also notice that the schedule has been altered from previous years. The schedule for this year has us memorizing the 16 passages over 8 months.

Our hope is that by memorizing these verses you will have a better understanding of the overarching story of Scripture and be better equipped to share the gospel.

Why Memorize Scripture?¹

1. Conformity to Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18)
2. Daily triumph over sin (Psalm 119:9,11; Romans 8:13)
3. Daily triumph over Satan (Matthew 4:1-11)
4. Comfort and counsel for people you love (Proverbs 25:11)
5. Communicating the gospel to unbelievers (John 6:60-69)
6. Communion with God in the enjoyment of his person and ways (Psalm 103:8-14)

¹ From Dr. John Piper. Read more at desiringgod.org/articles/why-memorize-scripture

February 7	Genesis 1:31
February 21	Genesis 1:27-28
March 6	Genesis 3:6-7
March 20	Genesis 3:15
April 3	Genesis 12:2-3
April 17	Genesis 49:10
May 8	Exodus 12:23
May 22	2 Samuel 7:12-13
June 5	Isaiah 53:6
June 19	Ezekiel 37:3-5
July 3	Isaiah 65:17
July 17	Mark 1:14-15
August 7	John 19:30
August 21	Romans 1:3-4
September 4	Romans 3:21-26
September 18	Revelation 21:1-4

February 7

Creation

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Summary

God created a kingdom, and he is the King.

February 21

Human Beings

Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Summary

God created a kingdom, and he is the King, **but he made human beings to represent him in that kingdom.**

March 6

The Fall

Genesis 3:6-7

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Summary

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March 20

Redemption Promised

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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April 3

Abraham

Genesis 12:2-3

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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April 17

Judah the King

Genesis 49:10

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

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May 8

The Passover Lamb

Exodus 12:23

For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

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May 22

King David

2 Samuel 7:12-13

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

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June 5

The Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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June 19

Resurrection Promised

Ezekiel 37:3-5

And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

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July 3

New Creation

Isaiah 65:17

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.”

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July 17

Fulfillment

Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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August 7

The Cross

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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August 21

Resurrection

Romans 1:3-4

Concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

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September 4

Justification

Romans 3:21-26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

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