

"I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation."

Psalm 119:99

A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

WEEK 5

"(32) He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: (33) And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Luke 1:32-33

DAY ONE - MONDAY

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

Author: Luke

Speaker: The Angel Gabriel

Audience: Mary

Importance: These words were spoken to Mary when she was told that she would give birth to Jesus. The name "Jesus" means, "Savior or Deliverer." Thus, He would bring salvation to the lost. He would also be great - "eminent or highly esteemed." He would be the Son of the Highest; that is, the Son of God. He would be given the throne of His earthly ancestor David - fulfilling prophecy and reigning as King over His kingdom. That kingdom and His reign would last forever - until the end of time.

Note: In every way, Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament Scriptures and proved Himself to be the long-awaited Messiah.

DAY TWO - TUESDAY

READING AND WRITING

Read the passage out loud 10 times. Include the book, chapter, and verse. Each time, place emphasis upon a different word. Notice the rhythm and flow of the passage. Consider the phrases that make it up and where there are natural divisions in the text.

Write the passage down at least once. You may want to write it more times. You also may want to write it on an index card that can be carried with you and looked during the day. When you have a moment, take it out and read over the verse again. It is helpful to write the verse out by phrases, rather than all as one verse.

Remember to review and recite the verses from the last 3 weeks! Make sure you still remember them.

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY

LEARNING BY PHRASES

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Read the first phrase 10 times. Cover the text and recite this phrase. If you are correct, move to the second phrase and do the same. (If not, repeat the first phrase until you remember it.)

After learning the second phrase, join it with the first phrase and say them together. Continue this process until each phrase of the passage has been learned. If you do not learn the entire verse in one session, you will continue on the next day.

DAY FOUR - THURSDAY

REPETITION, REPETITION, REPETITION

Review what you learned the previous day. Recite the memorized parts. If they are correct, move on to the next phrase of the verse. If you have learned the entire verse, recite it out loud at least 10 times. Make sure you learn and state the book, chapter, and verse.

DAY FIVE - FRIDAY

REPETITION AGAIN

Review and recite the parts of the passage you have learned. Add to them any phrases that remain. Recite the verse out loud several times. Now, write it down from memory several times. Include book, chapter, and verse. Check your work with the Bible.

DAY SIX - SATURDAY

REPETITION AND MEDITATION

Quote the verse you have learned several times. Pause to think deeply about the meaning of this passage. Remember the things studied on Day One. Ponder again the application of this verse to your life. End this session by quoting the verse again several times.

DAY SEVEN - SUNDAY

MEDITATION

What is the meaning of Luke 1:32-33?

How does this passage fit in the context of verses 26-38?

What does this passage teach about the character of Jesus?

What does this passage teach about the kingdom of Jesus?

What does this passage teach about the birth of Jesus?

What Old Testament prophecies does this passage refer to and fulfill?

How does this passage apply to my life?

How may I use this passage in teaching others?

From what error can this passage prevent me being deceived?