

*“Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.”*

2 Peter 1:12

## A YEAR OF MEMORIZATION

WEEK 35

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

**DAY ONE - MONDAY**

**READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE**

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Author: Solomon

Audience: Those who would be wise

Importance: “Train up a boy on the opening of his way” (LITV). “Initiate the child at the opening (the mouth) of his path” (Adam Clarke). From the beginning of their journeys in this life, children are to be instructed, taught, and guided. This is a responsibility of parents. It involves teaching them of God and His Word. It also involves guiding them in the way that suits their personality, aptitudes, and abilities. It is necessary to prepare them for life and adulthood. Practices, habits, and disciplines of youth will continue throughout one’s life. Make sure they are right, true, and godly.

**DAY TWO - TUESDAY**

**READING AND WRITING**

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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 previous weeks! Make sure you still remember them. It might be a good time to go back to the verses from the first weeks of these studies...

**DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY**

**LEARNING BY PHRASES**

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Train up a child  
and when he is old  
Proverbs 22:6

in the way he should go  
he will not depart from it

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.)

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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What is the meaning of Proverbs 22:6?

How does this verse fit in the context of this passage?

What does it teach about the relationship between parents and children?

What does it mean to “train up” a child?

What does this verse teach us about God’s love and discipline for His children?

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?