

## SIX BIBLE VERSES TO KNOW BY HEART PROJECT

### OBJECTIVE:

Encourage children to learn and commit six short Scripture verses to memory.

### TOOLS/SUPPLIES:

- scissors or straight cutter
- glue stick, glue, or paste



### PREPARATION:

Print out the *Six Bible Verses to Know by Heart Student Sheet*. One sheet per learner is required.

Print out the sheet with the *Six Bible Verses to Know by Heart Mastery Pieces*. One sheet will serve two students when it is cut apart on the gray dotted line provided.

Write the name of the student on the student sheet and the piece sheet.

Print out the *Six Bible Verses to Know by Heart Scripture Sheet*. You will need one page per student. The images used on the Scripture Reference Sheet correspond to the Student Mastery Pieces as well as the Student Sheet. Each image represents the Bible passage in some way.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Talk about the importance of learning and knowing God's Word. The Holy Bible, also called Sacred Scripture, was written down by human beings who were divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit. God's Word is His revealed truth. Scripture can help us to begin to answer the Lord's call to know, love, and serve Him and each other. The Bible is also our guide for living a good life in communion with God, who loves us very much.

Ask students if they know how to find a passage in the Bible. Some children may already know how to locate verses while other young Catholics may not. Review how to find a specific passage in the Bible. The *Student Writing Sheet* has an instructional reminder (shown at right) that some learners may find useful.

### **How to find a passage in the Holy Bible**

**John 3:16**  
Book Name Chapter Verse

Reassure students that this activity will help them to learn some of God's Word and commit it to memory so that they can call upon it whenever needed. They will be able to track their learning progress in a fun and interactive way.

## **SIX BIBLE VERSES TO KNOW BY HEART PROJECT** (CONT.)

Distribute your prepared student copies and the Six Bible Verses to Know reference sheet to each participant. Read the Scripture verses with your students. Have students write out the passages on the *Student Writing Sheets* provided. Older students may cut the pieces out that represent verses they already know by heart and affix them to the proper grayscale space on the Student Sheet with glue or paste. Younger students may need to display proof of knowledge before allowing them to cut apart and affix the Student Mastery Pieces. (Teachers may opt to hold the mastery pieces and disperse them as needed for each student. Simply paperclip any parts together and store them in an envelope.)

Set a goal to learn all six Bible verses by a certain date. Depending on the age of the students, you may select a specific date, the end of a particular term, or the end of the school year.

Many students will easily be able to master one verse per week or month if they read it throughout the week using the reference sheet. Scripture passages may also be incorporated into class prayer as well for additional reinforcement.

Student sheets may be glued into a file folder, stored in a pocket folder or punched with holes to keep in a 3-ring binder. Alternately, some teachers may want to post all the student sheets on a wall to display progress. Parents may be invited to visit the classroom from time to time to see their child's progress and mastery.

**Tip:** This project uses text from the *Douay-Rheims Translation of the Holy Bible*. A different Translation may be used by merely omitting the reference sheet. Students can look up and copy out the verses from the Bible onto the writing sheets and use them as reference pages.

**To mount Student Sheets to a cork or bulletin board:** Affix the arranged and labeled Student Sheets by using pushpins, tacks, or staples.

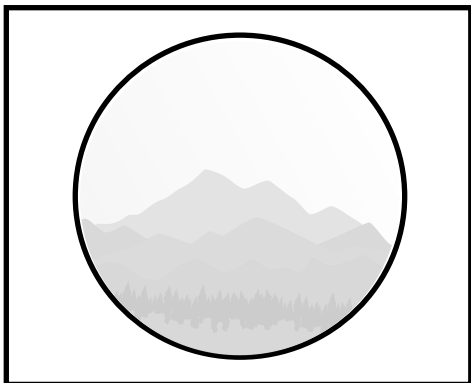
**To mount Student Sheets to a wall or painted surface:** Affix the arranged and labeled Student Sheets by using rings of low tack painters or masking tape on the back of each paper. Remember to remove completed sheets carefully in case students would like to save their work.

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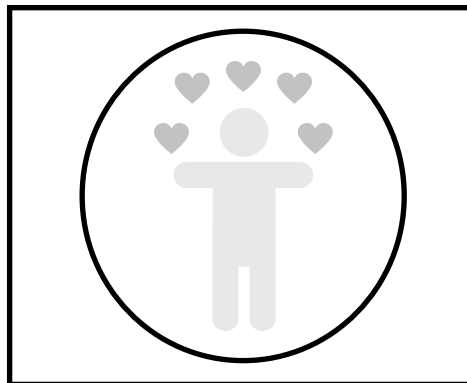
You can read more about the Holy Bible in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC: 101-141).

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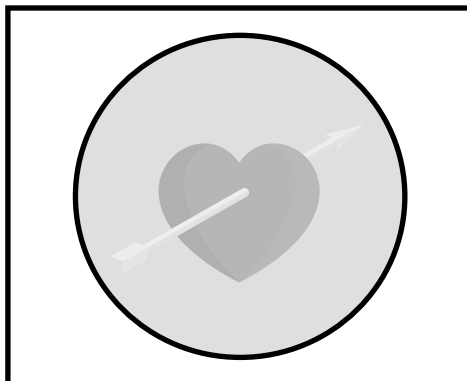
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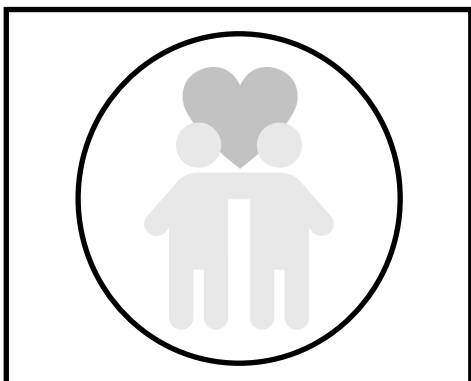
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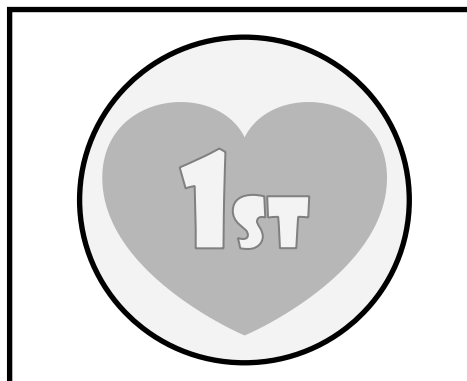
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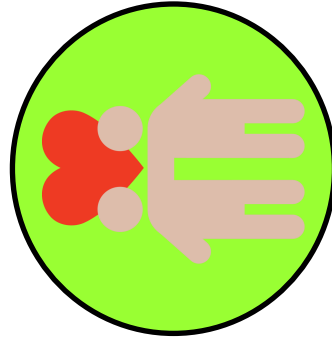
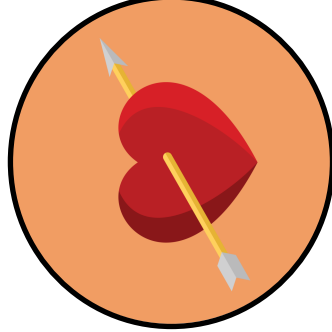
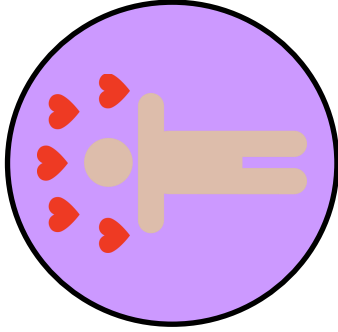
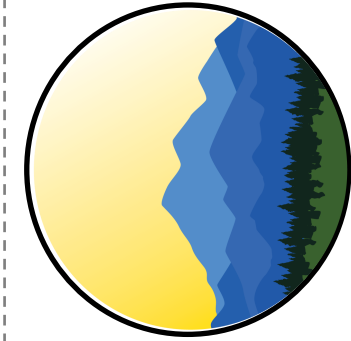
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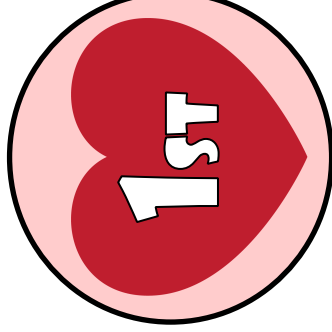
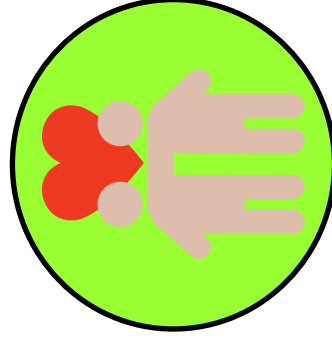
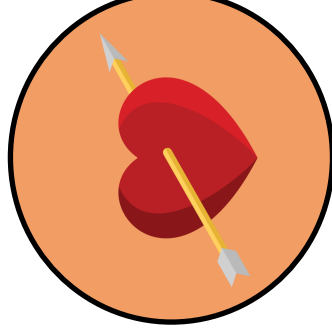
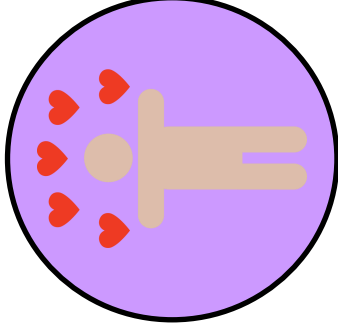
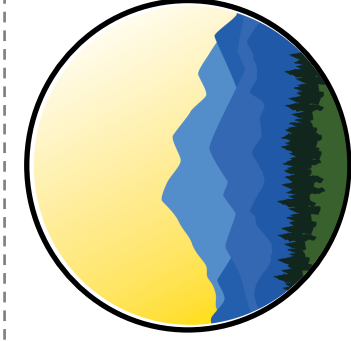
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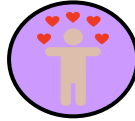
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### Genesis 1:1

*"In the beginning,  
God created heaven,  
and earth."*



### Isaiah 43:5

*"Fear not, for I am  
with thee."*



### Deuteronomy 6:5

*"Thou shalt love the  
Lord thy God with thy  
whole heart, and with  
thy whole soul, and  
with thy whole  
strength."*



### John 3:16

*"For God so loved the  
world, as to give his  
only begotten Son:  
that whosoever  
believeth in him may  
not perish, but may  
have life everlasting."*



### Matthew 22:39

*"Thou shalt love thy  
neighbor as thyself."*



### 1 John 4:19

*"Let us therefore love  
God: because God  
first hath loved us."*

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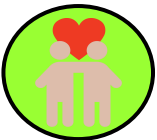
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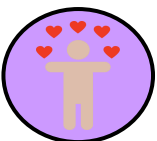
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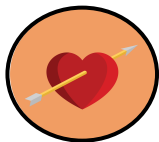


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**John 3:16**

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**Which of the verses is your favorite? Illustrate it below.**