

Becoming a Centurion of Scripture

The chart on the next page is one I created for kids in 3rd – 8th grades to use to keep track of the verses they learn in a quarter. I have found that with a little encouragement kids in 4th grades and up (and many 3rd graders) can easily learn 100 verses in a 13-week quarter.

Just copy the chart, on colored paper if available. Challenge your students to see what they can do. Let them start with some verses they already know just to encourage them and then add new ones or let the older kids pick their own if they want.

When they say a verse to you, you write the scripture reference in the squares. If they say a section of verses at once (Gen. 1:1-5) you write Gen. 1:1 in the first block and then just write 2 in the next one, then 3, in the next one and so on until you get to 5. This counts as 5 verses of the 100. Then when they say a new verse later you just begin in the next block with that one.

You can keep the card in the posted in the room or punch a hole in the card and let them keep it in their notebooks (if they use notebooks). They get very excited about learning so many verses and it is great for them to gain all that knowledge about GOD's word!

Also on the Teacher's Table page at www.ladiesepistles.org you will find a list of verses that you might want to refer to if this is a new idea for you. You can begin at the beginning of the verses or you can let the kids decide which one they want to learn first. They often like to decide for themselves. Just give them a copy of the verses you want them to learn and they can take all quarter and learn them in whichever order they would like. Go ahead challenge them – what better thing could they be doing with their time!!

