



Count on it

Living in the certainty of God's Word



BIBLE GROW VERSES

Photocopy or write out these Bible verses yourself or involve your group if they have good handwriting. Use these slips with the *Craft activities* in the Junior Church programme.

GROWING (into the people God wants us to be)

But I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. John 13.34

Children, you show love for others by truly helping them, and not merely by talking about it. 1 John 3.18

Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you. John 15.12

Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you. Colossians 3.13

We know what love is because Jesus gave his life for us. That's why we must give our lives for each other. 1 John 3.16

If you forgive others for the wrongs they do to you, your Father in heaven will forgive you. Matthew 6.14

If we have all we need and see one of our own people in need, we must have pity on that person, or else we cannot say we love God. 1 John 3.17

Do as God does. After all, you are his dear children. Let love be your guide. Ephesians 5.1-2

Act like people of the light and make your light shine. Be good and honest and truthful. Ephesians 5.8-9

Don't get so angry that you sin. Don't go to bed angry. Ephesians 4.26

Always use the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to thank God the Father for everything. Ephesians 5.20

Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need. Ephesians 4.28

Follow the example of people who do kind deeds. 3 John 11

Say the right thing at the right time and help others by what you say. Ephesians 4.29

The Scriptures say, 'God commanded light to shine in the dark.' Now God is shining in our hearts to let you know that his glory is seen in Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

Don't make God's Spirit sad. The Spirit makes you sure that someday you will be free from your sins. Ephesians 4.30

We are part of the same body. Stop lying and start telling each other the truth. Ephesians 4.25

Be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ. Ephesians 4.32

LIGHT (and the goodness of God)

God said, 'I command light to shine!
And light started shining.
Genesis 1.3

If we live in the light, as God does, we
share in life with each other.
1 John 1.7

Our LORD and Ruler, your name is
wonderful everywhere on earth!
Psalm 8.9

Make your light shine, so that others will
see the good that you do and will praise
your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5.16

Jerusalem, stand up! Shine! Your new
day is dawning. The glory of the LORD
shines brightly on you. Isaiah 60.1

You, LORD, are the light that keeps me
safe. I am not afraid of anyone.
Psalm 27.1

The LORD is our God, and he has
given us light! Psalm 118.27

There in front of the disciples, Jesus was
completely changed. His face was
shining like the sun, and his clothes
became white as light. Matthew 17.2

Jesus spoke to the people. 'I am the
light for the world! Follow me, and you
won't be walking in the dark.' John 8.12

The light keeps shining in the dark, and
darkness has never put it out. John 1.5

Jesus told us that God is light and
doesn't have any darkness in him.
1 John 1.5

Let's live by the light of the LORD.
Isaiah 2.5

MYSTERY (and the greatness of God)

Can you understand the mysteries surrounding God All-Powerful? They are higher than the heavens.
Job 11.7–8

The LORD says: 'My thoughts and my ways are not like yours.' Isaiah 55.8

Israel, no other god is like ours – the clouds are his chariot as he rides across the skies to come and help us.
Deuteronomy 33.26

God makes everything happen at the right time. Yet none of us can ever fully understand all he has done.
Ecclesiastes 3.11

Suddenly a cloud filled the temple ... the LORD's glory was in the cloud.
1 Kings 8.10–11

Who can measure the wealth and wisdom and knowledge of God? Who can understand his decisions or explain what he does? Romans 11.33

People of Israel, your God is a mystery, though he alone can save.
Isaiah 45.15

How wonderful are the things the LORD does! Psalm 111.2