

ARCADIA FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION GUIDELINES FOR 2024-2025

(New International Version)

BLUE STAR GUIDELINES

Attached are the scripture passages that have been selected for this upcoming school year. All students must recite their Blue Stars to their Bible teacher only to keep uniformity.

All students have approximately one month to memorize each selected passage and recite it to their teacher. (See the Blue Star Grading Assessment attached to see how the Blue Stars are graded.) Students who receive *all nine Blue Stars* will receive their Blue Star medal at the end of the year.

On the date the scripture recitation is due, all Bible classes will set aside that class period for students to recite their scripture passages for their test grade. For larger classes, teachers may reserve two days for the students to recite their scripture. This will be the dedicated time for scripture recitation, not a time for the student to begin learning it. Help at home is strongly encouraged.

If a student is ready to recite their scripture early, they may ask their Bible teacher if there is class time to get that done. That will be up to the teacher's discretion. Again, the student should be prepared to recite it word perfect if they are requesting a time to say it early.

Scripture passages must be recited in order each month, but students do not have to wait until the following month to learn the next month's scripture. Students may recite them as soon as they learn them. (For example, some students may complete all recitations by March.)

Blue Star Scripture memorization is not optional. It is taken as a test grade in Bible class. Students must recite their Blue Star and receive a passing grade to be eligible for the honor roll each quarter. If a student says their scripture one day late and they receive a passing grade, they will receive a Red Star. Red Stars will also allow your student to be eligible for the honor roll.

Scripture passages said perfectly, but one day late would earn a 90 for elementary and an 80 for junior high and high school students. After the one-day grace period, students will receive a zero, per our grading policy in our handbook. Further, the student would not be eligible for the honor roll that quarter.

GOLD STAR GUIDELINES

(Reciting the Gold Star is optional.)

Additionally, students will have an opportunity to recite all nine months' worth of scripture passages collectively (in one sitting) by the **May 9, 2025, deadline** to earn their Gold Star trophy! Students who are attempting to earn the Gold Star may recite the scripture passages in whichever order they like!