***Ways to Learn a Memory Verse***

1. ***Puzzle Poster*** - find an old poster or large picture and cut into pieces. Attach one piece to the wall them let various ones who say the verse correctly, add another piece.

2. ***Follow the Leader***- follow the teacher's actions while saying the verse. You might try standing on tiptoe, wiggling, stretching, covering your eyes, hopping, etc.

3.***Make Mistakes*** - quote the verses incorrectly and see if the children notice it.

4.***Sign Language*** - use signs appropriate for your verse.

5.***Life Application*** - show the children how they can use a particular verse in their own lives.

6.***Treasure Hunt*** - hide the words of the verse all around the room, or under the chairs. When you say 'go', the children find the word strips and run to the designated place where the verse is being put together. You might want to hide extra words if your class needs a challenge.

7.***Rebus*** - draw pictures or symbols to replace key words of a verse. Read them as a class. The rebus sentence is fun to make on large sheets of paper.

8.***Hang Man/Complete a Picture*** - choose a key word of your Bible verse. Using the hang-man idea let the students guess letters of the word, and you draw if they miss. Try drawing am ice cream cone, an old car. The kids will have just as much fun, and you won't be 'hanging' anybody.

9.***Cross the River/Stepping Stones*** - cut the paper into stone shapes and write the words of the verse on the backs of each stone. The first child says the verse and steps from stone to stone while saying the words. If they say it perfectly, they may turn over a rock so now the next person has to remember more. These work great out doors, and look nice as footsteps or rocks.