

Doctrinal Mastery Review 2

Memorize References and Key Scripture Phrases

Remembering scripture passages and what they teach can help you in many ways. This lesson is intended to help you memorize the scripture references and key scripture phrases for some of the New Testament doctrinal mastery passages.

Using the scriptures to share the gospel

Imagine that you are discussing religious beliefs with your friend Sylvia. She attends a local Christian church and is diligent in studying and learning from the Bible. Sylvia asks you about your beliefs about Jesus Christ, baptism, and the priesthood.

- How confident would you be in answering Sylvia's questions? Why?

- How might knowing doctrinal mastery passages and their key phrases help in this situation?

- What are some situations you have experienced when it would have been helpful to know scripture passages well enough to use them?

This lesson can help you prepare for situations like these and reflect on the truths taught in the following doctrinal mastery scripture passages. Consider marking these passages and their key phrases if you haven't yet.

Scripture Reference	Key Scripture Phrase
Luke 2:10–12	"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
John 3:5	"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
John 3:16	"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son."
Matthew 5:14–16	"Let your light so shine before men."
Matthew 11:28–30	"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 16:15–19	Jesus said, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom."
John 7:17	"If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine."

Matthew 22:36–39	“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God. ... Thou shalt love thy neighbour.”
Luke 22:19–20	Jesus Christ commanded, partake of the sacrament “in remembrance of me.”
John 17:3	“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ.”
Luke 24:36–39	“For a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.”

Memory cards

The following instructions are based on you choosing to learn six references and their key phrases. If you choose to learn more, then you can adjust the activity in a way that will allow you to create a sufficient number of cards.

Using an entire side of a piece of paper, draw two columns with three boxes of equal size in each column. Turn the paper over and do the same on that side. Choose *one* of the following ways to create memory cards that can help you memorize these scripture references and key phrases.

Option A: Picture memory cards

1. On one side of the paper, write a scripture reference that you selected in a box.
2. Flip the paper over. In the same box on the opposite side, draw a simple picture to help you remember the key scripture phrase for the reference. For example, for [Matthew 5:14–16](#) you might draw something like the following to help you remember the key phrase “Let your light so shine before men.”

Repeat these steps for each of the doctrinal mastery passages you selected for this lesson.

Option B: Reference and key phrase memory cards

Rewrite each doctrinal mastery passage you selected in a way that helps you better understand the message of the passage. For example, you might rewrite [John 3:5](#) as follows: “Jesus explained that you can’t enter the kingdom of heaven without being baptized and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

1. On one side of the paper, write a scripture reference in each box.
2. Flip the paper over, and write the key scripture phrase (displayed in the chart) in the box that has the correct reference on the opposite side. Do this for each box.

Cut out each of the sections into cards, and use them to memorize these scripture references and key phrases. Consider seeking help from family members and friends with your memorization.

Share a photo of your cards with your instructor. Respond to the following questions in your study journal.

- Which passages and key phrases do you feel would be most helpful to Sylvia, and why?
- What truths about the Savior could you share with her using these passages?
- What are some of the ways that memorizing references and truths from the scriptures can help you?