Tapawingo Staff Memorization Verses

(You must memorize 5 verses to help you share the gospel by opening day of staff training – There will be a test). Note that you can memorize other verses as well. These are suggested verses. Any verses you memorize should be with the goal of sharing the gospel.

Why? Some of our best conversations with about the Lord (with campers and staff) will happen on hikes or during some unexpected activity. You won't likely have a Bible handy, but by having a good reservoir of memorized Scripture, you won't necessarily need one. There is enormous spiritual value to "hiding God's Word in your heart," (Cf. Psalm 119). This will also allow us to, "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season." -2 Timothy 4:2, NIV

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

John 17:3 "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true god, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Psalm 51:5 "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."

Isaiah 59:2 "but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear."

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

Acts 4:12 "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Romans 3:10-11 "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 5:8-9 "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 10:9-10 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."

1 John 5:11-13 "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."