

Scripture Concordance

This handout is a sampling of verses collected by Creative Memories Co-founder Rhonda Anderson. Bible versions used in this concordance include NIV – New International Version, CEV – Contemporary English Version, LB – New Living Bible, NKJV – New King James Version and the Message Bible.

Adoption

- Psalm 10:14b LB “The helpless put their trust in you. You are the defender of orphans.”
- Proverbs 25:25 NIV “ Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land.”

Animals/Zoo

- Psalm 34:10 LB “Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will never lack any good thing.”
- Psalm 148:5 LB “Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for He issued His command, and they came into being.”

Beach/Ocean/Water

- Psalm 146:6 CEV ““God made heaven and earth; He created the sea and everything else. God always keeps his word.”
- Psalm 93:4 NIV “Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.”

Birthday/Celebration

- I Corinthians 10:31 LB “Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God.”
- Psalm 126:3 CEV “And so we celebrated because the Lord had indeed worked miracles for us.”
- Proverbs 9:11 LB “Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life.”

Children

- Psalm 127:3-4 CEV “Children are a blessing from the Lord.”
- II Corinthians 7:4 CEV “I trust you completely. I am always proud of you, and am greatly encouraged . . .”
- Ecc 12:1
- Proverbs 20:7 LB “The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them.”

Christmas

- Luke 2:11 NIV “Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.”
- Isaiah 9:6 NIV “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Clothes/dress-up

- Romans 13:12b LB “Clothe yourselves with the armor of right living, as those who live in the light.”
- Proverbs 31:25 NIV “She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”

Creation/scenery/mountains

- Psalm 118:24 NKJV “This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”
- Isaiah 55:12 LB “You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

Death

- Psalm 147:3 Message Bible “God heals the heartbroken and bandages their wounds.”
- Psalm 23:6 NKJV “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
- II Timothy 4:7 NKJV “I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Direction

- Isaiah 48:17 CEV “I am the holy Lord God, the one who rescues you. For your own good, I teach you, and I lead you along the right path.”
- Psalm 139:3 LB “You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest., Every moment you know where I am.”
- Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Easter

- Romans 8:11 LB “The spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, live in you. And just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by the same Spirit living within you.”
- Ephesians 5:2 LB “Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave Himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins.”

Faith and Faithfulness

- Romans 4:5 LB “But the people are declared righteous because of their faith, not because of their work.”
- Ephesians 5:2 LB “So don’t get tired of doing what is good. Don’t get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time.”

Faithbooking/Heritage pictures

- Psalm 145:4 NIV “Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts.”
- Psalm 22:30-31 “Our children will hear about the wonders of the Lord.”

Family/siblings/Grandparents

- Proverbs 20:29 CEV “Young people take pride in their strength, but the gray hairs of wisdom are even more beautiful.”
- Job 8:10 LB “But those who came before us will teach you. They will teach you from the wisdom of former generations.”
- Proverbs 17:6 LB “Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged; parents are the pride of their children.”

Friends

- Romans 12:16 LB “Live in harmony with each other. Don’t try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people.”
- Proverbs 17:17 LB “A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.”

Future/Hope/Plans

- Psalm 37:37 LB “Look at those who are honest and good, for a wonderful future lies before those who love peace.”
- Psalm 20:4 LB “May He grant your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans.”
- Romans 12:12 LB “Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful.”

Giving

- Ecc. 11:1 LB “Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later.”
- Proverbs 19:17 LB “If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord – and He will repay you.”

Health/Healing

- Psalm 30:2 LB “Oh Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help, and you restored my health.”
- Psalm 147:3 CEV “He renews our hopes and heals our bodies.”

Love – Valentine’s Day

- I Cor 13:4-7 LB “Love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous or boastful . . .”
- I Cor 13:13 LB “There are three things that will endure – faith, hope and love – and the greatest of these is love.”

Job/Work/Purpose

- Ephesians 6:7 LB “Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”
- Proverbs 22:1 LB “Choose a good reputation over great riches, for being held in high esteem is better than having silver or gold.”

Joy

- Psalm 20:5 LB “May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory, flying banners to honor our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers.”
- Isaiah 55:12 LB “You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

Military

- II Samuel 22:35 LB “He prepares me for battle; He strengthens me to draw a bow of bronze.”
- II Samuel 22:1 LB “As for God; His way is perfect. All the Lord’s promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to Him for protection.”

Mission trip/Service to others

- Isaiah 61:1 “The Spirit of the Lord God has taken control of me! The Lord has chosen and sent me to tell the oppressed the good news, to heal the brokenhearted, and to announce freedom for prisoners and captives.”
- Isaiah 52:7 LB “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns.”

Mother’s Day

- Proverbs 23:25 CEV “Make your parents proud, especially your mother.”
- Proverbs 31:31 CEV “Show her respect – praise her in public for what she has done.”

New Year

- Psalm 65:11 LB “You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.”
- II Corinthians 5:17 NIV “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

Prayer

- James 5:16 NIV “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”
- Psalm 138:3 LB “When I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me the strength I need.”

Protection – “Amazing Rescue”

- Psalm 16:8 LB “I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me.”

- Psalm 16:1 LB “Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge.”
- II Samuel 22:2b-3 “The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior . . .”

School/accepting advice/wisdom

- Proverbs 23:12 “Listen to instruction and do your best to learn.”
- Proverbs 3:17 CEV “Wisdom makes life pleasant and leads us safely along.”
- Proverbs 18:15 LB “Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them.”
- Proverbs 19:20 LB “Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life.”

Sorrow – “Valuable Adversity”

- II Corinthians 7:10 LB “For God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation.”
- II Corinthians 1:7 LB “We are confident that as you share in suffering, you will also share God’s comfort.”

Stars/sky/night

- Psalm 147:4 CEV “He decided how many stars there would be in the sky and gave each one a name.”
- Psalm 148:3-5 LB “Praise Him sun and moon! Praise Him all you twinkling stars! Praise Him skies above! Praise Him, vapors high above the clouds!”

Thanksgiving

- I Chronicles 16:34 LB “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.”
- Ephesians 5:20 LB “And you will always give Him thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Worship/Singing Praise

- Psalm 40:3 LB “He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.”
- Psalm 13:6 LB “I will sing to the Lord because He has been good to me.”
- Ephesians 5:19 LB “Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts.”