

2020 "Bible Bowl" Competition

Mid-South Region

"Top 50" Verses (Senior Division) - ESV



1) **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (ESV)

2) **Genesis 1:27**

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (ESV)

3) **Joshua 1:8**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (ESV)

4) **Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (ESV)

5) **Psalms 27:1**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (ESV)

6) **Psalms 119:11**

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (ESV)

7) **Psalms 119:105**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (ESV)

8) **Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (ESV)

9) **Isaiah 9:6**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (ESV)

10) **Isaiah 40:31**

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (ESV)

11) **Isaiah 53:6**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (ESV)

12) **Isaiah 55:8**

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. (ESV)

13) **Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (ESV)

14) **Matthew 5:16**

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

15) **Matthew 22:37**

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. (ESV)

16) **Matthew 25:40**

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' (ESV)

17) **Matthew 28:19**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (ESV)

18) Luke 16:13

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (ESV)

19) John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (ESV)

20) John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (ESV)

21) John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (ESV)

22) John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. (ESV)

23) John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (ESV)

24) John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, (ESV)

25) John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (ESV)

26) 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. (ESV)

27) John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (ESV)

28) Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (ESV)

29) Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (ESV)

30) Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (ESV)

31) Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

32) Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (ESV)

33) Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (ESV)

34) 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. (ESV)

35) Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, (ESV)

36) Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (ESV)

37) Philippians 4:6

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (ESV)

38) **Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (ESV)

39) **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (ESV)

40) **2 Timothy 1:7**

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (ESV)

41) **2 Timothy 3:16**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (ESV)

42) **Hebrews 13:8**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (ESV)

43) **Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (ESV)

44) **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (ESV)

45) **Hebrews 11:1**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (ESV)

46) **Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (ESV)

47) **James 1:22**

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (ESV)

48) **James 4:7**

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (ESV)

49) **1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (ESV)

50) **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. (ESV)