

2020 "Bible Bowl" Competition

Mid-South Region

"Top 50" Verses (Senior Division) - NIV



1) **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NIV)

2) **Genesis 1:27**

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (NIV)

3) **Joshua 1:8**

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (NIV)

4) **Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (NIV)

5) **Psalm 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? (NIV)

6) **Psalm 119:11**

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (NIV)

7) **Psalm 119:105**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (NIV)

8) **Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (NIV)

9) **Isaiah 9:6**

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. (NIV)

10) Isaiah 40:31

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (NIV)

11) Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (NIV)

12) Isaiah 55:8

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

13) Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)

14) Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (NIV)

15) Matthew 22:37

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (NIV)

16) Matthew 25:40

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (NIV)

17) Matthew 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (NIV)

18) Luke 16:13

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (NIV)

19) John 1:1

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

20) **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

21) **John 3:17**

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (NIV)

22) **John 5:24**

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. (NIV)

23) **John 10:10**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (NIV)

24) **John 11:25**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; (NIV)

25) **John 13:35**

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV)

26) **John 14:6**

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (NIV)

27) **John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (NIV)

28) **Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NIV)

29) **Acts 4:12**

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (NIV)

30) **Romans 3:23**

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

31) **Romans 6:23**

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

32) **Romans 8:28**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)

33) **Romans 10:17**

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (NIV)

34) **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (NIV)

35) **Ephesians 2:8**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – (NIV)

36) **Philippians 1:6**

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (NIV)

37) **Philippians 4:6**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (NIV)

38) **Philippians 4:13**

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (NIV)

39) **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

40) **2 Timothy 1:7**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (NIV)

41) **2 Timothy 3:16**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, (NIV)

42) **Hebrews 13:8**

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

43) **Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (NIV)

44) **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (NIV)

45) **Hebrews 11:1**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (NIV)

46) **Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (NIV)

47) **James 1:22**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (NIV)

48) **James 4:7**

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

49) **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. (NIV)

50) **Revelation 3:20**

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. (NIV)