

# 2020 "Bible Bowl" Competition

## Mid-South Region

### "Top 50" Verses (Senior Division) - NLT

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1) **Genesis 1:1**

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

2) **Genesis 1:27**

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (NLT)

3) **Joshua 1:8**

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. (NLT)

4) **Joshua 1:9**

This is my command--be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (NLT)

5) **Psalms 27:1**

The LORD is my light and my salvation--so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? (NLT)

6) **Psalms 119:11**

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

7) **Psalms 119:105**

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. (NLT)

8) **Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. (NLT)

9) **Isaiah 9:6**

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (NLT)

10) **Isaiah 40:31**

But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. (NLT)

11) **Isaiah 53:6**

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. (NLT)

12) **Isaiah 55:8**

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. (NLT)

13) **Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. (NLT)

14) **Matthew 5:16**

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (NLT)

15) **Matthew 22:37**

Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'" (NLT)

16) **Matthew 25:40**

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" (NLT)

17) **Matthew 28:19**

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

18) **Luke 16:13**

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (NLT)

19) **John 1:1**

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. (NLT)

20) **John 3:16**

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (NLT)

21) **John 3:17**

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. (NLT)

22) **John 5:24**

"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. (NLT)

23) **John 10:10**

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (NLT)

24) **John 11:25**

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. (NLT)

25) **John 13:35**

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (NLT)

26) **John 14:6**

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. (NLT)

27) **John 14:27**

"I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. (NLT)

28) **Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

29) **Acts 4:12**

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." (NLT)

30) **Romans 3:23**

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (NLT)

31) **Romans 6:23**

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

32) **Romans 8:28**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (NLT)

33) **Romans 10:17**

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. (NLT)

34) **2 Corinthians 5:17**

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (NLT)

35) **Ephesians 2:8**

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. (NLT)

36) **Philippians 1:6**

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. (NLT)

**37) Philippians 4:6**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. (NLT)

**38) Philippians 4:13**

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (NLT)

**39) 1 Thessalonians 5:18**

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (NLT)

**40) 2 Timothy 1:7**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. (NLT)

**41) 2 Timothy 3:16**

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. (NLT)

**42) Hebrews 13:8**

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

**43) Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. (NLT)

**44) Hebrews 4:16**

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (NLT)

**45) Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. (NLT)

46) **Hebrews 11:6**

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (NLT)

47) **James 1:22**

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (NLT)

48) **James 4:7**

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (NLT)

49) **1 John 1:9**

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (NLT)

50) **Revelation 3:20**

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. (NLT)