

69. ABC'S OF LIFE'S FOUNDATIONS

The Scriptures counsel new Christians to desire the sincere milk of the Word of God.

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious;” I Peter 2:2,3.

Christian parents need to help their children learn simple Bible verses that can be put into action in their lives so they will accept the Lord early in life and grow strong spiritually. These verses are categorized under the ABC's so the children can learn the alphabet while they are learning important verses. The following are verses of doctrine and action. Help your children to apply these verses in everyday situations. People who have been saved later on in life still need to learn these character-forming verses.

- A.** Ask, and it shall be given you. **Luke 11:9;**
All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23;**
Abstain from all appearance of evil. **I Thessalonians 5:22.**
- B.** Be ye kind one to another. **Ephesians 4:32;** Be of good cheer. **Acts 23:11;**
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. **Acts 16:31;**
Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. **Romans 12:10;**
Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. **James 1:22.**
- C.** Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. **Ephesians 6:1;**
Commit thy way unto the Lord. **Psalms 37:5;** Cease from anger. **Psalms 37:8;**
Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord. **Isaiah 40:1.**
- D.** Do all things without murmurings and disputings. **Philippians 2:14;**
Depart from evil and do good. **Psalms 34:14;**
Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil. **Psalms 37:4;**
The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul. **Proverbs 13:19.**
- E.** Even a child is known by his doings. **Proverbs 20:11;**
The eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good. **Proverbs 15:3;**
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. **James 1:17.**
- F.** Fret not thyself. **Psalms 37:1;** Fear not, for I am with thee. **Isaiah 43:5;**
For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son. **John 3:16;**
For by grace are ye saved through faith. **Ephesians 2:8.**
- G.** God loveth a cheerful giver. **II Corinthians 9:7b;**
A good man showeth favour and lendeth. **Psalms 112:5a;**
A good word maketh it (the heart) glad. **Proverbs 12:25b;**
Go from the presence a foolish man. **Proverbs 14:7a;**
Good is the word of the Lord. **Isaiah 39:8.**
- H.** Hear ye children, the instruction of a father. **Proverbs 4:1;**
Honour the Lord with thy substance. **Proverbs 3:9;**
Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings. **Proverbs 4:10;**
He that gathereth in summer is a wise son. **Proverbs 10:5;**
Here am I, send me. **Isaiah 6:8b;**
Honour thy father and thy mother. **Ephesians 6:2.**
- I.** In everything give thanks. **I Thessalonians 5:18;**
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. **Genesis 1:1;**
If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. **John 13:17;**
I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. **Philippians 4:13;**
I will not fear what man shall do to me. **Hebrews 13:6b;**
If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God. **James 1:5;**
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. **I John 1:9.**
- K.** Keep thy tongue from evil. **Psalms 34:13;** Keep thee far from a false matter. **Exodus 23:7;**
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins. **Psalms 19:13a;**
Keep thy heart with all diligence. **Proverbs 4:23;**
Keep thy commandments and live. **Proverbs 7:2;**
Keep in memory what I preached unto you. **I Cor. 15:2.** Keep the unity of the Spirit. **Ephesians 4:3.**
- L.** Love one another. **I John 3:11b;** Love your enemies. **Luke 6:27b.**
Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord. **Proverbs 12:22;**
Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. **Matthew 6:20;**
Lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him. **I Corinthians 16:2b;**
Let all your things be done with charity. **I Corinthians 16:14;**
Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth. **Ephesians 4:29.**
Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, evil speaking be put away from you. **Ephesians 4:31.**

- M.** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. **Psalm 100:1**;
My son, keep thy father's commandments. **Proverbs 6:20**;
A merry heart doeth good like medicine. **Proverbs 17:22**;
A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance. **Proverbs 15:13**;
My God shall supply all your need. **Philippians 4:19**;
- N.** Neither shalt thou profane the name of God. **Leviticus 18:21**;
Neither murmur ye. **I Corinthians 10:10**;
If any would not work, neither should he eat. **II Thessalonians 3:8,10b**.
- O.** Overcome evil with good. **Romans 12:21b**;
To obey is better than sacrifice. **I Samuel 15:22b**;
Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people. **Jeremiah 7:23**;
Owe no man anything. **Romans 13:8**; Obey them that have the rule over you. **Hebrews 13:17**.
- P.** Pray one for another. **James 5:16b**; Pleasant words are as an honeycomb. **Proverbs 16:24**;
Pray without ceasing. **I Thessalonians 5:17**; Preach the word. **II Timothy 4:2a**.
- Q.** Quench not the spirit. **I Thessalonians 5:19**; Quicken me according to thy word. **Psalm 119:154**;
Quit you like men, be strong. **I Corinthians 16:13b-14**.
- R.** Rest in the Lord. **Psalm 37:7**; Rejoice with them that do rejoice. **Romans 12:15**;
Recompense to no man evil for evil. **Romans 12:17**;
Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. **Ephesians 5:16**.
- S.** Seven times a day do I praise thee. **Psalm 119:164**;
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth. **I Chronicles 16:23**;
A soft answer turneth away wrath. **Proverbs 15:1**;
Speak every man truth with his neighbour. **Ephesians 4:25b**;
Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. **Ephesians 5:19**;
Study to be quiet. **I Thessalonians 4:11a**;
Study to show thyself approved unto God. **II Timothy 2:15**.
- T.** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. **Proverbs 3:5**;
To every thing there is a season. **Ecclesiastes 3:1**; Think on these things. **Philippians 4:8b-9a**.
- U.** Use hospitality. **I Peter 4:9**;
Understanding is a well-spring of life unto him that hath it. **Proverbs 16:22a**
- V.** Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. **Romans 12:19**;
Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity. **Ecclesiastes 12:8**; (John 3:3b).
Verily, verily, I say unto thee. Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- W.** Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord. **Colossians 3:23**;
Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. **Ecclesiastes 9:10**;
Wait on the Lord and keep his way. **Psalm 37:34**;
Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. **Matthew 26:41**;
We are labourers together with God. **I Corinthians 3:9**;
Work with your own hands. **I Thessalonians 4:11b**.
- X.** eXalt the Lord, our God. **Psalm 99:9**.
- Y.** Ye are the light of the world. **Matthew 5:14**. Yet will I not forget thee. **Isaiah 49:15b**.
Yield yourselves unto the Lord. **II Chronicles 30:8b**;
- Z.** Zacchaeus, make haste. **Luke 19:5**.