

# FEAR

When memorizing scripture, remember to FEAR.

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;  
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**F**=Find the verse in the Bible. It is important to differentiate between the Bible (God's word) and other materials. We want students to believe and trust God—not someone else.

**E**=Explain the meaning of the verse. Make sure that you are explaining it in the context as intended. Make sure you also explain any words that might be unfamiliar to the students.

**A**=Apply the verse to the students' lives. We need to be doers of the word and not merely hearers.

**R**=Repeat the verse multiple times. Students need to repeat it at least 8 to 10 times to memorize it. Another important part of memorization is to review it many times after the teaching time in the weeks to come. This places the verse in our long-term memories instead of our short-term memories.