BIBLE VERSES FOR YOU TO READ

INTRODUCTION

 (2 Timothy 3:16–17) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

CHAPTER 1

 (Genesis 1:10, 18, 25) God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. (10)

... to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. (18)

And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (25)

- 2. (Genesis 2:5) When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground.
- **3.** (**Psalm 139:14**) I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

CHAPTER 2

1. (Genesis 3:16–19) To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

2. (Genesis 5:3; Romans 5:12) When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. (Gen. 5:3)

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned. (Rom. 5:12)

CHAPTER 3

1. (Acts 7:58) Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.

CHAPTER 4

- 1. (John 14:16) "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever."
- (1 Corinthians 13:4–7) Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

CREATIVE GOD, COLORFUL US

- 3. (Matthew 5:43–48) "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
- 4. (Luke 6:27–36) "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

- 5. (Hebrews 4:14–16) Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 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.
- (1 John 4:10) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

CHAPTER 5

- (John 1:12–13) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 2. (Romans 8:16–17) The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

CHAPTER 6

 (1 Corinthians 12:12) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

CHAPTER 7

- (John 14:2) "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"
- **2.** (**Revelation 22:4**) They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.