

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

12. Memorizing the Word of God

- *Truth to Teach:* The Bible commands us to hide God's Word in our hearts. As we memorize God's Word, we will find strength to overcome sin. Bible memorization will also help us in our prayer lives and our daily habits.
- *Scriptures:* **Psalm 119:9-16** > What does each of these verses say about God's Word?

What truths should we pull from this passage and apply to our lives?

Matthew 4:1-11 > How did Jesus respond to the temptations of Satan?

What role does the Word of God play in resisting temptation?

- *Application:* Make a Bible memorization plan. For example, you might start by committing to memorize one verse per week or memorize a verse for every special person in your life.
- *Activities:* We will begin as a Connection Group class memorizing the scripture verse that goes with our lesson for the next Sunday. Make a chart to keep up with each one's progress and have a reward when the end of the month is reached
- *Practice:* Pick a verse for you and your accountability partner to memorize each week.

If you are having trouble picking out verses talk with another Christian.