

Bible Verses for Students and Exams: Free Printable

Exams can feel demanding, but learning is also an opportunity to grow in patience, wisdom and trust. These passages offer encouragement for study, preparation and the moments when you need to pause and pray.

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

01 Proverbs 1:7

Paraphrase: A life shaped by reverence for God begins with wisdom. Those who reject correction close themselves off from understanding.

Reflection: How might respect for God shape the way you approach learning today?

02 Proverbs 18:15

Paraphrase: A thoughtful person keeps seeking knowledge and listens with care. Learning grows when we stay curious and open to insight.

Reflection: What question could you ask, or what feedback could you welcome, to deepen your understanding?

03 Proverbs 9:9

Paraphrase: A wise person can receive guidance and become wiser still. A person who seeks what is right can keep growing in understanding.

Reflection: Who could offer wise guidance as you prepare for your exams?

Courage, effort and understanding

Study with care, take each step faithfully, and remember that your worth is not measured by an exam result.

04 Philippians 4:13

Paraphrase: Christ gives Paul strength to face changing circumstances. This points to faithful endurance, not a promise of a particular exam result.

Reflection: What would it look like to rely on Christ for strength, whatever the result?

05 Joshua 1:9

Paraphrase: Joshua is urged to be strong and courageous, trusting that God will be with him wherever he goes. Courage can accompany us into unfamiliar and demanding moments.

Reflection: Which part of your preparation feels daunting, and how might you meet it with courage?

06 Daniel 1:17

Paraphrase: God gave Daniel and his companions knowledge and understanding as they learned in Babylon. Daniel also received insight into visions and dreams.

Reflection: How can you use the abilities and opportunities you have been given with gratitude?

07 2 Timothy 2:15

Paraphrase: Paul encourages Timothy to work diligently and handle the message of truth faithfully. Careful preparation and honesty matter more than appearances.

Reflection: What is one honest, focused step you can take in your studies today?

Hold on to wisdom and hope

Learning takes time. Make space for rest, keep what is good close, and remember you do not have to face pressure alone.

08 Proverbs 4:13

Paraphrase: Hold firmly to sound teaching and keep it close, because wise instruction protects and sustains life.

Reflection: What helpful lesson or study habit do you want to keep practising?

09 Psalm 46:1

Paraphrase: God is a place of safety and a source of strength, present and dependable in times of trouble.

Reflection: Where could you pause and seek God's help when you feel under pressure?

10 Psalm 119:11

Paraphrase: The psalmist keeps God's teaching close in the heart as a guide for living faithfully and turning away from wrongdoing.

Reflection: What truth or encouragement would you like to carry with you into exam day?

A simple prayer

God, give me wisdom as I learn, courage when I feel anxious, and rest when I need it. Help me use my gifts with care and remember that I am held in your love. Amen.