

The Fighter Verses Study

Set 2

- Intended Use: Families, Small Groups, Individuals, Classes
- Lessons: 52
- ESV



Equipping You to Fight the Good Fight of Faith

Do you long to have the Word of God engraved on your soul? Do you long to be instructed, guided, counseled, corrected, and convicted by Scripture—to have your worldview shaped by the Word, and not by the world? Memorizing the Word makes it possible to meditate on the Word, which carries the potential of shaping our thinking and our affections.

The Fighter Verses Study, Set 2 is a 52-week devotional that lines up with Set 2 of the Fighter Verses Bible memory program. The quarterly study option takes the same content from the year-long discussion and study guides and breaks them down into four, 13-week parts. Part A includes Fighter Verses 1-13.

Fighter Verse 1

Word of the Lord

Isaiah 40:8—The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Fighter Verse 2

Gospel

Romans 10:13-14 [15]—For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”]

Fighter Verse 3

Joy

Psalm 16:11—You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Fighter Verse 4

Life in Christ

Romans 15:1-2—We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

Fighter Verse 5

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:1-4—Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Fighter Verse 6

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:5-7—who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

Fighter Verse 7

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:8-10—The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Fighter Verse 8

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:11-14—For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. ¹⁴For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

Fighter Verse 9

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:15-16—As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Fighter Verse 10

God's Goodness

Psalm 103:17-19—But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. ¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Fighter Verse 11

Praise and Worship

Psalm 103:20-22—Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! ²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! ²²Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Fighter Verse 12

Guidance

Psalm 86:11—Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

Fighter Verse 13

Speech

Ephesians 4:29—Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Fighter Verse 14

Sanctification

Ephesians 4:31-32—Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Fighter Verse 15

Loving God

Deuteronomy 6:4-5—“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Fighter Verse 16

Word of the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:6-7—“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Fighter Verse 17

Life in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Fighter Verse 18

Generosity

Luke 12:32-34—“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Fighter Verse 19

Sanctification

Galatians 5:22-23—But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control; against such things there is no law.

Fighter Verse 20

Sanctification

Galatians 5:24-25—Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Fighter Verse 21

Obedying God

Proverbs 6:20-21—My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. ²¹Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck.

Fighter Verse 22

Word of the Lord

Proverbs 6:22-23—When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. ²³For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,

Fighter Verse 23

Contentment

Philippians 4:11-13—Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Fighter Verse 24

Fear

2 Timothy 1:7—for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Fighter Verse 25

Anxiety

1 Peter 5:6-8—Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Fighter Verse 26

Suffering

1 Peter 5:9-10, [11]—Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. [¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.]

Fighter Verse 27

Security in God

Proverbs 18:10—The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Fighter Verse 28

Security in God

Psalms 91:1-2—He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Fighter Verse 29

Security in God

Psalms 91:3-4—For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Fighter Verse 30

Security in God

Psalms 91:5-6—You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Fighter Verse 31

Security in God

Psalms 91:7-8—A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.”

Fighter Verse 32

Security in God

Psalms 91:9-10—Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Fighter Verse 33

Security in God

Psalms 91:11-13—For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹²On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Fighter Verse 34

Security in God

Psalms 91:14-16—Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

Fighter Verse 35

Suffering

1 Peter 4:16—Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Fighter Verse 36

Gospel

John 3:16-17—“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Fighter Verse 37

Salvation

Acts 4:11-12—“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Fighter Verse 38

Anger

Proverbs 29:1—He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.

Proverbs 29:11—A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.

Fighter Verse 39

Faithfulness of God

Philippians 4:19—And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Fighter Verse 40

Sin

1 Corinthians 10:13—No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Fighter Verse 41

Work of Christ

Isaiah 53:4-5—Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Fighter Verse 42

Work of Christ

Isaiah 53:6—All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Fighter Verse 43

Gospel

1 Peter 2:24—He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Fighter Verse 44

Suffering

2 Corinthians 4:17-18—For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Fighter Verse 45

Life in Christ

Galatians 2:20—I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Fighter Verse 46

Gospel

Romans 3:23-24—for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Fighter Verse 47

Trusting God

Hebrews 11:6—And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Fighter Verse 48

Security in God

Romans 14:7-8 [9]—For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. [9]For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.]

Fighter Verse 49

Salvation

John 3:36—Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Fighter Verse 50

Youth

1 Timothy 4:12—Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Fighter Verse 51

Supremacy of Jesus

1 Corinthians 2:1-2—And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Fighter Verse 52

Praise and Worship

Revelation 5:12-13—... “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

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