

## **Easy – For Beginners (K–1st Grade)**

Short, simple sentences with strong meaning and clear structure:

- **Psalm 116:1** – I love the Lord.
- **1 John 4:7** – Love one another.
- **Ephesians 4:32** – Be kind to one another.
- **John 3:7** – You must be born again.
- **Matthew 5:16** – Let your light shine before others.
- **Proverbs 3:5** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- **Philippians 4:13** – I can do all things through Christ.
- **Psalm 23:1** – The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
- **John 11:35** – Jesus wept.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:16** – Always be joyful.

## Medium – For Growing Writers (2nd Grade)

Slightly longer verses with gentle punctuation and deeper meaning:

- **John 14:1** – Believe in God, and also believe in me.
- **James 4:6** – God gives grace to the humble.
- **1 John 3:18** – Let us love not with words but with actions and truth.
- **John 14:6** – Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
- **Psalms 46:1** – God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.
- **Proverbs 15:1** – A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- **Psalms 121:2** – My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- **Hebrews 13:8** – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- **Psalms 34:8** – Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- **Matthew 6:33** – Seek the Kingdom of God above all else.

### Difficult – For Confident Writers (3rd Grade)

Longer sentences and verses with clauses, grammar challenges, or richer vocabulary:

- **Romans 12:2** – Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
- **Romans 8:28** – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.
- **Joshua 1:9** – The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
- **2 Corinthians 5:7** – For we live by believing and not by seeing.
- **Ephesians 4:15** – Speak the truth in love, growing in every way more like Christ.
- **Ephesians 4:29** – Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.
- **1 Corinthians 13:7** – Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.
- **Isaiah 41:10** – Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be discouraged, for I am your God.
- **Proverbs 3:6** – Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.
- **Colossians 3:23** – Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.