

# **C. S. I. Tamil Parish, Dubai**

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## Junior Church

### Memory Verses Contest (Written) - 2026

Grade: 9

Portion: Psalms 31, 40; 1 Cor 13:1-13 (NKJV)

#### Psalm 31

1. In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness.
2. Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.
3. For You *are* my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.
4. Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You *are* my strength.
5. Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
6. I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the Lord.
7. I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities,
8. And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.
9. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body!
10. For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing; My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away.
11. I am a reproach among all my enemies, But especially among my neighbors, And *am* repulsive to my acquaintances; Those who see me outside flee from me.
12. I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel.
13. For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side; While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life.
14. But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You *are* my God."
15. My times *are* in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me.

- 16. Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake.
- 17. Do not let me be ashamed, O Lord, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.
- 18. Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.
- 19. Oh, how great *is* Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, *Which* You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!
- 20. You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.
- 21. Blessed *be* the Lord, For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!
- 22. For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications When I cried out to You.
- 23. Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints! *For* the Lord preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person.
- 24. Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord.

**Psalm 40 (NKJV)**

- 1. I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.
- 2. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, *And* established my steps.
- 3. He has put a new song in my mouth— Praise to our God; Many will see *it* and fear, And will trust in the LORD.
- 4. Blessed *is* that man who makes the LORD his trust, And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
- 5. Many, O LORD my God, *are* Your wonderful works *Which* You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; *If* I would declare and speak *of them*, They are more than can be numbered.
- 6. Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require.
- 7. Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me.
- 8. I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law *is* within my heart."
- 9. I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness In the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know.
- 10. I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly.
- 11. Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me.

12. For innumerable evils have surrounded me; My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; They are more than the hairs of my head; Therefore my heart fails me.
13. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me!
14. Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who seek to destroy my life; Let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor Who wish me evil.
15. Let them be confounded because of their shame, Who say to me, "Aha, aha!"
16. Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!"
17. But I *am* poor and needy; Yet the LORD thinks upon me. You *are* my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NKJV)**

1. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
2. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
3. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
4. Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
5. does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;
6. does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;
7. bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
8. Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.
9. For we know in part and we prophesy in part.
10. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.
11. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
12. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
13. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.