Picture Scripture

A New Testament Memory System

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# Matthew: Christ is King

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1. GENEALOGY, BIRTH
   1 = Arrow
   * GENEALOGY: scroll held by HD
     (HD = Humpty Dumpty)
   * BIRTH: chicks being hatched from crack in HD

2. WISEMEN, INFANTS, EGYPT TO NAZARETH
   2 = Bicycle (2 wheels)
   * WISEMEN: HD in graduation cap (a wise man)
   * INFANTS: chicks on back of bicycle
   * EGYPT TO NAZARETH: "He gypped" = Egypt
     (square wheel on bike which he just bought),
     NAZARETH = sign points to where he's going
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3. JOHN BAPTIST, BAPTISM

3 = Tricycle (three wheels)

* JOHN THE BAPTIST: pelican (baptistery in his beak)
* BAPTISM: Pulling HD out of the water

4. TEMPTATION, DISCIPLES

4 = Car (4 wheels)

* TEMPTATION: turtle tempted to knock HD over the cliff off his wall for a great fall
* CALLS DISCIPLES: turtles (slow to believe, followers)
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5. BEATITUDES, ON LAW, MURDER, DIVORCE

5 = Five fingers on Mrs. HD's hand

* BEATITUDES: bee-attitudes

* ON LAW: the stone tablets asking not to steal honey

* MURDER: HD murdering the bee because he ate the honey

* DIVORCE: Mrs. HD's taking ring off (divorce) because she doesn't like HD killing the bee

6. JESUS ON: GIVING, PRAYING, FASTING, RICHES

6 = Insects (6 legs on a bug)

* JESUS ON: Jesus on the cross

* GIVING: HD giving his crown at Jesus' feet

* PRAYING: "praying"-mantis (preying mantis)

* FASTING: a fast-sting (fast stinger)

* RICHES: bee with the golden honey bag

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7. JUDGING, ASKING, FRUIT CHECKING, WISE AND FOOLISH MAN, GOLDEN RULE
   7 = Heaven (perfect number)

   * JUDGING: God the judge
   * ASKING: HD asking for forgiveness
   * FRUIT CHECKING: bags of fruit on right side
   * WISE AND FOOLISH MAN: bag of rocks on left side (wise man builds on rock), foolish dunce cap
   * GOLDEN RULE: Ruler standing upright

8. CENTURION'S SERVANT, PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW CALMS SEA, DEMONIACS
   8 = Roller coaster looks like an 8 sideways

   * CENTURION'S SERVANT: HD is the servant (ball and chain), Centurion is the name of the ride
   * PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW: woman in the canoe
   * CALMS SEA: water in front of the boat calm
   * RICHES: bee with golden honey bag

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9. FORGIVES SIN, FASTLESS DISCIPLES, WOMAN WITH AN ISSUE, JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

9 = Doctor's ophthalmoscope mirror

* FORGIVES SIN: doctor asks for turtle's forgiveness

* FASTLESS DISCIPLES: fast-less disciples
  (turtle slow—less fast)

* WOMAN WITH AN ISSUE: woman protesting
  the cruel treatment of turtles – her issue

* JAIRUS' DAUGHTER: girl's name

10. SENDS 12

10 = 10 little Indians

* SENDS 12: Indian chief sends out his brave turtles
  (12 disciples)
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11. JOHN BAPTIST – JESUS, WOE TO CHORAZIN, REST
   11 = Pole-vault bars which look like an 11
   * JOHN BAPTIST: pelican (baptistery in his beak)
   * JESUS: lamb
   * WOE TO CHORAZIN: whoa to Chorazin (Crazy is the name of the horse)
   * REST: pelican putting lamb to bed

12. LORD OF SABBATH, BEELZEBUB, JONAH, MY MOTHER AND BRETHREN
   12 = 12 o'clock (clock = 12)
   * LORD OF SABBATH: HD coming out of church (minister = Lord of Sabbath)
   * BEELZEBUB: demonic figure with the bell
   * JONAH: whale
   * MY MOTHER AND BRETHREN: mother and children
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13. PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM, SEEDS AND WEEDS
   13 = Ladder (13 unlucky like walking under)
   * PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM: pair of bowls
   * SEEDS AND WEEDS: are what in the 2 bowls

14. JOHN BEHEADED, 5,000, WALKS ON WATER
   14 = Semi-truck, 10-4 CB trucker talk
   * JOHN BEHEADED: pelican beheaded by sword fish
   * 5,000: HD is catching 5,000 fish to fill the semi-truck
   * WALKS ON WATER: HD is ice-fishing as he is able to "walk on water"
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15. WASHINGS? CANAANITE WOMAN, 4,000

15 = Rhymes with "lifting"

* WASHINGS: HD is washing the dirty Canaanite woman
* CANAANITE WOMAN: Candy cane cones the woman is using to hold up the huge weight
* 4,000: the stone table she is lifting weighs 4,000 pounds throwing rock at HD

16. JEWS' SIGN, PHARISEES' YEAST, PETER-ROCK-SATAN

16 = Six strings (on guitar)

* JEWS' SIGN: star of David
* PHARISEES' YEAST: bread rising (yeast)
* PETER-ROCK-SATAN: Peter (the dog) and Satan

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17. TRANSFIGURATION, HARD DEMON, FISH COIN

17 = Building roof (7) and floor (1) for 17 written sideways

* TRANSFIGURATION: HD transfigured by girdle
* HARD DEMON: demon pulling hard on HD
* FISH COIN: HD putting coin into vending machine for fish

18. CHILDREN, CHURCH DISCIPLINE, UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

18 = HD with glasses, 8 sideways is the eye piece, the stem is a "1" making it 18

* CHILDREN: kids in pews at church
* CHURCH DISCIPLINE: man disciplining child in church
* UNMERCIFUL SERVANT: usher disciplining without mercy

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**19. DIVORCE, RICH YOUNG RULER**

19 = Bongo drum (1 + 9)

* DIVORCE: Mrs. HD with bags packed to leave her husband, she can't stand the noise

* RICH YOUNG RULER: HD hitting drum with rulers

**20. PARABLE OF EQUAL WAGES, JOHN'S MOTHER'S REQUEST, BLIND MAN**

20 = 20 Blackbirds

* PARABLE OF EQUAL WAGES: "pair of bowls" one for each black-bird equally balanced on a scale

* JOHN'S MOTHER'S REQUEST: to have her sons sit on Christ’s right and left hand in his kingdom

* BLIND MAN: HD has no eyes (birds got them)
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21. COLT, PALM SUNDAY, FIG, BY WHAT AUTHORITY, 2 SONS, WICKED TENANTS
   21 = Hanger in shape of $2 + 1$
   * COLT: Colt tied up
   * PALM SUNDAY: HD fanning himself with a palm branch on a sunny day
   * FIG: boys hitting "fig" filled cookies
   * BY WHAT AUTHORITY: policeman
   * TWO SONS: two boys in the picture are brothers/sons
   * WICKED TENANTS: wicked tennis (racquet)

22. WEDDING INVITATIONS, TRIBUTE? RESURRECTION? GREATEST COMMAND
   22 = Two 2's in the heart shape
   * WEDDING INVITATIONS: marriage invitations on floor
   * TRIBUTE? skeleton holding hat asking for money
   * RESURRECTION? skeleton
   * GREATEST COMMAND? HD telling couple to love
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23. JESUS ON PHARISEES

23 = Plenty keys (rhyme with 23s)

* JESUS ON PHARISEES: Jesus is the lamb on the back of the Pharisee's back

24. OLIVET DISCOURSE ON END TIMES

24 = 24 hour pizza shop

* OLIVET DISCOURSE ON END TIMES: HD eating
  then giving them a lecture on pizza making,
  End times = egg timer ran out—time has ended

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25. 10 BRIDESMAIDS, TALENTS, SHEEP-GOATS
   25 = Hanging 2 sets of 5 toes (2x5's)
   * 10 BRIDESMAIDS: choir composed of 10 bridesmaids
   * TALENTS: she can play the piano – talented
   * SHEEP-GOATS: girl is playing "Mary had a little lamb" and HD is dancing with the goat

26. ANOINTED, BETRAYED, PASSOVER, GETHSEMANE, CAIAPHAS, PETER'S DENIAL
   26 = Two picks (for 26, rhyme)
   * ANOINTED: Peter (dog) "anointed" with egg yoke
   * BETRAYED: stabbed in the back
   * PASSOVER: passes over Caiaphas (kayak-face)
   * GETHSEMANE: prays as HD's passing over
   * PETER'S DENIAL: Peter (dog) denying that he did it
   * CAIAPHAS: kayak-face (face shape is a kayak)
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27. JUDAS HANGED, BARABBAS, CRUCIFIED, JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

27 = Boat sails are 2 – 7's

* JUDAS HANGED: guy hung from boat as an anchor
* BARABBAS: bar-bell Rabus (weight lifting guy)
* CRUCIFIED: mast in the shape of a cross
* JOSPEPH OF ARIMATHEA: Joe Arithmetic calculator person

28. RESURRECTED, RUMOR, GREAT COMMISSION

28 = Two 8's on the woman's ear-rings

* RESURRECTION: stone by door of tomb rolled open
* RUMOR: person talking on telephone
* GREAT COMMISSION: HD putting money in the telephone to pay for the call – a great commission

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