

## **Bible Solitaire: Introduction**

Bible Solitaire is a course in Bible memory. Through it you will learn many common memory techniques, memorize the Old and New Testament Books in and out of order; memorize a structural pattern of many books in various degrees such as Genesis, Exodus, First Samuel, Romans, and John just by playing card games! It will equip you with the tools to work toward memorizing anything you want in the Word of God. It closes with a word-for-word memorization of John 20, the Resurrection chapter.

When it comes to memory, I think Ecclesiastes 1:9 says it all, “There is nothing new under the sun.” I have found that in every memory book I’ve read, no matter how difficult they try to make it sound, they end up using these techniques in some way or another. My intent is to use every means I can to keep the Word of God in my heart.

This is a workbook. If you get through the full book, you will have taken a course in Bible Memory. You’ll be making board games and cards, which in itself is a fun family project. And remember, workbooks are not read like novels. Take your time with each chapter, and get familiar with the techniques described. You’ll become familiar with such memory terms as logical, sequential, physical, verbalization, and loci memory; you’ll learn about “chunking”, linking, acronyms, catch phrasing and word pictures; and you will learn common number memory systems used all over the world in different

ways in order to improve memory. You'll also learn how to utilize the arts such as music, drama, and art in order to make memorizing scripture an exciting part of your life and for those around you.

This book is intended to work both individually or in group settings, from children to adults. I've used many of these techniques in Sunday school and home school settings. If a child can read, he/she can learn the books of the Old and New Testament within a few hours of play. Through these techniques you can become your own concordance, building a vast storehouse of Bible knowledge in your memory banks by just playing card games! Have fun!