**Some Study Strategies for Grade 9 Bible**

1. **Cornell Study Strategy**
2. **Cue Cards**

* Write information on cards; write it in question and answer format

Eg. Question: Who was Nicodemus and what did Jesus tell him?

Answer: He was a Pharisee who visited Jesus at night. Jesus told him that he had to be born again to see the kingdom of heaven.

* Review the information
* When you have mastered the information on a particular card, put it away, and focus on the remaining cards

1. **Summarizing**

* Condense your notes into 1/3 to ¼ of the original length
* Highlight key words

1. **Practice Test**

* Write a practice test based on what you think is most important and might be on the test
* Arrange to exchange the practice test with a partner

1. **Verbal Review**
   * Look over your notes; ask yourself, “Do I know what this is about? Can I talk about this in my own words?” When you answer myself with “maybe,” or a “not really,” I would read the information carefully, then cover up your notes and recite them back in your own words.
   * Once you’ve mastered a section, check it off; focus on the more difficult sections
   * Why would you want to recite stuff back in your own words? The answer is simple. When you recite and paraphrase, it means that you understand. And, understanding is better than memorizing. When you memorize, you only remember the stuff that you just read for a short time. When you understand, it sticks.
2. **Mind Map**

A diagram used to visually organize information – see reverse for example.

*How do you know when you've studied enough? It's not when you're tired of studying! And it's not when you've gone through the material one time! You should stop only when you get to the point that you feel confident and ready for whatever will be on the test — when you're actually eager to see the test/exam to have the opportunity to show what you have learned.*



