



# A PARENTS GUIDE TO Using Scripture to Protect

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## Are you **WARNING** your children about sin?

In today's world it has become nearly impossible to protect our children from daily exposure to sin.

1. The average Soap Opera has 19 instances of adultery every half hour.
2. The number one users of internet porn are boys age 12-17.
3. Eighty percent of eight year olds have seen a porn site. (Statistics from research done by the Kaiser family foundation.)

*This daily flood of media images does not mean that we should give up, that we should not make every effort to WARN our children as clearly and often as possible that sin is very real and very dangerous. A very good first step for protecting a child from the Tsunami of sin that presses constantly against their eyes and minds is to surround them with God's word as many ways and as often as possible.*

The "Pocket Scriptures" featured at [www.bibleparent.com](http://www.bibleparent.com) offer parents free individually printed bible verses that are EASY to use... just snip off one verse at a time and tuck in a child's pocket...or....try putting a bowl of Pocket Scriptures on the TV set. Memorizing a Bible verse earns a child ½ hour of television. It is one way parents can at least GIVE GOD EQUAL TIME.

For some children IMAGES of violence are even more dangerous than pornography. For the emotionally balanced child...the secure child... research says violent images have virtually no effect on behavior. The story is very different for the angry child. The angry child is over 10,000 times as likely to **ACT OUT** what he sees on tv...a very dangerous situation. Violent images combined with anger are like fire and gasoline...not a good mix. The potential for DESTRUCTION AND PAIN is just too great to take a chance.

This next generation is at great risk. An ever increasing number of our nations children worship at the media altars of sensationalism and sensuality many times a day. Pocket Scriptures, a daily bible verse, may not turn the tide overnight but at least they call attention to the struggle. They give our defenseless children a place to stand.

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