



# Give your home a Bible makeover.



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How about **YOUR** home.

**1. Got any Christian art:** "Jesus knocking at the Heart's Door", "Christ my Pilot""The Good Shepherd". All of these great works of art can be downloaded free from the internet and will remain in your child's memory for life. They will be doubly effective if hung at child's eye level, perhaps on a door where the child can't help but notice them. Christian art, ON DISPLAY, in the home (and church) also proclaim to one and all that God and his word are part of our family.

**2. How about a flip calendar...a year's worth of Bible verses?** God's actual command is: "Talk about them...when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deut. 6:7) He gives us in a few words the best way to share his word. A child's mind is most clear in the morning AND he tends to dream about what he sees last thing at night. A Bible Calendar could be the best gift a parent or grandparent could give...a great way to insure God's word is a part of a child's every day.

**3. Your favorite VERSES in your favorite places.** One website offering free printable family friendly verses for windows, walls, cupboards, refrigerators etc, is [www.bibleparent.com](http://www.bibleparent.com). The bonus is that these free coloring projects give parents a chance to sit down with their children, (Deut 6:7) SHARING A BIBLE VERSE in a fun/uplifting way. These coloring projects also give parents a chance to connect the commands in the old Testament (Deuteronomy) to the promises in the New Testament (Ephesians 4:15... "Speaking the Truth in Love, we will grow...". May God be with us all as we work lovingly with our children to give our homes a Bible makeover.



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