

A message for parents willing to do an internet search for “FREE Bible memory verses or cards”.

Do the search...Download a few cards...cut them up...put them in a small bowl and **USE THEM:**

- 1. To Correct your children.** Instead of giving a child a time out try a Bible Out. Learning a Bible verse helps move the child’s mind away from misbehaving and toward God...the goal of all discipline. Using Bible verses for correction also helps parents move away from an angry tone of voice to something more loving. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- 2. To Comfort your children.** God is much more than a God who corrects us. He is also the God of all comfort. Children need to have this balanced view, especially the children of divorce. Sharing a Bible verse last thing at night can help parents teach children this most important of all lessons...God loves you. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- 3. To Encourage your children.** Those who don’t stand for something will fall for anything. This is especially true of children. Standing up to schoolmates and friends is not easy. Sticking a Bible verse in their pocket first thing each morning is a good way to encourage your child. When your children’s friends visit keep a special bowl of verses near the front door and offer them “One for the Road” as they leave. Influencing your children’s friends before they influence your children is ALWAYS a good idea.
- 4. To Protect your children?** *Isolating* our children from evil, keeping them away from internet Porn, and the network television Muckathon is no longer possible. God’s alternative is *insulating* them from the world around them. Bible verses make great insulation. Try a bowl of verses by your ty and computer. Before using either machine family members must at least read a bible verse. If we can’t isolate our children we must insulate them...it is the least we can do...the very least...download some verses.

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