

MOM, DAD: Scripture (God's word) comforts, encourages, inspires, strengthens, protects, warns, guides all the things we should want for our children. The problem for most of us is that memorizing is just not enough. We need to soak in God's word ...give him TIME to make it real to us. How we hope our coloring pages make it onto your refrigerator and for those who work...your office bulletin board. The following tips sure to help even more.

DO ONE WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

God tells of two ways a child can get scripture into his soul. One is that God sends the Holy Spirit to write it on our hearts. The other is that loving parents sit down and talk with their children about how real God (Love) and scripture are for them. Deut. 11:19-21 Spending TIME with your children...learning to see them as fellow travelers instead of baggage... is what love and scripture are all about.

HELP THEM FIND THE COMPLETE VERSE IN THE BIBLE.

It takes only a moment (great for bedtime) and is the shortest sweetest devotional any family could have...well worth five minutes once a week! A little time when they are six, seven and eight makes all the difference when they are 16, 17 &18.

DO ONE NEXT WEEK TOO!!!!

Childhood memories are precious and last a lifetime. Each page you color builds a memory that will carry them when you cannot. Seeing the verse on the fridge can't help but be good for you and your mate as well. After all "The best way to see your children saved is to let God save you utterly and completely."

COLOR SOME FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

Giving handcolored scriptures as gifts helps a child understand that both they and the scriptures have great value. It also gives them something to do...something that matters.

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