

Universal Parent Take Home for Pocket Scriptures

Dear Parent (Grand parent): Scripture offers all the things we should want for our children...comfort, protection, encouragement, guidance and much much more. No child should be made to do without.

How we pray our little pocket scriptures help you **get started**. We like them better than memorizing verses because children can focus on **one verse at a time** AND just having the little piece of paper in his/her pocket **tugs at the child's mind all through the day**. The idea is simple. Cut up the attached scripture page into single verses. Put the verses in a bowl where the child can reach them and remind him as he leaves the house to take a verse. **Taking a verse yourself** will leave an image in your child's mind that lasts a lifetime...an image of you with a scripture in your pocket.

Almost all our pocket scriptures are fragments...half verses. Your chore as a part of the bed time ritual is to help the child find the other half of the verse. He or she will remember forever the FEEL of the Bible in his or her hands and your loving patience as you look for the verse. Most Bibles have a list of chapters in the front of the book to make it easier.

We have divided the pocket scriptures into two categories: emotion and spiritual growth. The emotion pages are meant to help children with their feelings...to help them know that God does understand what it is like to be human and how many problems we sometimes have. Children who are helped with their feelings will have fewer problems with temptation and less suffering in their lives. The spiritual growth pages are to make them strong...the leaders our nation and world need so very badly.

The added value of pocket scriptures is you can offer one to your children's friends...one for the road...no matter their age. NOTHING you could do for your child could keep them safer than influencing their friends before they influence your child.

For additional scripture pages on a variety of themes visit one of our websites www.mypocketscriptures.com or www.homeword.ws. May God's word be a blessing to you and your children as you share it with them...in faith...in hope...and most of all in love. May his promise in Deuteronomy 11: 18-21 lengthen your life and the lives of your children.