

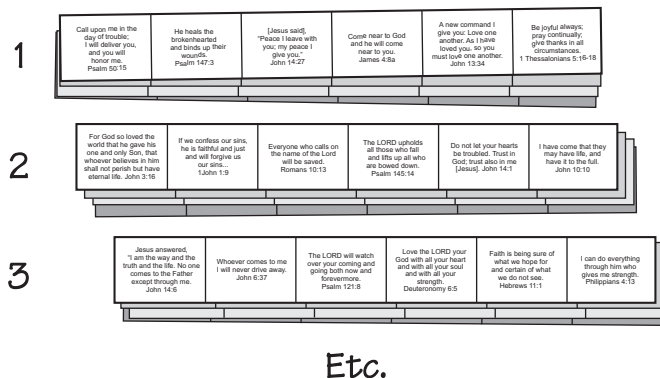
'Promise Box'

What you will need:

- Page of verses printed on coloured construction paper/card
- Strip to cover the box printed on coloured paper
- One empty matchbox per child
- Paper glue (glue stick)
- Scissors

Preparation

- Print on coloured cardstock: page 2 (for cutting with a guillotine) or page 3 (for cutting with scissors). If possible, use six different colours of card (e.g. blue, orange, green, yellow, red and white). First do a test print to ensure that the verses fit into the matchbox. Resize the page if necessary. Print one sheet per child.
- Cut the verses in strips along the length of the page using the cutting marks as guidelines. Important: keep the strips in six separate piles. Place an elastic band around each pile to keep the strips together.



Etc.

- Print the wrap-arounds on page 4 on coloured paper.
- Empty the matchboxes if they still contain matches.

Construction

- Let the children take one strip from each of the six piles making sure that they pick up a different colour from each of pile. In this way their box will contain verses printed on a variety of coloured cards.
- The children cut each strip along the printed lines to separate the verses.
- The verses can now be packed into the box.
- Glue the wrap-around paper on the outside of the box as shown on page 4.



Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.
Psalm 50:15

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:8

... I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.
John 14:3

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
Psalm 147:3

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins...
1 John 1:9

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away.
John 6:37

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
John 14:18

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away.
John 6:37

[Jesus said], "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."
John 14:27

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:13

The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.
Psalm 121:8

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.
Psalm 37:5

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Romans 10:13

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

Come near to God and he will come near to you.
James 4:8a

The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
Psalm 145:14

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
Deuteronomy 6:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, ... and it will be given to him.
James 1:5

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Matthew 5:8

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:34

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me [Jesus]. John 14:1

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
Matthew 7:7

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.
John 16:13

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:28

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

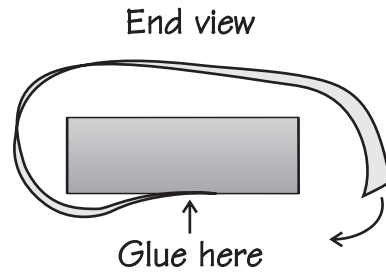
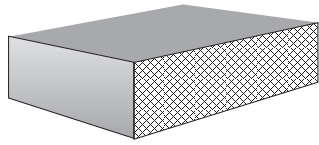
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