

Memory verse choosers

For each child you will need:

Piece of cartridge paper measuring 21cm square;
pencil

Fold paper in half and in half again. Open out. Fold points to middle. Turn over and fold new points to middle. Turn over and pull out flaps. Open out again and, on inside flaps, write the seven memory verses as follows. In the space that is left, write a verse of your own choosing.

- I will never turn anyone away.
- Remember the Lord in all things.
- All who call out to the Lord will be saved.
- Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.
- Love God and love each other.
- Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.
- Take up your cross and follow me.

Fold back in and, on the corresponding flaps, write the Bible references that go with the verses. Don't forget to include the Bible reference for the verse that you have added.

- John 6:37
- Proverbs 3:6
- Romans 10:13
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 1 John 4:21
- Acts 16:31
- Matthew 16:24

On the outside flaps, write the colours.

- Red
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue

To use the chooser, ask someone to choose a colour, then alternate the ways of opening the chooser as many times as there are letters in the word—for example, three times for the word 'red'. Then do the same with a chosen reference on the inside flaps, but alternate by the number of syllables (for example, five times for 'Ro-mans ten thir-teen'). Then choose a different inside flap and read the Bible reference. Can you remember what the memory verse is that goes with that Bible reference? Open the flaps to find out.

