

# Making a set of Bible Keys

**Keys aren't much good if you put them in the lock and turn them.** The same is true of Bible verses. There are doors all around us, doors to joy, and peace, doors to fellowship and friends even doors love and forgiveness. The problem is that you need a key to get in these doors just like the more solid wood doors that we see every day. Almost as important as getting in these good rooms is getting out of the bad rooms...rooms like: fear and anger or loneliness. Any kind of bad room you find yourself in has a door and a key. Getting out of a bad room is as important as getting in a good room. ALL of these special keys, the keys to life and a future can be found in the Bible. These keys don't actually fit into the door like a normal key. They fit our heart but when we read them with all the faith, hope and love we have the doors open all around us. The only problem is finding just the right key for the locks in your heart. Most of us don't know which keys we need. Today we are going to make a whole set and then we must each pray for God to show us which ones we need most for today. Visit our website [www.mypocketscriptures.com](http://www.mypocketscriptures.com) for key sets on a variety of themes.

**Teachers:** Making the key holder is as simple as finding a shower curtain hook. You can spray paint them, use them plain or find some that have already been plastic coated. All that remains is to print out a set of our key sized scriptures, let the kids cut them out and punch a hole in the top. Decorating the keys is optional. If you do let the kids color try using a set of hi liters instead of regular markers. The keys will be easier to read. At the end of the lesson put a big picture of a key on the wall or make hooks for your kids to keep their keys **ON DISPLAY** in the classroom for at least two weeks. It will take the kids that long to figure out that this lesson is important...that God's word is **USEFUL**... that it opens the doors of heaven on eart and sets of free of any prison.

**DEAR PARENT:** Could you find a place to hang this set of keys somewhere near the dinner table. The idea is that the whole family is reminded that God's word is **USEFUL**, that it opens up good rooms like faith and hope and helps us get out of bad ones like loneliness and fear. **The best way to make this point is to KEEP THIS LITTLE KEY RING WHERE IT CAN BE SEEN.** What children see is stored in a different part of their brain and can last for years. Just having these keys **ON DISPLAY** can speak more than a thousand words. Hope you make the time to display this visible reminder that Bible verses are meant to be used.