

Making Time for THE BIBLE

This Bible Clock has hands and a face...just like you. It is supposed to help you put your hands on a Bible and turn your face toward it. Then you are supposed to read. When you look at the clock always think about it's hands and it's face and then your hands and your face.

Teachers can use the chapter and verse cut outs that print with this page or a page of pocket scriptures for each child...half a page would probably work. Whichever you use glue 10-12 scriptures around the edge of the plate where the numbers would normally be. Cut 10 inch pieces of yarn for each child so they can make a hanger for their clock. Cut out a short hand and a long hand and punch a hole in them so that when you fix them in place with a brass brad they will turn easily. Put the clocks in a safe place for 24 hours so the glue will dry.

On the day the children are to take the clocks home pass out a copy of this parents guide.

DEAR PARENT: PLEASE...help your children move the hour hand of his/her clock as they learn one scripture a day. You may have to help them look up the whole verse if they are to earn their prize (the books of the bible are listed in order and by page number in the front of most bibles.. Doing this once a day for each scripture on the clock could be the beginning of a life long habit. At the very least it should give them the feel of a Bible in their hands. After they have memorized one verse move the hands of the clock forward to the next. None of us feels adequate to be spiritual leaders even to our own children but we can't give up before we start. How we pray you will join with your children in asking God to make just one verse REAL to you personally so you can take the rest of them on faith.

There is an old Hebrew tradition of putting a drop of honey on the cover of the Bible and having children taste it before they open the Scriptures. It is not especially hygienic but it will be a memory your child carries with him the rest of his life. It might be worth a try...at least once.

We have promised your child a special gift if he/she memorizes all the verses on this clock. It is not a large gift but winning it could give your child a real sense of accomplishment. We hope you can do your best to be a helper he/she will surely need..

John 3:7

1 Peter 2:2

2 Cor. 5:21

1 John 4:16

1 Cor. 15:59

1 Peter 1:22

Romans 8:26

1 John 4:11

Matt 6:3

2 Peter 1:5

Ez. 36:27

Luke 6:38

John 14:16

Col. 3:16

Col. 1:27

1 Tim. 4:9

Titus 3:6

Jer. 29:13

Heb. 11:1

Rom. 8:26

Psalms 23:1

Gal. 5:22

Psalms 97:10

Matt. 6:25

Rom. 1:20

Matt. 6:33

1 Thes. 5:17

Gal. 1:6

1 Cor. 10:13

Eph. 1:3