

**Mom/Dad:** God's word is the key to life. It unlocks rooms a child wants out of, rooms like fear, anger and loneliness. It also unlocks rooms they want into, rooms like peace, faith and love.

Could you cut out these little cards and help your child find a shower curtain hook? Then each time he/she has memorized a verse cut out the key on the card and put it on the ring. Once the ring is full save it in a special place.

**It is the only way any child will ever be prepared to get behind the wheel of his own life.**

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**My command is this:  
Love each other as I  
have loved you.  
John 15:12**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

It (Love) always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:7

May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ. 2 Thessalonians 3:5

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 1 John 2:5

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 1 John 4:20

This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. 1 John 5:2