



# MEMORY VERSE REVIEWS

Primary/Junior

## REMOTE CONTROL

Use this review during National TV-Turnoff Week (April 19-25, 2204) or anytime.

*Materials:* Thin rectangular box; e.g., computer keyboard box, black (or silver) construction paper, craft foam (white, orange, red, blue, green, yellow, purple), computer to make label, glue, scissors.

*Directions:* Cover box with black paper. Cut 5 rectangles (4 short, 1 long), 1 circle and 2 triangles from craft foam. Glue to box as shown. Create labels for: *Power, Play, Stop, Rew, FF, Slow* and *Volume* on the computer by changing the font color to white and the shading (background color) to black. Glue labels beneath the appropriate shape.

*To play:* Point control toward children so they can read the buttons.



“Sometimes children watch so much TV that all they want to do is talk about the shows they watch. They may even act, dress or talk like a person on a TV show. They are being controlled by the TV! Let’s pretend this remote has such huge batteries it can control *you!* For example, when I point the remote at you and push the *Power* button you must say the address of the verse.” (*Explain remaining remote control buttons.*)

*Play* (green) Start saying verse.

*Stop* (red) Stop saying verse.

*FF* (orange) Say the verse fast.

*Slow* (yellow) Repeat verse slowly.

*Rew* (blue) Turn around and say the verse.

*Volume* (white up triangle) Say verse louder.

*Volume* (white down triangle) Softly say verse.

Conduct review. “Don’t let TV control you; choose to obey God instead!”

—Matt Strawn