



Simeon and Anna recognized the baby Jesus as the Savior because they had hidden God's Word in their hearts as it says in Psalm 119:11.  
Will you hide God's promises in your heart?

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Poster Board
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Red Felt
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Red Ribbon
- White Ribbon
- Wrapping Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Construction Paper
- Double-sided Tape
- Hot Glue Gun



### DIRECTIONS:



1. Print out or draw the template\*. Cut the pieces out of poster board.



5. Fold the strips in half, then shape as shown.



9. Make a strip of poster board 1" x 3" and fold it in half. Glue it inside the large heart at the back, leaving a little space for movement.



2. Glue wrapping paper to one side of each piece, as shown.



6. Glue the 4 heart halves to the long strip, two on the top and two on the bottom.



10. Glue the small heart to the strip.



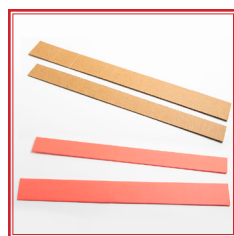
3. Cut out another set of pieces from red construction paper. Glue these to the other side of the first pieces.



7. Using double-sided tape, glue the white ribbon along the top and bottom edges, and the red ribbon around the middle.



11. Cut out hearts from construction paper and write your favorite Bible verses on them.



4. Cut out two strips from cardboard, one 18½" x 2", and the other 17" x 1½". Be sure to cut across the cardboard, not along the grain. Glue red paper to both sides of the strips.



8. Glue the smaller strip of cardboard to the red small heart. Cut a heart from red felt and put it in the bottom.



12. Put the Bible verses into the box. Hot glue some white ribbon ties on both sides of the opening of the heart. Tie a bow. The devoted heart box is ready to bring happiness to you and your friends.

\* Template



Adult assistance is suggested.

