



# God's Word Is Our Foundation

## KEY THEMES

- God's Word is the foundation for our lives.
- God's Word is the standard we use to judge every thought.

## KEY PASSAGE

- Psalm 19:7-11



## What You HEARD in the Word

- The Bible is the starting point from which we make decisions.
- God's Word is perfect and true.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 "Converting the soul" means God can change our what?
- 2 What part of our body shows that we are rejoicing in God's Word?
- 3 How is God's Word described in Psalm 19?



1) Heart. 2) Smile. 3) Perfect, sure, right, pure, true, righteous.



## Read the Word

with Mom & Dad

### Monday (2 Timothy 3:16)

Who inspired the writing of the Bible?

### Tuesday (Hebrews 4:12)

How is the Word of God described?

### Wednesday (Proverbs 30:6)

What does God think of adding things to His Word?

### Thursday (Matthew 4:4)

To what does Jesus compare His Word?

### Friday (Psalm 19:14)

Where do we get our strength?

### Saturday (Psalm 119:105)

What will light your way?

## Learn the Word!

*The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

**Psalm 19:7-9**

MEMORY VERSE

## God's Word Is True!

Practice this rhythm poem this week. If you want to, you could clap or tap once for each word.

### God's Word Is True

God's Word is true, I know it!

I want my life to show it.

God speaks the truth to all mankind,

A better source you cannot find.

God's Word is true, I KNOW IT!

Scripture, Bible, or God's Word,

Titles that you all have heard,

Breathed out by God who never lied,

Giving us a faithful guide.

God's Word is true, I KNOW IT!



## LIVE the Word

with Johnny and His Dad



Dad, will the Bible tell me what I should watch on TV?



Well, no. Not exactly. But it will teach you how to make wise choices.

Really?



# God's Word Changes Us



Find the words below that describe God's Word and how it changes us.

a	t	w	q	h	a	n	d	s	u
d	w	s	x	i	c	f	w	t	t
j	s	a	f	t	b	e	y	e	s
y	u	j	r	c	i	e	r	u	y
r	r	u	t	n	p	t	i	k	m
u	e	n	l	i	g	h	t	e	n
t	p	h	e	a	r	t	j	e	d
o	u	s	d	r	i	g	h	t	a
e	r	n	g	b	s	m	i	l	e
p	e	r	f	e	c	t	y	r	e

perfect  
sure  
right  
pure  
true  
enlighten  
brain  
warn  
heart  
smile  
feet  
hands  
eyes

It teaches us how to live the way God wants us to live—by honoring Him in everything we do.



**SNEAK PEEK**

Did you ever wonder where the Bible came from?

## HomeWord

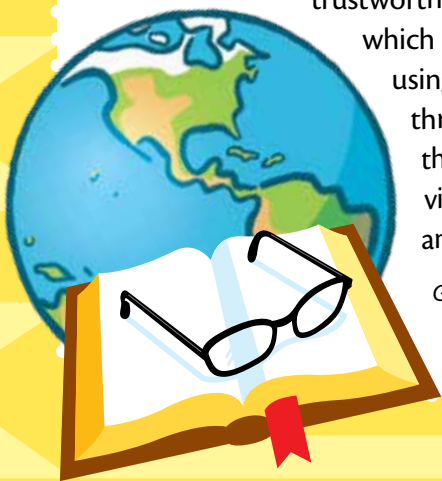
For Parents

**T**he Bible is as relevant to our lives today as it was when it was written. In the Hebrew poetry of Psalm 19:7–11 we repeatedly read of the trustworthiness of God’s Word: it is perfect, sure, right, pure, true, and righteous. We are wise to follow Jesus’s example and accept God’s Word as authoritative to our daily lives. He quoted Scripture as historical fact, referencing some of the most-attacked accounts in the Bible, including creation (Matthew 19:4–5), Noah and the Flood (Matthew 24:37–39), Sodom and Gomorrah (Matthew 10:15; 11:23–24), Lot and his wife (Luke 17:28–32), and Jonah and the fish (Matthew 12:39–41).

Although others may urge us to “leave the Bible out of it” when discussing God, creation, absolute truth, morality, science, or the Bible itself, we cannot and must not. Christians stand on the Word of the all-knowing God—it is our foundation (Luke 6:47–49). God’s Word is the

trustworthy starting point from which we interpret life—using it is like looking through biblical glasses that correct our distorted view, enabling us to see and understand the world.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.



## OutWord For Family Discussion

Suppose your friend is confused about the truth and says, “I don’t understand why there are so many different ideas out there. Some say God is in control; others say He isn’t. Some say God created; others say He didn’t. I just don’t get it!” **What will you tell him?**

*People have different worldviews. Some people have a biblical worldview. They wear biblical glasses and try to see everything through what God’s Word says. Others look to what man says, even if it doesn’t line up with what the Bible says. We need to use biblical glasses, since God’s Word is true and God does not lie.*

## inWord For Family Study

“One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4). Commit to praising God’s glorious works to your children. Plan specific family time to hide His Word in your hearts through study and memorization.

*Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.*

