



Studying God's Word



Key Themes

- God's Word is the foundation for our lives.



Key Passage

- Psalm 119:73



What You HEARD in the Word

- God's wants us to study His Word.

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Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 What does "understand" mean?
- 2 What does God want us to study?
- 3 Why should we study God's Word?



1) To know. 2) His Word. 3) So we can know Him better.



Read the Word

with Mom & Dad

Monday {John 10:14}
Who does God know?

Tuesday {Luke 24:45}
What did Jesus open their minds to understand?

Wednesday {Deuteronomy 4:2}
What should you not do to the Word God gave?

Thursday {Acts 17:11}
How often did the Bereans search the Scriptures?

Friday {2 Timothy 3:16}
How much of God's Word is profitable?

Saturday {Deuteronomy 8:3}
What does man live by?

Learn the Word!

Every Word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

MEMORY VERSE

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Color the picture below. Remember, God wants us to study His Word.





God wants us to
study His Word.



LIVE the Word

with Johnny and His Dad



What can we use to
light our path?

HomeWord[↑]

For Parents

God has revealed Himself to us in the words of the Bible. As God's only written revelation to man, we are called to study diligently what has been revealed and apply it to the way we live our lives.

We trust that God has revealed those things that we need to live lives that honor Him. The apostle Peter relates this idea to us in 2 Peter 1:2–4 when he tells us that “all things that pertain to life and godliness” have been given to us “through the knowledge of Him.” How do we know about God? We know primarily by what He has revealed to us in His Word. The doctrine known as the sufficiency of Scripture doesn't mean that the Bible is an exhaustive manual on everything, but that its principles are sufficient to guide us in the different situations we face.

In order to study His word diligently, we first observe the text by asking questions and allowing the text to answer. We ask questions such as who, what, when, where, why, and how. Then we interpret what we've read by asking the question, “What does this passage mean?” And finally, we apply the Word to our lives by asking, “What does God want to change in my life?”

This simple method is referred to as inductive Bible study. The purpose of studying in this way is so that we can honestly see what the Bible says rather than trying to make the Bible say what we would like it to say.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

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For Family Discussion

In school or at your local library, there are many opportunities to spend time reading. You may choose to read your Bible instead of other things. What if your friends make fun of you or ask, “Why in the world would you want to read that boring book?” **What could you say?**

The Bible is not boring—it is exciting! And it is the only book I know that can change me, give me wisdom, fill my heart with joy, give me more understanding of who God is, and enable me to trust Him and His promises completely. It is a great book. Let's read it together sometime!

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For Family Study

“We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done” (Psalm 78:4). You are to proclaim His works to your children and not hide them. What a privilege you have!

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

