



# 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

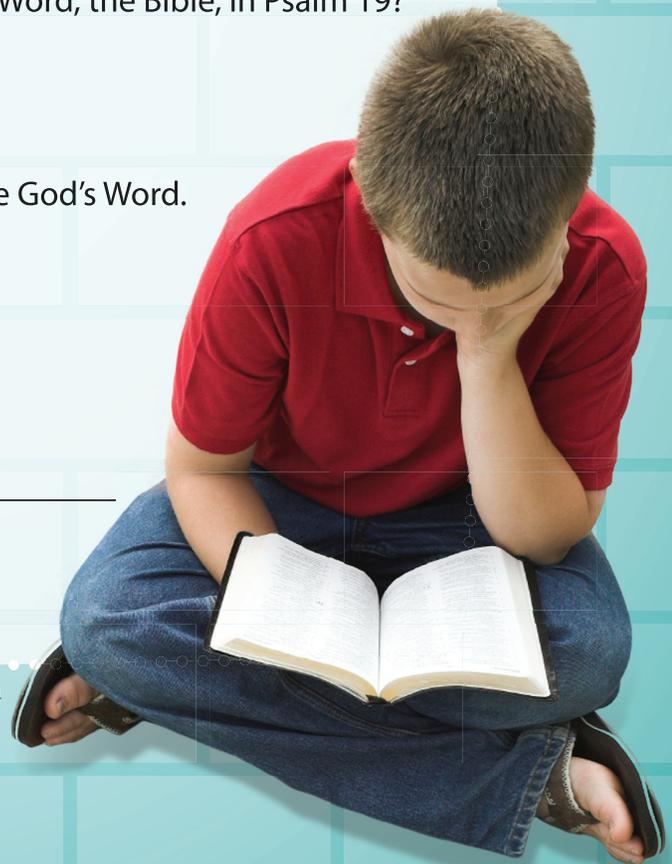
- The Bible is the starting point from which we make decisions.
- God's Word is perfect and true.

Answer these questions from today's lesson.

1. What other terms are used as names for God's Word, the Bible, in Psalm 19?
2. Name two of the words we found that describe God's Word.

Fill in the blanks:

3. God's Word is more precious than \_\_\_\_\_  
and sweeter than \_\_\_\_\_.



1) Law, testimony, statutes, commandment, judgments. 2) Perfect, sure, right, pure, true, righteous. 3) Gold, honey.

## Read the Word

**Monday** {2 Timothy 3:16}

Who inspired the writing of the Bible?

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**Tuesday** {Hebrews 4:12}

How is the Word of God described?

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**Wednesday** {Proverbs 30:6}

What does God think of people who add things to His Word?

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**Thursday** {Matthew 4:4}

To what does Jesus compare His Word?

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**Friday** {Psalm 28:7}

Where do we get our strength?

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**Saturday** {Psalm 119:105}

What will light your way?

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## Learn the Word Fill in the blanks

The \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

## LIVE the Word

Your friend doesn't think the Bible needs to be our final authority on everything. What if he asks, "Do you really believe that the Bible tells you how to answer every question you might have?" **What could you tell him?**

*Well, the Bible doesn't tell me everything to do, like what bike to buy or what movie to watch or what video game to play. But, the Bible tells me that everything I do should glorify and honor God. I can only know what honors and glorifies God by reading His Word. It gives me the knowledge I need to make wise choices that will please Him.*





# Word Search

Find these words that describe God's Word and how it changes us: **perfect, sure, right, pure, true, righteous, gold, honey, convert, wise, rejoice, enlighten, warn.**



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## Learn a Poem

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!



Did you ever wonder where the Bible came from? Do you think it is 1,000 years old? 3,000 years? 100 years?

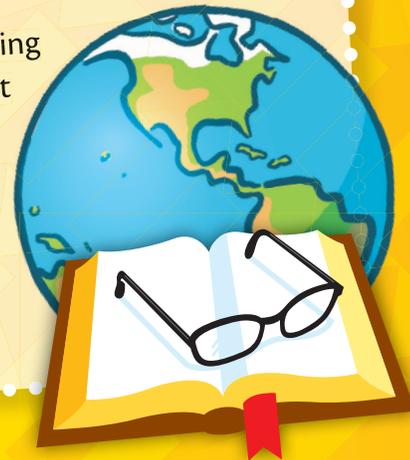
# HomeWord

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

If your friend is confused about the truth and asks, “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?**

*There are 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.*

# inWord

For Family Study

Take time as a family to work on hiding God’s Word in your heart as Psalm 119:11 instructs. As you do, His Word working with the Holy Spirit will allow you to battle sin and be conformed more and more into the image of Christ.

You’ll find the memory verse in *Learn the Word* on the inside of this handout.

