



GOD'S WORD

God's Word shows us **who He is**,
what He has done,
 and **how He wants us to live** our lives.

The goal: For God's Word to be the **theme song** of your life.

Your decrees are the theme of my song wherever I lodge. Psalm 119:54

Read the following passages of scripture and discuss what you think each one tells us about the Bible:

- God's Word is **good**.

*How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
 Psalm 119:103*

- God's Word is **valuable**.

*The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.
 Psalm 119:72*

- God's Word is **alive**.

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
 Hebrews 4:12*

- God's Word **helps us know which way to go**.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
 Psalm 119:105*

- God's Word **helps us know what is right and wrong**.

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.
 Psalm 119:9*

- God's word **reveals the Gospel of Jesus Christ to us, the most important message of all time!**

*And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself... then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.
 Luke 24:27, 44-45*

Thinking Rightly about God's Word

Answer the following questions:

1. If someone asked you the question, "So what is the Bible?" what would you say?
2. How do we know we can trust what the Bible tells us?
3. Is it hard for you to make time to read the Bible? Why or why not?
4. What would you say to a Christian friend if they told you they didn't think it was important to read or understand the Bible?
5. James 1:22 says to not just listen to God's word, but to do what it says. Why is it important to do what the Bible says?
6. Why is God's word something to be thankful for?