

# DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD



## BIBLE MEMORIZATION



Having a conversation with someone involves two things — talking to them and listening to what they say. When you have a conversation with God, you talk to Him through prayer. He talks to you through His Bible — also called the Word of God. In a sense, it is the words of God, because He tells us many things in it.

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1. What good is the Bible for people? Use the code to fill in the answers.

1,8 7,1 7,3 5,3 2,5 8,2 4,7 5,4'  
5,2 1,7 1,6 5,1 8,2 7,4 4,5'

5,3 6,3 3,8 8,3 1,7 3,5 1,8 2,8 4,7 5,4', and 4,6 5,2 3,6 4,8 8,2 7,4 4,5 1,8 2,5 1,7 6,2  
2,5 6,3 4,8 8,1 3,6 1,6 8,2 7,2 1,7' 2 Timothy 3:16

**2 Timothy 3:16 (CEV)**  
*Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live.*

**Psalm 119:9, 11, and 105**  
<sup>9</sup>*How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.*  
<sup>11</sup>*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*  
<sup>105</sup>*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

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2. King David of Israel truly loved God's Word. In Psalm 119, he wrote how much he loved it. It's the longest chapter in the whole Bible. Use the code box to see what David said in verse 105. He said God's Word was a



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What do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In verse 9 of the same psalm, David gives a great reason for memorizing Bible verses. What will living according to God’s Word do for you? Write the first letter of each object on the line above it.



Why do you think it will help you to memorize it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Just two verses later, in verse 11, David gives a solid reason for memorizing God’s Word (hiding it in your heart). What is that reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. God’s most important commandment is to love Him. If you love Him, what will you do?  
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How will memorizing His Word help? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Memorize the following Bible verses and recite them to your counselor.

1. Memorize the Cadet verse, John 14:15.  
**“If you love me, you will obey what I command.”**

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2. Memorize verses 9, 11, and 105 from Psalm 119.

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3. Read through all of Psalm 119. Choose three more verses you think explain something important about God’s Word and memorize them.

I learned these verses: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Memorize the good news found in John 3:16.

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**

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5. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16.

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.**

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6. On your own, or with the help of your parents or counselor, choose at least one more verse from the Bible that means something special to you. Memorize the verse or passage and explain why you chose it.

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