Delight In God’s Word KZ Lesson 9/26/21

# Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11 NKJV

# 11Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

Target Thought: The Bible Is Our Treasure

Who here likes to read? I love to read.  Books are often filled with amazing stories that take us to far-off places.  Let’s go around in a circle and have everyone share your favorite book, If you don’t have a favorite book, that’s perfectly okay. Just say “pass.”  (Comment on several of the book titles you hear from the kids. Example, why is that your favorite and what did you learn from it?)  Books are great because they can teach us things and tell exciting stories. Who is your favorite character in a book? (Allow kids to answer and comment on some of the characters.)

When I was younger, my favorite book was \_\_\_. (Share about your favorite book and why you liked it.) And my favorite character is \_\_\_. (Share about your favorite character.)

I love to read, and one of my favorite books actually changed my life.

Now this book (hold up the Bible) is life-changing. Everyone say, “God’s Word.” (Pause.) The Bible is the greatest book of all time. It contains God’s words to us, and they’re helpful to lead, comfort, instruct, and encourage us. God put everything in the Bible that He knew we needed. God loves us so much and He wants us to have the very best life.

Like our Bible verse tells us, we need to hide or store God’s Word in our heart. We can hide God’s word in our heart by reading and studying it until we know it. For example one of our favorite verses is John 3:16, for God so loves the world that He gave His only begotten Son…. How did we hide that in our heart? We read it and studied it until we know it.

It is so important to have God’s Word in our heart because God knows everything and He has all of the answers and directions that we need, and all of it is based in His love for us. Once we have God’s Word in our heart we will know what to do and say and how to live our life the way He has planned for us.

Unlike many of the other books we read that tell make-believe stories, the books in the Bible are 100% true, meaning they happened in real life. And the people in the Bible were real people who lived and experienced these things. God gave us His Word so that we would have the truth and so that we would have examples of the right and the wrong and we would know what to do.

The Bible is made up of 66 books. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. Despite there being so many books in the Bible, God’s Word tells one great story. The story of the Bible is all about the one true God who created everything and loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to save us. That’s why the Bible is the most amazing book. No matter how many times you read it, God can always teach you something new.

Today we’re going to learn about delighting in God’s Word. Just as you get excited about the next book in your favorite series, we can learn to get excited about God’s Word and enjoy hearing what He has to say to us.

God, thank You for the Bible. We are grateful that You love us so much that You sent Your Son Jesus, and You tell us all about it in the Bible. Help us make time for Your Word and take delight in it. In Jesus’ name, amen.

1. How do we hide God’s Word in our heart?
2. Why is so important to have God’s Word stored in our heart?
3. Is the Bible true?