

God's Word — A Great Treasure

THE BIBLE CONTAINS A MESSAGE FROM GOD TO HIS CHILDREN. FROM THE BIBLE, WE LEARN WHO GOD IS, HIS LOVE FOR US, HIS WILL FOR US, AND WHAT HE THINKS.

THE STORIES IN THE BIBLE SHOW HOW GOD SEES US, HOW HE WANTS TO BE A PART OF OUR LIFE, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO LIVE AS HE WOULD WANT US TO. WE CAN LEARN HOW TO CARE FOR OTHERS, HOW TO BE CONTENT IN ANY SITUATION, HOW TO BE DILIGENT IN OUR TASKS, HOW TO SHOW RESPECT, AND HOW TO TRUST GOD FOR HIS CARE AND SAFEKEEPING.

"The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand"
(Psalm 119:130 NLT).

SPENDING A LITTLE TIME EVERY DAY TO READ THE BIBLE AND TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS WRITTEN IS ONE WAY TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HIM, AND READING THE BIBLE HELPS US GET TO KNOW HIM A LITTLE BETTER.



KING DAVID WROTE A PSALM THAT TOLD OF WONDERFUL THINGS HE FOUND IN GOD'S WORD. IN THIS PRAYER HE TOLD GOD, "YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO GUIDE MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH. YOUR WORD IS MY SOURCE OF HOPE."¹ GOD'S WORD GAVE KING DAVID HOPE AND GUIDANCE, AND WE CAN FIND THE SAME BY READING GOD'S WORD SO THAT OUR STEPS CAN BE GUIDED BY HIM.²

"I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure"
(Psalm 119:162 NLT).

WE ALSO BENEFIT FROM STORING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEART BY MEMORIZING BIBLE VERSES. THEN IN TIMES OF NEED WE CAN REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISES TO US AND BE COMFORTED. GOD'S WORDS GIVE US COURAGE, FAITH, AND JOY, AND REMIND US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

¹ Psalm 119:105, 114 NLT

² Psalm 119:133 NLT

