

Session Nine: God's Word Lights the Way

Today's Point:

God's Word helps us know what to do and where to go.

Bible Verse: Psalm 119:105

CSB: Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. **KJV:** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Today's Bible Skill:

- Memorize Psalm 119:105
- Learn that Psalms is in the middle of the Bible
- Know that Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible and talks a lot about God's Word

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: "Flashlight Path"

Object of the game: Teach that God's Word lights our way like a flashlight in the dark.

Materials:

- Flashlight(s)
- Paper "footsteps" taped on the floor in a path
- Dim the lights in the room if possible

Directions:

- 1. Choose one child to walk the path with a flashlight while the rest watch.
- 2. As they follow the "footsteps," have them say each part of the verse: "Your word"... "is a lamp"... "for my feet"... "and a light"... "on my path!"
- 3. Let several children take a turn.

Say:

It's hard to know where to go in the dark. But God's Word is like a flashlight that shows us how to live. It helps us know what's right and what's wrong. It helps us walk in God's way!

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- What does a lamp or flashlight help us do? (See in the dark, find our way)
- How is God's Word like a light?
- When might you need help knowing what to do?

Say:

The Bible gives us wisdom and helps us make good choices. Just like we use a light to walk safely at night, we use God's Word to walk safely through life. It shows us how to love, forgive, obey, and trust God.

Bible Verse Activity - Echo and Shine

Let's learn Psalm 119:105 by echoing each line and pretending to shine a light!

Echo Style with Motion:

- Your word (Point up)
- *Is a lamp* (Pretend to hold a lamp)
- *To my feet* (Point to your feet)
- And a light (Pretend to shine a flashlight)
- On my path (Draw a winding path in the air)
- Psalm 119:105 (Hold up fingers and say it boldly!)

Repeat a few times, letting different kids lead the motions.

Bible Skills Activity: "Find the Light"

Materials:

- Paper Bibles or classroom Bibles
- Cards or slips of paper with various Psalm references (e.g., Psalm 23:1, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 100:1, Psalm 119:105)

Instructions:

- 1. Give kids a Bible and a verse card.
- 2. Help them find the verse in Psalms.
- 3. When someone finds Psalm 119:105, ask everyone to turn there.
- 4. Read the verse together and talk about what it means to have God's Word light your path.

Say:

Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word helps us take the next right step. Whether you're at school, home, church, or anywhere else, the Bible helps you walk in a way that pleases God!