

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018



BIBLE STORY:

Psalms 119

BIBLE VERSE:

Psalms 119:160a

BABIES-PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

The Bible is a special book.

YOUNGER KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

God's Word is good for us.

OLDER KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

When we delight in God's Word, it helps us resist sin.

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 9:7

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *2 Corinthians 11:1-4*

MONDAY: *2 Corinthians 11:5-11*

TUESDAY: *2 Corinthians 11:12-15*

WEDNESDAY: *2 Corinthians 11:16-23*

THURSDAY: *2 Corinthians 11:24-33*

FRIDAY: *2 Corinthians 12:1-5*

SATURDAY: *2 Corinthians 12:6-10*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

Share these points as you study Psalms and 2 Corinthians together as a family:



- **Treasure God's Word.** The Book of Psalms is often referred to as the songbook of the Bible. Many of the psalms written in this book were used in temple worship or as personal praises to God. The varied writers had different intents as they wrote their psalms, but the writer of Psalm 119 treasured God's Word so distinctly that he penned 176 verses which speak of the majesty and glory of God's Word. As we read Psalm 119, we should have the same desire to allow God's Word to speak to us and change our lives.
- **Resist sin.** When we treasure God's Word it helps us resist sin. When we become knowledgeable of the things God's Word teaches us, our desire is for God's Word rather than sin. The more we desire to obey God's Word, the less we desire to do things that are opposed to God's Word.
- **Trust God.** Paul wrote to the Corinthians to encourage them to be faithful to what they had heard in God's Word. As God spoke through His Word, Paul drew the Corinthians' attention to several things God wanted all believers to be involved in. The first was putting their faith and trust in God. The time of the Corinthians was a hard time for Christians, and Paul reminded them to remain faithful and trust that God was still in control.
- **Give to the saints.** Paul once again shared with the Corinthians that another way to show their delight for God and His Word was to help those in need. Paul asked the believers to gather an offering for the church in Jerusalem that was in great need of financial help. Their assistance was welcomed and the church faithfully followed through with Paul's request.
- **Delight and believe.** God has always communicated with His people through various means. As Christians we can faithfully hear God's Word as we read the Bible and delight in it. As the Corinthians also learned, we can faithfully believe that God's blessings will come to those who trust Him and His faithful Word.