I LOVE MY BIBLE!

Review Questions - Condensed

- The Bible was originally written in what languages? (Old Testament: mainly Hebrew; New Testament: Greek)
- What are some synonyms for God's Word (for example, “commandments”)? (laws, statutes, testimonies, judgments, precepts)
- This year we have compared God's Word to what? (God's Word is...) (a sword, light, honey, fire, road signs, map, bread, measure, cleanser, treasure, mirror)

God's Word is a Sword
- How can you become an expert at using your Bible-sword? (learn where and how to find things in your Bible; read your Bible; study your Bible; memorize Bible verses so you will always have God's Word—your sword—with you; listen when the Word is taught and preached; don't just listen—DO—what the Bible says)

God's Word is Light
- How is God's Word like light? (it helps us see the truth; it guides us; it makes things clearer and more beautiful; it helps us grow; etc.)

God's Word is Honey
- How is the Bible (God's Word) like honey? (it adds sweetness to our thoughts, gives us a spiritual boost, soothes and smoothes our words, helps us act more beautifully, contains the remedy for sin and its problems, lasts forever, etc.)

God's Word is Fire
- Which prophet said God's Word was “like a burning fire shut up in my bones”? (Jeremiah)

God's Word is Full of Road Signs
- Why do we have road signs? What is their purpose? (for our SAFETY, to keep ORDER and eliminate confusion [share the road fairly with others], to give DIRECTION [where you are, where you need to go, how far you have to go to reach your destination, etc.])

God's Word is a Map
- How is the Bible like a map? (it shows us how to get where we want to go [Heaven!], keeps us from getting lost, gets us back on track if we do get lost, etc.)
God's Word is Bread
- How is God's Word like bread? (it satisfies our spiritual hunger [the inside part of us that longs for God], it gives us spiritual strength and life, etc.)

God's Word is Our Measure
- You should never measure your behavior by other people or by what you think you should do or by what you feel is right. (That's like using fingers, palms, arms, and feet to measure things.) You should measure your behavior, your life, by what? (God's Word)

God's Word is a Cleanser
- It's important for our bodies to be clean, but why is it even more important for our hearts and minds to be clean? (God is holy [clean, pure]; we can't stay near Him with dirty hearts and minds; there will be nothing unclean in Heaven)

God's Word is a Treasure
- What can happen to earthly treasures? (moths and rust can destroy them, thieves [pirates] can steal them)

God's Word is a Mirror
- If we want to look good on the inside, we should not only hear God's Word, but what? (obey it)

God's Word is Milk & Meat
- Peter said we should desire (really, really want) God's Word just like a baby wants what? (milk)
- How can you grow from a baby Christian and get past the milk stage (simple truths) and on to the meat stage (even more amazing truths that you can teach to others)? (read and study your Bible regularly; listen when God's Word is taught and preached)

God's Word is Seed
- What is a parable? (a story that illustrates truth by comparing earthly [natural] things to heavenly [spiritual] things)
- In the Parable of the Sower (or Farmer), what does the seed stand for? (God's Word)
- How can we make sure we are GOOD ground that God's Word (the seed) will grow in? (read God's Word, listen when God's Word is taught and preached, obey God's Word, pray [prayer helps "soften our hearts" and get out the "stones"—the things that keep God's Word from growing in us])