

I VE 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 smooths 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]*)