God's Word Psalm 19:7 - 13; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 15

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:105 - 112 **Background Scripture:**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 1:8-9; 2 Kings 22:8-20; Acts 17:10-12

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- Identify the role of Scripture in revealing God and His desires
- Explain how the two lesson passages teach believers to value God's Word
- Make a plan to look to God's Word for guidance in making wise choices

INTRODUCTION:

KEY VERSE: ¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good 2 Timothy 3:16 - 17 works.

LESSON OUTLINE: In these passages, we discover the role of Scripture in revealing who God is and what God desires for our lives. In Psalm 19, God has revealed Himself in the sky, in the world, and in the Scriptures. God has revealed Himself in what He has created and in what He has written. People are searching for a framework by which to shape lives rich in meaning and purpose. God has revealed Himself in His creation but has enriched us most through His revelation in the Scriptures. Only by studying and keeping His Law can we be kept from sin.

Psalm 19.7 - 11

Gifts from God	Psalm 19:7 - 11	
Purpose for the Gifts	Psalm 19:12 - 13; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 15	

SUMMARY: How can we learn more about God? Look at this magnificent world that He has created. Creation itself testifies of the Creator. While the Hebrew "torah" stands for all written revelation, David uses the word to celebrate the specific "statutes" [verse 7] "precepts" and commands [verse 8] and "ordinances" [verse 9] that instruct in living a Godly life. Paul encourages that the "Godly" life is one of active commitment to what is right.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What modern-day comparisons would you use to highlight the value of God's Word?
- 2. How does confession to another believer lead to revealing and cleansing "secret faults"?
- 3. How can believers overcome destructive sin habits that "dominate" our lives?

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DAY / DATE	Scripture	
Mon., Dec. 1 st	God's Word Reclaimed	2 Kings 22:1 - 10
Tue., Dec. 2 nd	God's Word Leads to Repentance	2 Kings 22:11 - 20
Wed., Dec. 3 rd	God's Word Touches Hearts	Luke 24:25 - 32
Thurs., Dec. 4 th	God's Word Interpreted	Nehemiah 8:1 - 8
Fri., Dec. 5 th	God's Word Testifies of Jesus	John 5:37 - 47
Sat., Dec. 6 th	God's Word Is Truth	John 17:14 - 19
Sun., Dec. 7 th	God's Word Is Perfect	Psalm 19:7 - 13