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There is no greater joy than loving God and His Word!

DELIGHTED IN THE WORD

VERSE: Psalm 119:42b

READ: Psalm 119:33-48

Over the past week, you learned that the Lord and His Word are truth. Once you trust that God and the Bible are true, you will start to love learning more about them! This means that you will go from just knowing that the Bible is trustworthy to being fully in love with it. Does that sound strange to you? When you read Psalm 119:33-48, did you

notice how much the psalmist loved the Word of God? In verse 35 he even says that he “delights,” or has joy, in God’s commandments!

Think of something that you love to do, or someone you love to spend time with. Maybe it’s playing a sport or reading books by your favorite author. Or you might love spending time with your closest friend or playing your favorite instrument. Don’t you love learning more about the things that mean the most to you? Maybe you love swimming or playing basketball. Why do you keep going to practice even though it can make you tired? No, it’s not just because Mom or Dad tell you to, it’s because you enjoy learning more about the things that you love!

Don’t you think that your delight in the Bible should be even greater than those other things? When you read the Bible, you get to learn more about God, and that should make you excited! Complete each sentence below using the word DELIGHT. Use each letter as the beginning of a sentence. This exercise should remind you of who God is and why you can trust Him and the Bible!

GOD, I LOVE HOW YOU:

D *Deliver me from my enemies.*

E _____

L _____

I _____

G _____

H _____

T _____



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By studying the Bible, I can become a workman that is not ashamed!

A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE

Did you know that this verse is where the name “Awana” comes from? In case you don’t remember, Awana stands for “Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.” Why does 2 Timothy 2:15 tell us to study the Bible? The answer is so that we are able to understand correctly and teach what the Bible says!

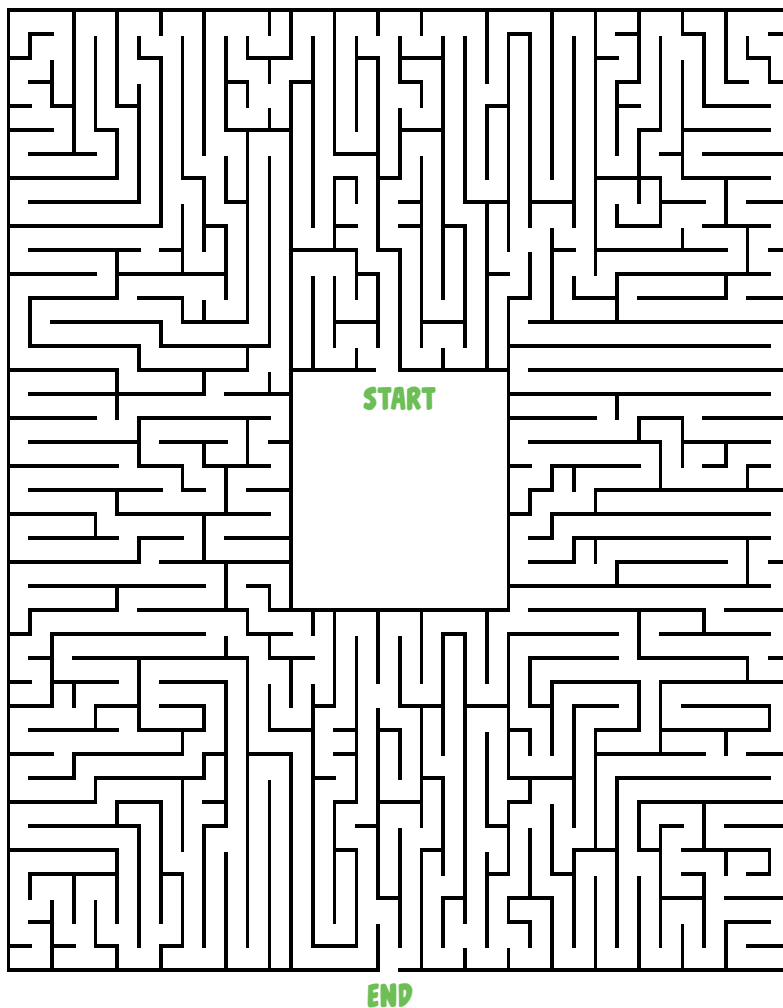
Reading the Bible can seem like reading another language, can’t it? What do you think the sentence below says?

Les ouvriers approuvés ne sont pas honteux.

You might have picked up a word or two, or maybe you even noticed that the language is French. If you took French in school, or someone in your family speaks French (or if you are a good guesser!), then you may have understood that the sentence says: “Approved workmen are not ashamed.” If you couldn’t understand what the sentence said, do you think it might be easier to understand if you began studying French? I imagine the more you study French, the easier and more quickly you will be able to understand the language! The same is true of the Bible, the more you study it the more easily you will be able to understand what it says!

VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:15 **READ:** 2 Timothy 2:8-19

Do the maze below until you find your way out of the center of the square. Remember, even though reading the Bible can sometimes feel like a maze, being able to understand it is always worth a little confusion along the way!





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YOU JUST NEED ONE BUG ...



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May 29 - June 4

The Word of God is PURE!

Nobody wants to be called a liar, especially by our God! Let's practice seeing the difference between a truth and a lie. Below, there are two things that are true about the book of Proverbs, and one that is a lie. Circle the sentence that you think is the lie:

- Proverbs was written by King Solomon.
- Proverbs is in the New Testament.
- Proverbs is 31 chapters long.

Now, come up with **two truths** about yourself and **one lie**. Read them to someone in your family or a good friend and see if they can guess what the lie is!

VERSE: Proverbs 30:5-6

READ: Proverbs 30:5-6

In verse 5 you read that God's Word is pure. Have you ever thought about the Word of God in that way before? Think about snow right after it falls. Right after a snowstorm, when the trees and houses are covered with snow, everything is white and pure. (Or at least the snow looks that way.) However, it only takes one car going through a puddle of mud to make the snow look less beautiful. The snow is no longer perfectly white.

The same is true of purified water. Purified water is no longer contaminated by harmful chemicals, but all it takes is one bug to fly into your cup of water to make the water no longer pure. How do either of these examples relate to the Bible? Because when you add your own words or thoughts to the Word of God you are contaminating it, just like a bug contaminates purified water or mud contaminates the snow. The Bible is pure exactly the way it is, but when we start adding more to it, we dirty it with our lies.

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