



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#46 – What does the Word of God do for us?

PICTURES NEEDED

46-2 Banquet table full of food

REVIEW

- **Big Question:** How are we to view God’s promises?

We live by faith and keep God’s promises in view.

- **Lesson Rhyme:** Review the lesson rhyme.

D – D

Descendants

God knew

Their every need

D – D — Descendants

They went where

God did lead

Make sign of “D”

Touch sign of “D” to temple repeatedly

Lift arms up into air & look up

Bring sign of “N” back & forth to chest

Same as above.

Walk 2 R fingers on L palm

Keep moving palm out



D



N

LESSON CONTENT

- **Introduction:** (picture 46-2) What is this a picture of?

Why do we need food? How often do we have to eat? Why? Show a Bible. What is this? What does it do for us?

Just as our physical bodies need daily food for us to live, so the spiritual part of us, our soul, also needs to be fed daily. It is fed by the truth of God when we read his word from the Bible.

The big question for this week is: What does God's Word do for us?

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the attached daily discussion questions.

Title: What does God's Word do for us?

Page 1 – Psalm 77:11-12

(picture of a Bible)

God has given us his Word
to teach us what is right.
The Bible leads us on a path
of goodness, truth and light.
Your life will go quite well
if you do what God does say.
And so his Word you should read
each and every day.

Page 2 – Proverbs 2:6-8

(picture of a dinner table w/ Bible)

God's word is like a banquet,
with good food for the soul.
And if you feast upon it
you'll be healthy and quite whole.
But if you do not eat
from God's Word every day,
You will follow what is wrong
and from God's path will stray.

Page 3 – Psalm 119:143-144

(picture of Jesus with children)

The Bible's full of praise to God
to lift our spirits high.
The Bible brings us comfort,
when we want to cry.
It shows us God is faithful.
He will never let us down.
And it shows through Jesus Christ,
salvation can be found.

Page 4 – John 20:30-31

(picture of Jesus coming back)

The Bible tells us also
that Jesus will come back.
We need to read the Bible
to stay on the right track.
If we don't remember
the things we are to do,
We will follow worldly ways
instead of what is true.

Page 5 – Proverbs 4:20-22

(picture of child thinking)

A lot of things can keep you
from doing what is right.
So you must be quite careful
to keep God's way in sight.
You must be sure to guard your heart,
keep God's Word in your head.
So you read and think about
the good things God has said.

Page 6 – Proverbs 4:13-15

(picture of child reading the Bible)

We need to listen carefully
to what God has to say,
Feasting on his Word
each and every day.
God wants to give us what is good.
He wants life to go well.
We know that God is faithful
and his word will never fail.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Day 1: Where do we find God's word? What does the Bible teach us? How do we know we can trust it?

Day 2: What are our lives like if we follow God's word? Why? How do we know what God's word says?

Day 3: What can we learn from the people we read about in the Bible? How does the Bible bring us comfort?

Day 4: What does the Bible tell us about Jesus?

Day 5: What is a banquet? What does food do for your body? What is your soul? What does God's word do for your soul? What happens to your soul if you don't feed on God's word?

Day 6: What are things that will stop you from doing what is right? What does it mean to keep God's way in sight? What does it mean to guard your heart? Why should you guard your heart?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- Prayer: Thank God that his word satisfies our soul. Pray that you would hunger for his word and want to listen to it every day.
- The Big Question: **What does God's Word do for us?**

Our souls are satisfied when we feed on God's truth.

ACTIVITIES

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the class notes handout sheet.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

W—W	Make sign of "W"
Word	Bring "W" to mouth
God	Lift arms up in air
tells us	Move 1st 2 fingers of hands back & forth in front of mouth, then point to self with thumbs
what is right	Thumbs up sign with both hands
W—W—Word	Same as above
The path	Make path with hand palm down in front
of truth	Make T with index fingers
and light	Hands up, palms facing out, fingers spread apart, move hands up and out like light burst



★ **Coloring:** Color in the lesson picture.

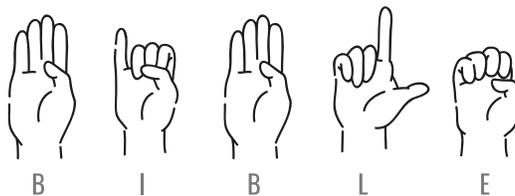
★ **Activity:** Drawing

Draw some food on the plate as a reminder that our soul needs food just as our body does.

★ **Letter/Sound Recognition:** Say the sound of and trace over each letter in the boxes. With which letter sound does "Word" begin?

★ **Song:** B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E
Yes that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E



• **Craft:** Paper plate

Materials: copies of craft EC 46, paper plates, color pencils, scissors, hole punch, glue sticks, glue, bowl of cereal, small plates or cups, string or ribbon

Preparation: Run off copies of craft so each student will have a copy. Make a sample of the craft for the class.

Instructions: Color in the letters of the words on the circle. Cut out the circle and glue it to the plate. Punch a hole at the top of the plate and tie a loop of string through it. Glue the cereal to the plate. The children may eat the leftover cereal.

JOURNAL

The journal is passed out at the end of class for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.