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# God's Word Is Our Foundation

Psalm 19:7-9; Proverbs 30:5

## God's Word Changes Us

Find and circle the words below that describe God's Word and how it changes us.



A	T	W	Q	H	A	N	D	S	U
D	W	S	X	I	C	F	W	T	T
J	S	A	F	T	B	E	Y	E	S
Y	U	J	R	C	I	E	R	U	Y
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O	U	S	D	R	I	G	H	T	A
E	R	N	G	B	S	M	I	L	E
P	E	R	F	E	C	T	Y	R	E



PERFECT  
SURE  
RIGHT  
PURE  
TRUE

ENLIGHTEN  
BRAIN  
WARN  
HEART  
SMILE

FEET  
HANDS  
EYES

Name

## Learn the Word

Here's our memory verse! Can you say it five times, really fast? Can you say it without looking at the words?

### Psalm 119:89-90

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly  
fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness  
endures to all generations; you  
have established the earth,  
and it stands fast.





## What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Bible is the foundation for our lives.
- God's Word is perfect and true.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend is confused about the Bible and says, "I don't understand why we should read the Bible anyway. It's big and hard to understand."

### What will you tell him?

*The Bible may be a big book, but it is the most important book because it is God's Word to us! The Bible is like a foundation because we can build our lives on the truth it gives us. It's worth studying because it can change us to be more like Jesus.*



## Justin & Jessie

"Mom!" Justin shouted. "Come see this. Yuck!"



The Bible tells us we all need clean hearts. Justin knows that taking a bath can clean us up on the outside, but how do we get our hearts clean on the inside? Find out in "Sandcastles & Clean Hearts."

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# Attributes of God

*Psalm 90:2; Jeremiah 32:17; 1 Samuel 2:2; Romans 5:8; Psalm 36:5, 115:3, 96:13, 86:5*



## Attributes of God

Circle the words that describe God—his attributes. Cross out words that do not describe God.

SOVEREIGN

Church

Boy

Loving

Eternal

Faithful

Girl

OMNIPOTENT

HOUSE

PIZZA

Holy

Merciful

POPCORN

JUST

Name

## Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

\_\_\_\_\_ 119:89–90

Forever, O \_\_\_\_\_, your word  
is firmly fixed in the \_\_\_\_\_. Your  
faithfulness endures to all generations;  
you have \_\_\_\_\_ the  
earth, and it \_\_\_\_\_ fast.







## Justin & Jessie

“Wow!” said Jessie. “These binoculars make the clouds look so close. Hey! I wonder if we could see God up there.”



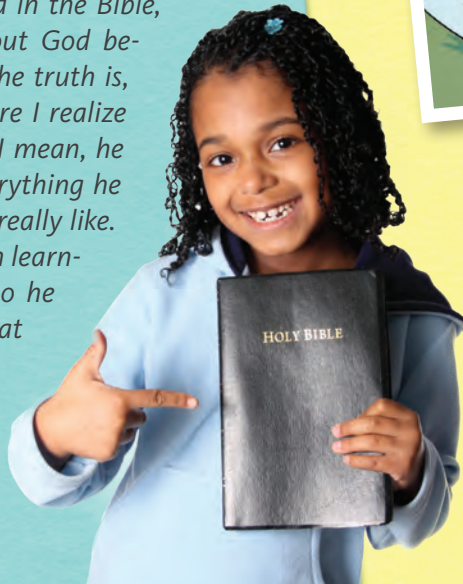
### What You Heard *In the Word*

- There are many attributes to describe God. Some are eternal, holy, love, faithful, sovereign, just, and merciful.
- It is important to know who God is according to the Bible so we don't make up false gods in our own minds.

### OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend says, “How do you know what God is like?” **What will you say?**

*The only place you can go is to the Bible. It tells so much about God and helps us understand what he is like. No matter where you read in the Bible, you can learn something more about God because the Bible is God's Word. But the truth is, the more I learn about God, the more I realize that I don't really know very much. I mean, he is SO big! And he's so perfect in everything he does. We cannot imagine what he is really like. And that is good! We can just keep on learning and keep on thinking about who he is and what he has done for us. That will help us to love and worship him more.*



How big is God anyway? If we look really hard, can we see him up in the sky? Justin and Jessie find out when they search for God in “God & Binoculars.”

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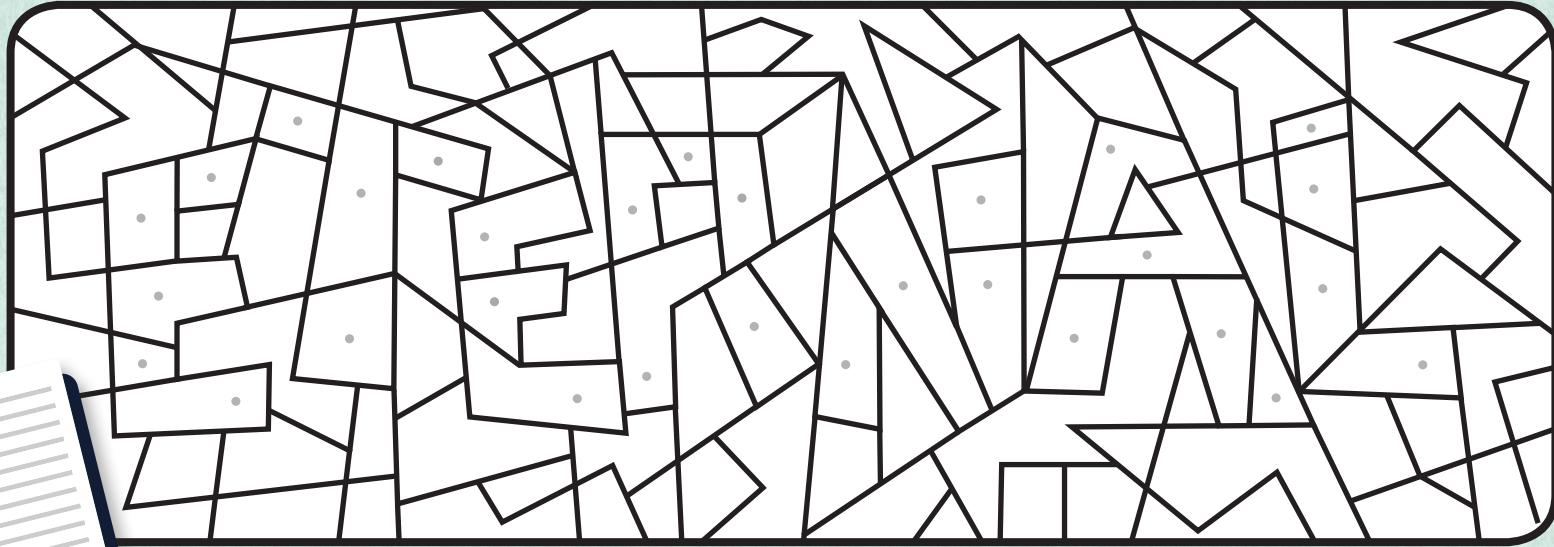
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# We Can Know God Exists

Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3:13–14; Romans 1:20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Color the shapes with dots one color. Color the rest of the shapes with other colors. Write what it says about God in the blank below.



Answer: God is eternal.

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can fill in the missing words and say the whole verse!

\_\_\_\_\_, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in  
the \_\_\_\_\_. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you  
have established the \_\_\_\_\_, and it stands fast. **Psalm 119:89–90**







## What You Heard *In the Word*

- God was the only one “in the beginning.” He is our eternal God—the Creator of all, and he is not bound by time in any way.
- The order in the universe, and all of creation, reveals that there is one true God—the Creator.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Your friend asks you, “Well, if you believe God created the whole universe, then who made God?”

### How would you answer?

*You are right to think that something or someone should logically make everything. But, there has to be someone who is forever. And that someone is the one who created the very first thing. He could not have been created—or there would need to be yet another creator to make him, and another to make him, and so on! The Bible says that the eternal one—the only one who has always been—the one who created everything and didn’t need to have a creator himself, is God.*



## Justin & Jessie

“Wow! Jessie, come see!” shouted Justin. “Where did they all come from? It’s like they just appeared.”



Did everything just appear? Or did someone have to make everything? In “Baby Plants & Birthday Cake,” Justin and Jessie find out the truth.

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# The Trinity

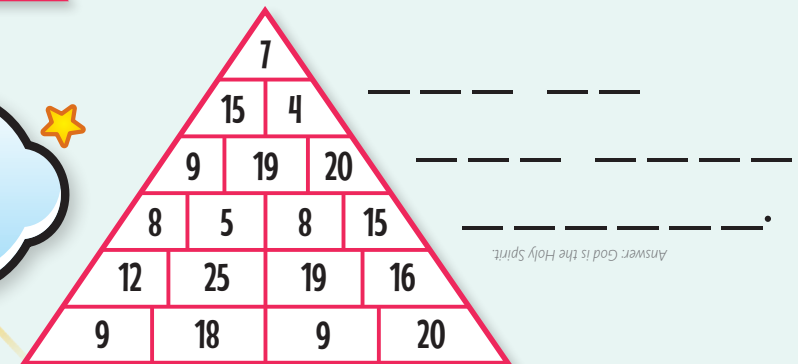
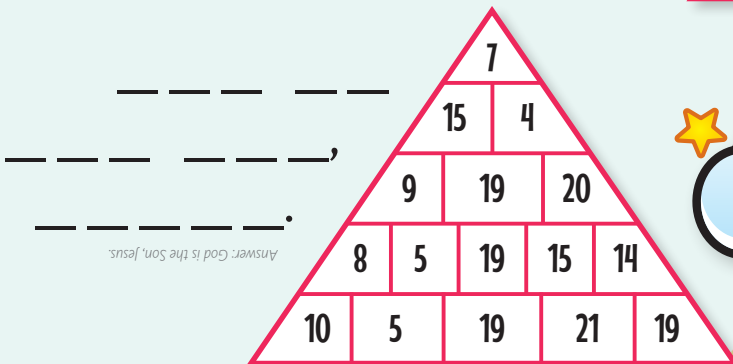
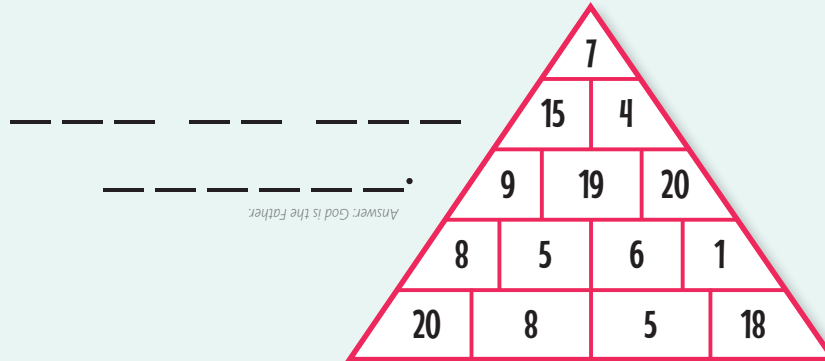
Genesis 1:1–2; John 1:1–3, 1:14; Matthew 3:16–17

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Each number stands for a letter. Start at the top of the triangles and match the numbers to the letters using the Code Key. Write the answers in the blanks beside each triangle.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Code Key



## Psalms 119:89–90

### Learn the Word

Write the letter “a” in the empty spaces to finish our memory verse.

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the he\_\_vens. Your f\_\_ithfulness endures to \_\_ll gener\_\_tions; you h\_\_ve est\_\_blished the e\_\_rth, and it st\_\_nds f\_\_st.





## What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Trinity is one God in three Persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- All were present at creation and at Jesus' baptism.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose someone asked you, "Well, I believe God created everything, but Jesus wasn't even born yet. How could he be there?" **How will you answer?**

*Jesus is eternal just like God the Father. The Bible says that he was in the beginning and that he is God. He always was; it's just that he became a man when he was born.*



## Justin & Jessie

"I don't understand it either," said Justin. "But I believe it! 'Cause that's what the Bible says!"



Justin and Jessie count lots of things that come in threes: three trees, three red cars, three dogs on leashes. But WHO could be three in one? Find out in "Triceratops & Tricycles."



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# God's Word Guides Us

2 Timothy 3:16

God's Word is good for us. It helps us understand God and how to obey him. Follow the paths, under and over, to match the words with what they mean. Fill in the blanks with the words from the bottom of the page.



Learning ?  
to please God.

The   
that is in the Bible.

Learning the  
things to do.

Learning what  
we do .







Answers: how, truth, right, wrong

Name




## Learn the Word







Fill in the missing vowels. Use the first letter of the pictures shown under the blanks.



### Psalms 119:89-90



F \_ r \_ v \_ r, O LORD, y \_ \_ r  
   

word is firmly f \_ x \_ d in the

heavens. Your f \_ \_ th f \_ l \_ n \_ ss  
   
endures to \_ ll generations;  


y \_ \_ have \_ st \_ bl \_ sh \_ d the  
     

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## What You Heard *In the Word*

- God wants us to study his Word. We can learn by answering the questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why?
- God's Word will guide us. It is good for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if a friend told you that he heard that the Bible has lots of mistakes in it? **How would you answer?**

*We know that God can't lie so there aren't any mistakes in the Bible. And the Bible is really amazing! It is 66 different books in one, written over a period of 1,600 years by 40 authors from many different countries, in three different languages. It is the best-selling book in the whole world, and the message about Jesus is the same all the way through. We can trust it to be true.*



## Justin & Jessie



"Owww!" yelled Justin as he tumbled to the ground.



In "Flashlights & God's Word," Justin goes camping and learns the hard way that God's Word will guide us—just like his flashlight is supposed to do.

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# God Preserves His Word

Matthew 4:4, 19:3–4; Luke 24:27; Jeremiah 36:1–3, 36:22–23, 36:32

Name

## What Does It Say?

Oh no! Someone has torn up this scroll. What does it say? To find out, write the word of each torn piece where it fits in the scroll puzzle.

**be**

**promised**

**Word.**

**has**

**protect**

**will**

**destroyed.**

**to**

**never**

**God**

**his**

**It**

## Learn the Word

Practice your memory verse.

### 2 Timothy 3:16–17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Answer: God has promised to protect his Word. It will never be destroyed.





## What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus preached and taught from the Old Testament. He believed it, and so should we.
- God has protected his Word for thousands of years, and he will be faithful to continue to do so.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Some people claim that the Old Testament isn't worth reading. **What would you say to them?**

*The Old Testament is an important part of God's Word. It gives us the history of the universe and God's plan of salvation. Jesus believed and taught from the Old Testament. Since he believed it was important, we should, too.*



## Justin & Jessie

"Ellie, no!" yelled Justin. "We made that for Mom."



In "Strawberries & Scribbles," it's strawberry time! Thanks to Justin's little sister, Ellie, Justin and Jessie learn what it means to preserve more than just strawberries.

Go to **[KidsAnswers.org/jj6](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj6)** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.







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# God's Word Is Complete

John 14:25–26, 21:24; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Revelation 22:18–19

## Hidden Shape Message

What have we been talking about? Find out by solving the puzzle below. Start with the square in the top corner. Then draw a line to the next shape that has **four** sides. Keep drawing lines one at a time to the next shape with **four** sides. You can only move one square at a time all the way to the bottom. Write each word from the four-sided shapes on the lines below to see the hidden message.

Start ▶

God's	Holy	good	heart
Word	eternal	Bible	does
perfect	the	when	is
into	is	not	complete

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Answer: God's Word, the Bible, is complete.

Name

## Learn the Word

Write the letter "o" in the empty spaces to finish our memory verse.

## 2 Tim\_\_thy 3:16–17

All Scripture is breathed \_\_ut by  
G\_\_d and pr\_\_fitable for teaching,  
for repr\_\_\_\_f, for c\_\_rrecti\_\_n, and  
for training in righte\_\_usness, that  
the man of G\_\_d may be c\_\_mplete,  
equipped for every g\_\_\_\_d w\_\_rk.





## What You Heard *In the Word*

- We know the New Testament is true. God gave the Holy Spirit—the Helper—to guide the writers. It was written by eyewitnesses. God cannot lie.
- The Bible we have is complete. We can't add anything to it or take anything away from it.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend told you there were parts of the Bible you didn't have to believe—because they are just too unbelievable? **What would you say?**

*The Bible is an amazing book. And there are parts that we don't understand. But if we remember that the Bible is God's holy Word, it wouldn't be as hard to believe. God is beyond anything we can imagine. He does things all the time that we can't understand! We can see that by just looking at his creation and the human body! If I don't believe his Word, what can I believe? I know God can't lie! I know that many of the writers were eyewitnesses and wrote what they saw and heard. And I know that the Holy Spirit helped to guide ALL the writers of the Bible. I believe God's Word. It has never changed, and it never will.*



## Justin & Jessie

“Can I play, too?” A small boy with red hair and freckles stood there staring at them.



In “The Forever Stone” meet Matt, the new neighbor who says the Bible is too old for anyone to believe in. Justin and Jessie learn that even though people like Matt don't believe in the Bible, God's Word will still last forever.

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# Don't Change God's Word

Deuteronomy 18:20–22; Galatians 1:8–9

## Check God's Word

Many people try to change God's Word. So, if something doesn't sound right we should check the Bible to find the truth. Find your way through the maze by following the Bibles! And remember—the Bible will always lead us on the right path.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

### 2 Timothy 3:16–17

All \_\_\_\_\_ is breathed out by God  
and profitable for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_, and for \_\_\_\_\_ in  
righteousness, that the man of God may be  
\_\_\_\_\_, equipped for every  
good work.







## What You Heard *In the Word*

- False prophets make claims and teach things that are against God's Word.
- Churches and religions that add to or take truths away from God's Word are false religions.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose someone says to you, "Well, as long as I go to church, I'm okay. I don't think it matters what church you go to." **What would you say?**

*It does matter what church you go to. Jesus warned about people who want to change the Bible—or those who don't even teach from it! There are many churches that don't believe God's Word. But there are a lot of churches that do believe it and teach from it. The important thing about choosing a church is that you know that the pastor and teachers believe and teach from the Word of God—and that they don't try to change it. That would be a good church to go to.*

## Justin & Jessie

"Do you like it? I completed your puzzle for you," said Mom.  
"Huh? That won't work!" cried Justin.



In "Complete or Not Complete?" Justin's new dinosaur puzzle gets all mixed up when he and Jessie learn what it means that the Bible is complete.

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# The Gospel Is Good News

Romans 3:23; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 5:8; Luke 13:3

## What Is the Gospel?

Use the codes under each blank to find the letter that goes there. Fill in the letters then read the sentence.



<b>F</b>	J	A	Y	W	Q	L	O
<b>E</b>	U	B	M	Z	T	B	M
<b>D</b>	P	O	H	Q	N	Z	X
<b>C</b>	V	D	Z	F	J	P	S
<b>B</b>	I	M	K	R	E	B	K
<b>A</b>	P	V	T	X	G	Y	M
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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**A5** **D2** **C7** **A1** **B5** **F6**

**A5** **D2** **D2** **C2** **D5** **B5** **F4** **C7**

about                          !

**F1** **B5** **C7** **E1** **C7**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can remember the missing words and say the whole verse!

### 2 Timothy \_\_:16–17

\_\_\_\_\_ Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ out  
by God and profitable for teaching,  
for \_\_\_\_\_, for correction,  
and for training in righteousness,  
that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God may be  
complete, equipped for every  
\_\_\_\_\_ work.







## What You Heard *In the Word*

- The gospel is that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again so everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.
- The gospel has bad news and good news. The bad news is that we are sinners who deserve God's punishment. The good news is that Jesus took our punishment when he died for sinners.

## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend says, "I don't really sin that much. I don't think God would really send me to hell for the sins I commit. I mean, I never killed anyone or robbed a bank or anything." **What could you say?**

*Well, I know what you mean. I never killed anyone either! But we can't compare ourselves to other people—other people aren't holy. God is. The Bible says that we are all sinners and that all sin angers God, even sins like having a bad attitude or thinking unkind thoughts. If we don't repent of our sins and believe in Jesus, we will go to hell.*



## Justin & Jessie

"You know what?" said Dad. "Some people don't know they need Jesus because they haven't heard the bad news yet."  
"Huh?" Both of the kids looked up. "What do you mean?"



In "Bad News & Good News," Justin and Jessie figure out that people need to understand the bad news of sin before they can be truly glad about the good news of the gospel.

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