

God Speaks Through the Bible

Family Discussion

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The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

Psalms 19:7-9 (NIV)

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Discuss

- What words does this passage use to describe God's Word?
- What do those descriptions teach us about the Bible?
- Verse 7 says that God's instruction is "perfect" and "refreshes the soul." How can God's Word bring encouragement or strength when someone is having a difficult day?
- What is the difference between merely reading the Bible and listening to what God is saying through it?
- What is one area of life—friendships, school, work, money, emotions, entertainment, or something else—where you need God's wisdom?



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Pray

- Thank God that you have His communication to you, the Bible.
- Ask God to help your family understand what you read in His Word.
- Pray that you will learn to trust what you learn in the Scripture and apply it to your lives.
- Ask the Lord to help you make it a daily habit to read and think carefully about what He is saying to you.
- Pray for people who are working to translate the Bible into the languages of people who don't yet have the Bible in their language.



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