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READ *it*



SEE *it.*



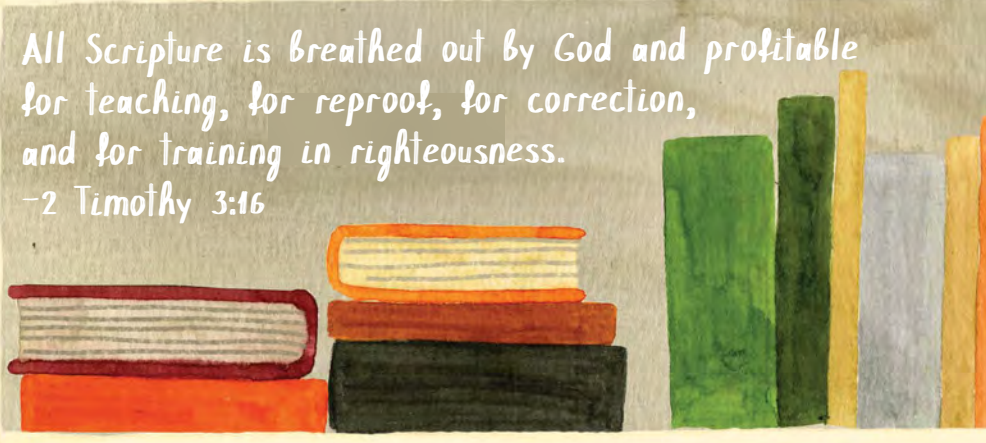
SAY *it.*



SING *it!*




Knowing and Loving the Bible



All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.
-2 Timothy 3:16



Psalm 12:6



Have you heard of the
special book God gave to us?
If not, this is something
that we should discuss!

This book is the Bible.
It's timeless and true.
It's God's written Word—
both for me and for you.

Luke 21:33

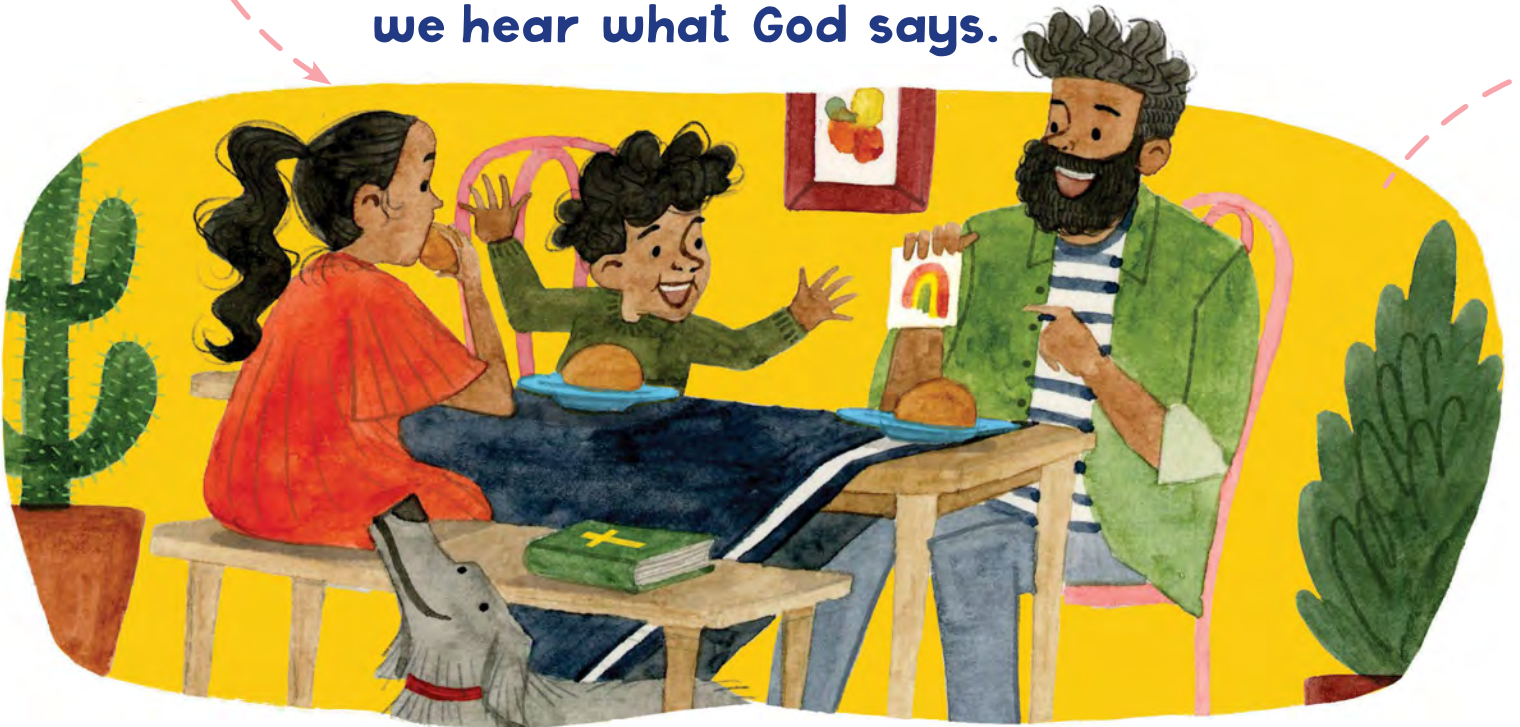


Psalm 19:7

For it is no empty word for you, but your very life.—Deuteronomy 32:47



We **READ** it out loud, so
we hear what God says.



We **SEE** it to crave it and eat it like bread.



We **SAY** it to hide its truths
deep in our hearts.



We **SING** it so others can come and take part.

READ it, **SEE** it, **SAY** it, **SING** it!

We live by God's Word because we believe it.

READ *it,*

Matthew 5:17



SEE *it,*

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
-Psalm 119:105



SAY it,



SING it!



We treasure God's Word because JESUS is in it!

God's Word changes EVERYTHING—heads, hearts, and hands.
We obey God's truth, and His kingdom expands.



I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.—Revelation 22:13

The story of Scripture points us to one thing:
That JESUS can save us, and He is our King!



Revelation 19:16



Psalm 119:55

At the end of the day,
when we're cozy in bed,
we delight in and wonder
at all that God says.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth,
but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may
be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For
then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will
have good success.—Joshua 1:8



Colossians 3:16

Psalms 4:8

We **READ** and we **SEE** and we **SAY** and we **SING**,
to worship and praise God in everything!



REMEMBER: And he [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”—Matthew 22:37

READ: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Someone once asked Jesus to share the greatest commandment of all. Jesus then said the most important thing we can do is love God more than anything else (Matthew 22:37). **READ it, SEE it, SAY it, SING it** is a method that we can use to remember to love God with everything we’ve got—Deuteronomy chapter six style! Here’s how you can do that today:

READ it: Reading the Bible reminds us that we live by every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Just like our favorite food, we gobble up God’s words because they’re sweeter than honey (Psalm 119:103) and in them, we find life (Deuteronomy 32:47). Together, we can read the Bible and memorize verses that will help us delight in the life Jesus offers us!

SEE it: God told His people, the Israelites, to put His commands between their eyes and to write them on the doorposts of their houses and gates (Deuteronomy 6:8-9). That might sound a bit extreme, but like the Israelites, we place God’s words where we can see them easily so we can remember them wherever we go! Written reminders, pictures and symbols, and hand motions will help us quickly recall passages we are hiding in our hearts.

SAY it: God gave us His Word so that we can hear it, believe it, and respond in faith (Romans 10:17). But we fail to trust God every day, which shows us just how much we need His grace! By reciting Scripture repeatedly, we remember who God is and what He has done for us through His Son, Jesus (Romans 6:23; 2 Corinthians 5:21). As we repeat God’s promises out loud, we praise Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

SING it: We sing God’s Word to tell Him how much we love Him, and doing so encourages others to love Him too (Romans 15:6-7). Adding music and melody to Scripture can help us memorize the words and easily remind us of God’s truths. By creating a catchy tune or cadence, or by setting the verse to a rhythmic beat, we share the good news about Jesus wherever we go, just as He commanded us to do (Matthew 28:18-20).

Example:

READ it: Read Matthew 22:37 aloud.

SEE it: Use the following hand motions or draw a picture to remember the words Jesus said in Matthew 22:37: **LOVE:** make a heart with your hands; **GOD:** point up to the sky; **HEART:** place your hands over your heart; **SOUL:** bring your hands from your belly to your chest; **MIND:** point to your head.

SAY it: Repeat Matthew 22:37 aloud while doing the hand motions 3-5 times.

SING it: Sing or chant the verse together, emphasizing the emboldened words: “**YOU** shall **LOVE** the **LORD** your **GOD** with **ALL** your **HEART** and with **ALL** your **SOUL** and with **ALL** your **MIND**.”

READ it, SEE it, SAY it, SING it!

We treasure God's Word
because Jesus is in it!



The Bible is such a special book because it's God's very Word. It shows us the truth about who God is, who we are, and how we can have a relationship with Jesus. In *Read It, See It, Say It, Sing It!*, several families grow to know and love the Bible in four ways:

- Reading, or hearing the Bible read aloud
- Seeing, or regularly reading Scripture
- Saying, or memorizing and talking about the Bible
- Singing, or worshipping God and remembering His Word together



A celebration of the perfect Word of God, this rhyming book shows young readers that as we study, memorize, repeat, and delight in Scripture, Jesus is worshipped, and our lives are changed forever!



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