



## I Wonder... How can the Bible be good for us when it is so old?

**Read** the Bible passages aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul.  
The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.  
The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living.  
Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever.  
The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair.  
They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold.  
They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.  
They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

[Psalm 19:7-11, NLT](#)

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

[Matthew 24:35, NLT](#)

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.”

[Isaiah 40:8, NLT](#)

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

[Matthew 7:24-27, NLT](#)



For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

[Hebrews 4:12, NLT](#)



***To Discuss:***

- How are the words of God described in the first passage?
- Can instructions, rules, or commands be good and even enjoyable?
- What is a rule in your family that helps protect?
- What are some rules in your family that help respect each other?
- Have you ever considered that God's rules are to help protect and teach respect and responsibility?
- In Matthew 24 and Isaiah 40, how long will the Bible last?
- In Matthew 7, what is the person who listens to Jesus' teachings called?
- Do you believe that the Bible can offer helpful wisdom?
- How do you think the Bible can help create a firm foundation for someone who listens to what it says?
- Have you seen someone changed by reading God's word? How can this show us the power of the Bible?
- Have you enjoyed reading the Bible? Has reading the Bible helped you think about things differently?
- What is something you learned about God's word through reading these passages?