



GREAT TREASURE DAY

Ezra Reads God's Word

Nehemiah 8:1-12; 9:1-3

(KBC Study Bible, pages 502-504)

Character Word

Respect – *to show a high or special importance to someone or something; honor one another*

God's word is a treasure and should be respected and responded to.

I can respond to God's word with respect through my attitude and actions.

Memory Link

"I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure."

Psalm 119:162 (KBC Study Bible, page 648)

Weekly Challenge

Find in your new KBC Study Bible the tip-in pages "Spending Time with God" (between pages 242-243). Reading the Bible and praying every day will help you learn more about God, make right choices and show respect to others. Maybe after supper or before bed each night you can show a family member something new you learned about your KBC Study Bible.

DAY 1 READ: Psalm 119:162 (KBC Study Bible, page 648)

THINK: Memorizing God's word, or hiding it in your heart, will help you know how to obey God. When you know what God is like and trust who He is, you'll be better able to stand up against sin.

PRAY: God, help me to learn and memorize Your word so I might not sin against You. In Jesus' name, amen.

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DAY 2 READ: Psalm 119:35 (KBC Study Bible, page 644)

DO: Take a short walk around your house. Think about something you think is delightful, such as diving into a swimming pool or enjoying chocolate cake. God wants you to find delight in His word. He also wants you to walk in the path of His commandments.

PRAY: Dear God, thank You that Your word shows me the right way to walk. Help me to be delighted by Your word. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: Psalm 119:73 (KBC Study Bible, page 645)

THINK: God created you and has a special plan for your life. You are uniquely created by God. There is no one like you. You please your Creator when you learn and follow His word. How can you show God respect and honor? When you love, learn and live His word.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for uniquely creating me. Help me to honor and respect You by living according to Your word. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: Psalm 119:105 (KBC Study Bible, page 646)

DO: Find a flashlight and shine it in a dark place. Notice how the darkness prevents you from seeing things, but the light reveals what is there. God's word is like a light that shines the way on a dark path. When you read the Bible every day, you'll know which way to go in every circumstance.

PRAY: Dear God, help me trust and depend on Your word to make right decisions every day. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5 READ: Psalm 119:162 (KBC Study Bible, page 648)

THINK: What is the most valuable thing you can think of? Did you know God's word is more valuable than anything else? God's word is true. God's word is reliable. God's word is perfect. God's word never changes. You can know God personally and learn about Him by reading your Bible every day.

PRAY: God, thank You for the gift of Your precious word. Help me to realize what a treasure it is and respect it by taking good care of it and reading it daily. In Jesus' name, amen.