

6 STEPS TO KNOWING GOD'S WORD:

MATERIALS:

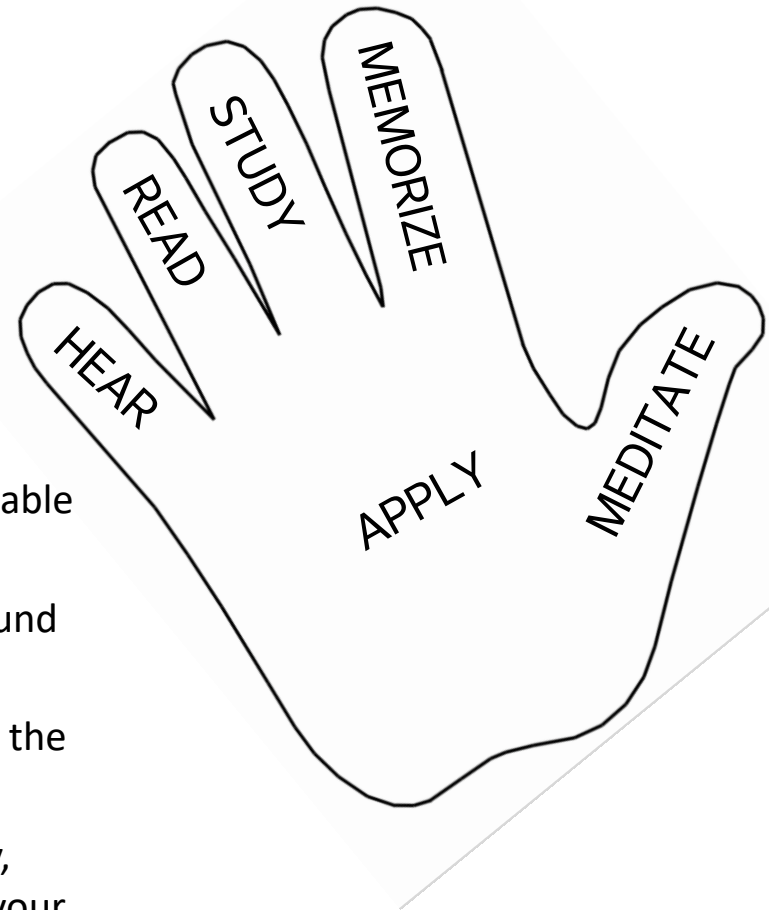
Construction paper
Markers
Scissors

DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

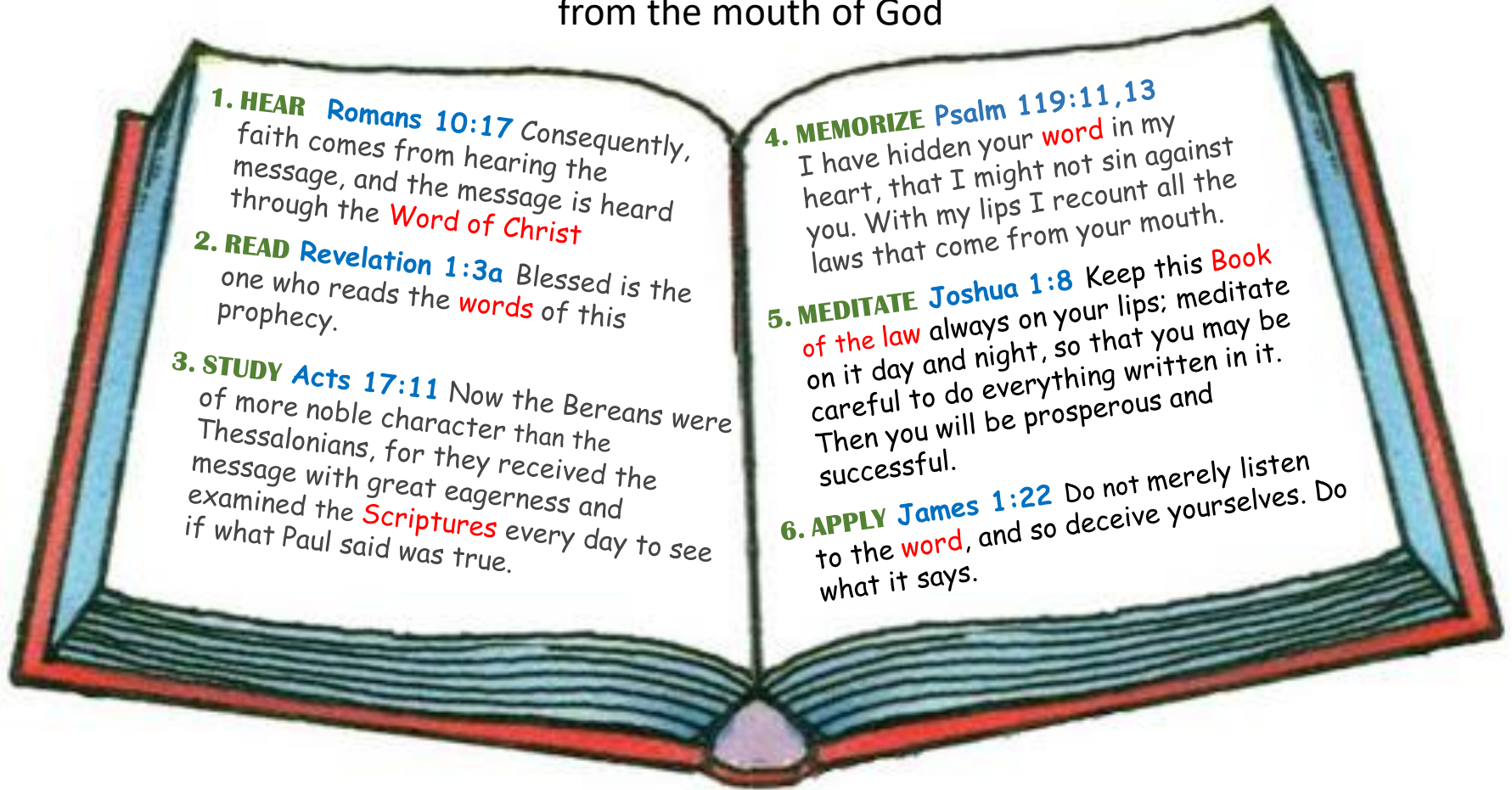
WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- A piece of construction paper, large enough to be able to trace around your hand
- Without spreading fingers too far apart, trace around your hand and then cut out the shape
- After you are finished with the hand, read each of the verses shown in the picture of the Bible
- Write the corresponding words: Hear, Read, Study, Memorize, Meditate and Apply, on the fingers of your hand shape
- When you finish, you can keep this in your Bible to use as a bookmark and a reminder to do all six steps to understand the Bible fully and to allow the Word of God to richly fill your lives.



Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written:
'Man shall not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God



I will study and obey God's word.

The Bible is God's word, which must be studied and followed.



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

The Life of Jesus Lesson 2

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: JESUS STUDIED GOD'S WORD



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Jesus set an example for kids by studying God's word. Even though he was the Son of God, he still studied God's word to learn what it said and obeyed what God taught him. Luke 2:41-52, The Boy Jesus in the Temple



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Pick out some favorite Bible verses with your kids, including the memory verse for this series. Write the verses on a 3x5 card and place them around the house in places where they will be seen often, like the bathroom mirror. (For kids not yet reading: draw pictures on the cards to represent the verse. For example a Lamp and a Foot to represent Psalm 119:105.)



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who did Mary and Joseph accidentally leave behind in Jerusalem?
- Where did they find Jesus?
- Why is it important to know God's word, the Bible?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Even at a young age, Jesus knew his Father in heaven and understood his Word. Don't underestimate your own kids' ability to understand and know God. Commit to be more intentional to bring the things of God into your conversations with your kids.

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