

Psalm 119

Scripture Memorization

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

1. Family Activity:

- Write a verse that you would like your family to memorize on cardboard and then cut it up to form a jigsaw puzzle. Do this twice. Split your family into two teams and give a puzzle to each team. The team that puts the memory verse together first wins.
- Then switch puzzles and play again.
- As a tie breaker see if anyone has memorized both verses already and give them the win.

2. Devotional: Psalm 119:9-16

- Read through the chapter aloud.
 - For younger kids, maybe try the NIV translation.
- Questions to Ask and Things to Discuss:
 - What does it mean when it says, "I have stored up your word in my heart?"
 - Memorization. More than just knowing it, but also believing and internalizing it.
 - How many different words are used, and what are they, to refer to the Bible?
 - Word, Commandments, Statutes, Rules of Your Mouth, Testimonies, Precepts, Statutes
 - Why do you think all these different words are used for the Scriptures?
 - Hebrews 4:12
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - What can you apply personally? How can you ask God today to make His Word come alive to you and to help you place it in your heart?

Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. 14 In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. 16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. (ESV)