

02 TREASURING GOD'S WORD

KEY TEXT: PSALM 119:1-16

CENTRAL truth

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the entire book of Psalms. In it, the author reflects on and celebrates God's Word, treasuring it and delighting in it. **We too, are called to treasure God's Word because the Lord reveals Himself and His ways through it.**

key question

What does it mean to treasure God's Word?

To *treasure* in this sense means to “memorize God's commandments so that they are deeply kept in the heart and thus prompt one to live in devotion to the Lord.”¹ Like the psalmist, we are called to value, prioritize, and internalize God's Word.

keep in mind

- It may be beneficial for you to review the **Seven Arrows of Bible Reading** method highlighted at the end of each session within the *Leader Guide*. These seven questions will train you and your students to read God's Word and apply it to your lives. This method also guides the application questions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.
- Treasuring God's Word entails internalizing it—and one way we do that is by memorizing Scripture. As you approach this week's memory verse, encourage students to practice memorizing it and to come prepared the following week ready to share about what they learned through this practice.

application

What steps can we take to treasure God's Word this week?

the win

FOR THE STUDENT: Students will be invited to discover that the Lord reveals Himself and His ways through Scripture.

FOR THE LEADER: : Help students discover what next steps they can take to become people who delight in and treasure God's Word. Highlight any helpful habits or tips that have aided you.

¹ Daniel J. Estes, *Psalms 73–150*, New American Commentary, vol. 13 (Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2019), Logos Bible Software version, 404-05.