

EAT THIS SCROLL

CENTRAL TRUTH

In this week's passage, God calls a man named Ezekiel to bring a message to his own people, the Israelites. We'll also learn about Ezekiel's vision, in which he is told to eat the scroll presented to him by God—a call to internalize the Lord's words. Together, we'll see that **God empowers us to share His Word with those around us.**

KEY QUESTION

🔍 Why did God command Ezekiel to eat the scroll?

Eating the scroll in the vision was a symbol for the prophet to obediently receive, embrace, and internalize the Lord's words. As God's messenger, Ezekiel was called to treasure the Lord's words and saturate his mind and heart with them. God's Word is a gift to us, and through the written Word, the Lord reveals Himself and His ways to us.

KEEP IN MIND

- ❗ Ezekiel's success would not be measured by his hearers' response but by his faithfulness as prophet. Students need to be reminded that they've been invited and called to participate in God's mission—and part of this looks like sharing God's Word with others. With the Spirit's help, we don't have to live in fear of people's response to us. He gives us courage to follow Him, even when it's difficult!
- ❗ This week's passage invites us to treasure God's Word. The students in your group may find the rhythm of reading Scripture challenging. Encourage them to build this habit in small ways, and share any insights that benefited you as a young believer learning to read Scripture.

APPLICATION

↔️ How can we celebrate one another when we boldly share God's Word with others?

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: God's Word is totally true and worth treasuring. Help students to understand that with the Spirit's help, we can apply God's Word to our lives and share it with others.

FOR THE LEADER: Students will come to the table with a variety of feelings and thoughts about Scripture. Allow your group to be an environment where their questions are invited as you encourage them to embrace the truth of God's Word.

7 ARROWS

- 🔄 What does this passage say?
- ⬆️ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ⬅️ What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔️ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ⬇️ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- 🔄 How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- ➡️ What does this passage demand of me?