Faith Together at Home
God's Word Is Our Treasure

Explore the Bible

Gather Together
Place a lighted flashlight and an open Bible in a cozy gathering place in your home. Invite everyone to search for the light. When it is found, turn off the flashlight and light a candle. Gather around it and share highs and lows from the day. Remind your family that the Bible helps us see the path God is leading us on each day.

Discover Together
Work together to solve this riddle.

My first is in book, but not in cook
My second is in singular, but not in plural
To find out my third, at my first take a look
My fourth is found at the end of mural
My fifth is in seen and tasted and heard
There's treasure untold to be found in this word!
(Answer: BIBLE)

Read Psalm 119:105. Together, create hand/body actions to go with each of the following words from the verse: *word, lamp, feet, light,* and *path*. Repeat the verse and actions until everyone can say it by heart. Psalm 119:105 compares God's word to light. Psalm 119:162 compares it to treasure. What other images describe what the Bible is like?

Talk Together
Ask these questions of each other:

- What is your greatest treasure, and why is it precious to you?
- Have your treasures changed over the years? In what ways?
- In what ways is the Bible a precious and valuable treasure?

Play Together
Wrap some favorite bite-size treats in aluminum foil. Write Bible verses on slips of paper and attach one to each "treasure." Make at least one for each family member. Hide the treasure around your home and then invite everyone to search for their share. When all the treasure is found, gather together to enjoy the treats and the Bible verses. (Suggested verses: Exodus 19:5; Matthew 6:21; Matthew 13:44; Mark 10:21; 2 Corinthians 4:7)

Serve Together
Organize a Treasure Hunt for your friends and neighbors. Create clues that lead to the treasure—a Bible! Share with each other why the Bible is important to you and your families. If you need to social distance, make bookmarks with family members' favorite Bible verses and mail them to friends and family.

Family Prayer
Say this prayer or blessing at the close of your time: **Jesus, you are the light that shows us the way. You are the treasure we search for each day. Amen.**

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