

**1. Teaching us to love and reverence God**

- a) Deuteronomy 31:12-13 What instruction did Moses give to the children of Israel?
- b) Deuteronomy 6:5 What appeal did Moses make to the children of Israel regarding their relationship with God?
- c) Matthew 22:37-39 According to Jesus, what are the two great commandments found in the Bible?
- d) 1 John 4:7-11 How does the apostle John reinforce this teaching in his letter to Christians?
- e) How does a clear understanding of the character of God affect the way we view His instructions found in the Scriptures?

**2. Showing us our great need**

- a) Deuteronomy 31:24-27 According to Moses, what is another purpose of the Scriptures?
- b) Why do we need “a witness against us”? Romans 3:10,23
- c) What story recorded in the Gospels illustrates our great need to forgiveness and grace?
- d) When did you come to realize how much you needed the forgiveness and grace of God?

**3. Teaching us the best way to live**

- a) Joshua 1:7-8 – the promise of the LORD to Joshua
- b) 2 Chronicles 31:20-21 – the experience of Hezekiah

- c) Proverbs 6:20-23 – the counsel of Solomon
- d) Share a time when your disobedience to the commandments of God brought negative consequences.
- e) Revelation 14:12, 12:17 Why is obedience to the commandments of God the best way to live?

**4. Teaching us about Jesus, the Living Word of God**

- a) How much would we know about Jesus if we didn’t have the Bible?
- b) Where is Jesus most clearly revealed in the Bible?
- c) John 5:39-40; Luke 24:25-27, 44-45
- d) How did Jesus relate to the Scriptures? Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; John 8:28-29; John 15:10
- e) What promises did Jesus give to His followers who seek to live in harmony with His word?
  - i) John 14:15
  - ii) John 15:10
  - iii) John 16:13-15

**5. Discussion questions**

- a) Share a time when God taught you an important lesson for life through His Word.
- b) Who has encouraged you to let the Word of God be your Teacher?

