



### BIBLE CONNECTION

2 Kings 22:1-30  
(KBC Study Bible, pages 412-413)

### CHARACTER WORD

Respect – To show a high or special importance to someone or something; honor one another

### TEACHING OBJECTIVE

Because I know God's word is truth, I show respect in how I take care of it.

### MEMORY LINK

**Psalm 119:162**

"I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure."

(KBC Study Bible, page 648)

### SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

#### GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

#### MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Coin, KBC Study Bible

Option 2: Beach ball

#### BIBLE CONNECTION

Resource item, smart phone

#### SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

#### MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: KBC Study Bibles

Option 2: KBC Study Bibles, music

# God's Word is a Treasure

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

This lesson emphasizes the value of God's word as a great treasure. Many students may never have had their own Bible, and some may not have ever seen a Bible! This lesson is intended to introduce students to the One True God and the Bible, His word or HIStory. They need to know that God's word contains absolute truth and is God's message to all people, which includes each of them. It is a valuable treasure that students will now have in their hands.

## GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the students in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- How excited are you to receive your new KBC Study Bible?
- What makes a Bible so special? (Remind students that everything in the Bible is true.)
- Today's Character Word is respect. Let's find the page in the front of your new KBC Study Bible that tells us the definition of our Character Words.
- How can you take care of your Bible and treat it with respect?
- Name a place you can read your Bible. (Be sure "school" is one of the places mentioned. Encourage students to follow school rules and read their Bibles at appropriate times.)



Guide students to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles, if they brought one, so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

## GREAT TREASURE DAY

**PREPARE:** Set KBC Study Bibles out for distribution.

*I am so excited that this day is finally here! It is Great Treasure Day! Each of you will receive your very own Bible today! Many people have prayed for you to receive this Bible today. As your name is called, please come to the front to get your Bible. (Present Bibles to students as your group has planned.)*

## WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Choose songs you sing in your church so when your students come to church they'll hear familiar worship music. If you're looking for songs today, try these: "Ancient Words" by Michael W. Smith (1BelovedSon has a very good video), "How Firm a Foundation" by Hillsong Kids and/or "The B-I-B-L-E, That's The Book for Me" by Listener Kids.



## MEMORY LINK

2 Minutes – Teaching the Bible verse to students  
8 Minutes – Activity to help them memorize the verse



## GREAT TREASURE DAY “RESPECT” (page 2)

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

### Focus on the Bible

Explain that each week in Memory Link, we will count who remembered to bring their Bibles. Encourage students to hold up their new KBC Study Bibles high in the air while you count.

### Focus on Today’s Memory Link

*Have you ever seen anyone with a metal detector on a beach? What are they looking for? Yes, treasure. In Beach Club®, we will be looking for treasure, not on a beach, but in God’s word, the Holy Bible. God’s word is the greatest treasure on earth!*

Instruct students to turn to the tip-in page “About the Bible” (right after page 242) and briefly explain how the Bible is organized and written. Help them understand that the Old Testament points to the need for all people to have a Savior, someone who forgives and saves us from sin. The New Testament is about Jesus, who is the Savior that God had promised in the Old Testament. Tell them how many books there are and who wrote the Bible.

Now instruct students to turn to the tip-in pages “How to use This Bible” (behind the front cover) and explain that each verse has an address and can be located using the book, chapter and verse. Show them the Table of Contents (page vi) and lead students to find Psalm 119:162 (page 648).

Instruct students to read the verse aloud several times. Challenge them to close their Bibles and say the verse without looking.

*This verse tells us that God’s word is a great treasure. What would you do if you found a hidden treasure? God’s Word is a great treasure because it is God’s message to us. I like to say it’s God’s love letter to us! It’s not a hidden treasure. God wants people to read His word and know more about Him.*

### Option 1 – FLIP FOR TREASURE

KBC Study Bible, coin

Instruct students to sit in a circle. Place one KBC Study Bible in the middle of the group. Open it to Psalm 119:162. Students will take turns gently flipping the coin so it lands on the Bible. If the coin lands “heads up,” the person who tosses it will say the verse. If the coin lands “tails up,” the person who tosses it will select another person to say the verse.

### Option 2 - BEACH BALL VOLLEY

Beach ball

Give each Surf Team Leader a beach ball. Instruct surf teams to work together to keep the beach ball from touching the ground, gently tapping it up as each word of the verse is recited. For an extra challenge, give surf teams more than one beach ball!

### Psalm 119:162

*“I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure.”  
(KBC Study Bible, pg. 648)*

### Bible 101

Draw students’ attention back to the KBC Study Bible tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for You” (between pages 626-627). Encourage them to share these pages with a friend or family member to help them understand the significance of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection.

### Teaching Tip

Every leader will need to help assist students in finding verses as directed. They can also help each other. To keep good order, once students find a verse or page, train them to place their finger on the page and look at you. That way, you’ll know when all your students have found the verse and are ready to listen.

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# BIBLE CONNECTION



GREAT TREASURE DAY  
 "RESPECT"  
 (page 3)

Teaching today’s Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story

Resource item “HIStory,” paper map, smart phone

**Set the Stage**

If you want to drive all the way across the country, what would you use to know how to get there? That’s right, the map app on your smart phone or the navigation system in your car. Would you look at it just one time or leave it on and listen to the instructions until you arrived there safely? The Bible is a book that is like a road map. God wants to give us direction for each part of our lives. But just like this smart phone, if we don’t ever look at it, if we don’t listen to it, it can’t help us. The Bible is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him.

**Tell the Story** 

All the stories we teach in Beach Club® are part of the Bible’s one big story. Read this word for me. (Show them Resource Item) “HIStory.” God’s word is authentic history and it is HIS story! The Bible was written a very long time ago, but everything it says is just as true today as it was when it was written.

Today’s story is about a king who found a great treasure. Lead the students to find 2 Kings 22 (KBC Study Bible, pg. 412). Challenge them to find the name of the king in today’s story (Josiah). Guide them to read 2 Kings 2:1 to discover how old Josiah was when he became king. (8 years old).

Josiah was 8 years old when he became king of Israel. He did what was right and tried to lead the people to do things God’s way.

When Josiah was a little older, workers were repairing the temple, and one of the priests found a special book. It was the Book of the Law – part of the Holy Scripture from God. The priest knew it was an important, special treasure so they took the Book of the Law to the king. When King Josiah heard the words of the book read, he was so upset that he tore his clothes. He realized their country had not respected God’s word and had not been living God’s way. They had been worshipping false idols and had turned away from God. The Book of the Law said that God would punish King Josiah and his people for not listening to and obeying God’s word.

Now there was a prophetess named Huldah, who God used to speak to the people. King Josiah asked her what he should do since the people had broken God’s law. Huldah said, “God sees that you have humbled yourself, listened to His word, and wanted to change and do things God’s way. God will not punish you because you have chosen to follow Him.”

King Josiah brought together all the elders of Israel, and they made a promise to God to follow everything in the Book of the Law. They tore down the false idols and worshipped the One True God. There was no other king like Josiah who turned away from sin and turned to God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might.

King Josiah realized that God’s word was a treasure and that they needed to respect it; he believed it was true and they needed to obey God wholeheartedly. King Josiah led His nation to repent, or turn away, from the sin of worshipping false idols and led them back to worship the One True God.

**As You Prepare**

Show the students your personal Bible. Let them know how important it is to you. Then use your KBC Study Bible to teach the lesson. You may want to read 2 Kings 21-23 prior to Beach Club® for the full context of this story.

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God’s word still speaks to people today. When you read the Bible, God’s Holy Spirit will reveal how your sin separates you from God. The Bible says each of us deserve to be punished for our sin, just like the people of Israel deserved to be punished for their sin. And just like God offered forgiveness when King Josiah led the people to repent, God also offers you forgiveness for your sin when you repent, turn away from your sin and turn toward God.

**Application**

Remember how I showed you the map app on my smart phone? God’s word is like this app. Just like the voice on our map app will continue to guide us until we reach our destination, as we read God’s word every day, God will give us direction for how to live and make right choices. The Bible is full of knowledge and truth that can help us. It is a book that teaches us the truth about God and what is right. It tells us what God has done for us and what we should do in response to Him. Because of this we need to respect what God says in His word.

**Gospel Connection** 

Lead the students to find the tip-in section “God Loves You and Has a Plan for Your Life” (between pages 626-627). Encourage them to follow along as you use these pages as an outline to explain God’s plan of salvation.

*God wants to be your Forever Friend. All you need to do is three simple things: ADMIT, BELIEVE and CHOOSE TO FOLLOW. Simply ADMIT you’re a sinner and ASK God to forgive your sin and come into your life. Next, BELIEVE that Jesus died on the cross to pay the punishment for your sin. Then, CHOOSE TO FOLLOW Jesus by turning away from your sin and choosing to live God’s way. If you want to talk to your Surf Team Leader or me about how you can ASK Jesus to be your Forever Friend, then come and see me right after I pray.*

Invite students wanting to know more about praying to ask Jesus to be their Forever Friend to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one. Be sure to have all the decision supplies available.

**Gospel Tip**

Always be prepared to talk with a student about how to become a Christian. Make sure you have your church’s decision supplies in your tub or readily accessible. Every Beach Club® leader should regularly review the “Leading a Child to Christ” section on pages 27-30 of the Leadership Manual Volume 2: Beach Club® Essentials and check out the additional resources on the Club Leader Tools page.

**Connection Tip**

Remember to share with your students and their parents about any special events planned by your church. This is a perfect time to extend an invitation to students’ families. Don’t forget to reach out to your school faculty throughout the year, too!

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## SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with students in small groups;  
applying today’s Bible Connection and Character Word



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

### Today’s Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *You received a KBC Study Bible today as a free gift! Is this your first Bible? Does anyone else in your family have a Bible?*
- Use most of your Surf Team Time to talk with the students about their Bibles. Allow them to explore, point things out and ask questions.
- *What new fact about the Bible did you learn today?*
- *When and where will you read your Bible when you get home?*
- The last tip-in page in the KBC Study Bible (just in front of the back cover) contains more ideas on how students can make Jesus cool at their school.

### Use the Bible

Give each student a Memory Link card. Review today’s Memory Link and Character Word. Guide them to use cards to mark today’s story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today’s Memory Link.

### Hang 10 Pages

Give each student a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading their Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage students to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

*Find the page “How To Use This Bible” in your KBC Study Bible. HINT: It’s the second tip-in page at the very front of your Bible between pages 242-243. Follow the directions and practice finding each one.*

### Pray

Encourage students to share prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the surf team in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the students in your surf team this week.

*Dear God, thank You for Your written word, the Bible. Help me to show respect for my new KBC Study Bible by taking care of it and reading it every day to learn more about Your great love for me. In Jesus’ name, amen.*

#### Teaching Tip

The purpose of Surf Team Time is to build relationships with students. Use the Bible as a focus for connection and conversation. You may adjust your schedule to allow for extra time in surf teams today so students can dig in and explore their new KBC Study Bibles.

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**MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME**



Playing a game to review today's Bible Connection and Character Word

**Option 1 - FIND IT**

KBC Study Bibles

This option does not use review questions; it gets students hands on with their Bibles.

Students will remain seated in their surf teams. The Make-It-Stick Review Game Leader will call out a page in the KBC Study Bible (tip-in pages, Bible books, special features). When students find that page, they will put their finger on the page and stand. If they have trouble finding a particular page, you can use the page numbers as a hint. The first team where every student finds the page and stands earns a point for their team. The team with the most points wins. After each point, take a moment to share a nugget of truth about that page. (For example, John 3:16 is the most highly recognized verse of the Bible.)

Use the following or choose your own:

- Find John 3:16 (page 1151)
- Find the tip-in page "Jesus: The Perfect Example" (between pages 1010-1011)
- Find the first page of the New Testament (page 1021, this page is not numbered)
- Find the dictionary-concordance (pages 1389-1420)
- Find the first verse of the Bible, Genesis 1:1 (page 1, this page is not numbered)
- Find the last verse of the Bible, Revelation 22:21 (page 1385)
- Find the tip-in page "The 10 Commandments" (between pages 242-243)

**Option 2 - MUSICAL BIBLES**

KBC Study Bibles, music

Instruct each surf team to sit in a circle. Use one KBC Study Bible and play the music. Students will pass the Bible around the circle. When the music stops, the Surf Team Leader will ask the person holding the Bible a review question. Continue until all questions have been asked.

**REVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. *What is the Great Treasure? (God's word, the Bible)*
2. *What is today's Character Word? (respect)*
3. *What are the two parts of the Bible called? (Old Testament and New Testament)*
4. *How many books are there in the Bible? (66)*
5. *Who wrote the Bible? (God inspired men to write down His words.)*
6. *Recite today's Memory Link ("I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." Psalm 119:162)*
7. *Who was the king in today's story? (Josiah)*
8. *What was the treasure Josiah discovered? (Holy Scriptures, Book of the Law)*
9. *What did Josiah lead the people to do? (repent, turn away from their sin and turn to God)*

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Psalm 119:162



Great Treasure Day