

TO WHAT DOES THE BIBLE COMPARE ITSELF, AND WHY?



This is a great study for individuals and/or groups! It can be done in one sitting, or by using one reference each time you meet. Setting up stations works best with larger groups.

1. Read the verse(s) in your Bible.
2. Touch, smell, taste, etc. each symbol that represents the God's words while meditating on the meaning. Think about the source of each symbol, what it's used for, etc. Ask God why He chose to compare His Word (which overflows from His heart – see Luke 6:45) to this object.
3. Write down (or talk about) your insights, revelations, questions, observations.
4. Respond to the Lord through prayer.

Jeremiah 23:29 – Why would God say that His Word is like a fire? If possible, build a fire and think about how fires are both life-giving and destructive.

Why would God say that His Word is like a hammer? Provide a sturdy hammer and breakable stones.

James 1:23-25 – Stare at yourself in a mirror for at least a couple of minutes. Why would God compare His Word to a mirror?

Ephesians 5:25-27 – Provide a larger bowl filled with clean water, and a towel. Dip your hands in the water, rinsing your forearms and hands.

Luke 8:11; 1 Peter 1:23 – Provide several different kinds of seeds. Where do seeds come from? Through what process do they eventually bear “fruit”? How is God's Word like a seed?

Psalms 119:105 – Take a flashlight into a completely dark room. While meditating on the Scripture, allow your eyes to adjust to the darkness, and then turn on the light. Shine the light around the room while asking the Lord why He would liken His Word to a lamp/light.

Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12 – Provide a dagger or sword (guarding against potential danger, depending on the age of the person or group).

1 Peter 2:1-3 – Drink a small glass of milk, thinking about how milk is useful, etc.

Job 23:12; Jeremiah 15:16 – Eat a piece of bread
Psalms 19:7-10 – Provide honey to put on the bread

Isaiah 55:10 – If possible, provide a bowl of snow ... or go outdoors while it is snowing. At least provide pictures of snow and snowy places.