

# S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” Hebrews 4:12

## A Student of the Word

It's a proven fact that most of us learn through repetition. Often, in school, we don't learn something new the first time the teacher presents it. For example, in math, we must repeat the process many times to learn a new concept. The teacher will often assign several pages of homework to make sure the student has a thorough understanding.

The Psalmist must have understood this because he prayed:

“So **teach us** to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”  
*Psalms 90:12*

In another verse the Psalmist asks God to test him and examine his heart and mind:


“**Examine me**, O LORD, and prove me, try my reins and my heart.” *Psalms 26:2*

Have you ever tried to learn a foreign language? It isn't easy! It requires a lot of time and practice. God's Word is a foreign language to the carnal nature of man, but when we are adopted into the family of God, we learn a new language! We develop a new way of talking, walking, and living. Fortunately, we have His Word to keep teaching and guiding us every day, but it's our responsibility to hide it in our hearts to keep us from failing when we face the tests of life.

**Family Prayer:** Thank you, God, for giving me the Bible to guide my life. I want to be a good student of Your Word and learn what You are teaching me every day. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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# Looking



# Inward

## Biblical 20 Questions

Played like traditional 20 Questions, this Biblical version requires preparation to predetermine the topics to be covered. Then the opposing team gets to ask 20 questions to determine the Bible character, verse, etc. This game can easily be played in large or smaller groups.

### Let's talk!

Just like learning lessons at school, we have to study to learn God's Word. These weekly devotions are a great tool to use as a family. Beyond that, does each family member have a systematic plan of study to be a good student of the Word of God?

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Do you come into contact regularly with someone who speaks another language? Make a point of learning a greeting in their language. If you want to go the extra mile, learn how to say, "I want to invite you to my church" or some other appropriate phrase. They will be surprised and thrilled that you made the effort, and you will understand how much practice it takes to learn a new language.

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# Outward

**Additional Challenges**

*As a family, choose a doctrinal topic (One God, Repentance, Baptism, etc) to research together. Each person can write a question to ask about this subject. Decide as a family how you would answer these questions if they were asked by someone who doesn't know the truth of God's Word.*

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*Question:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Verses:* \_\_\_\_\_

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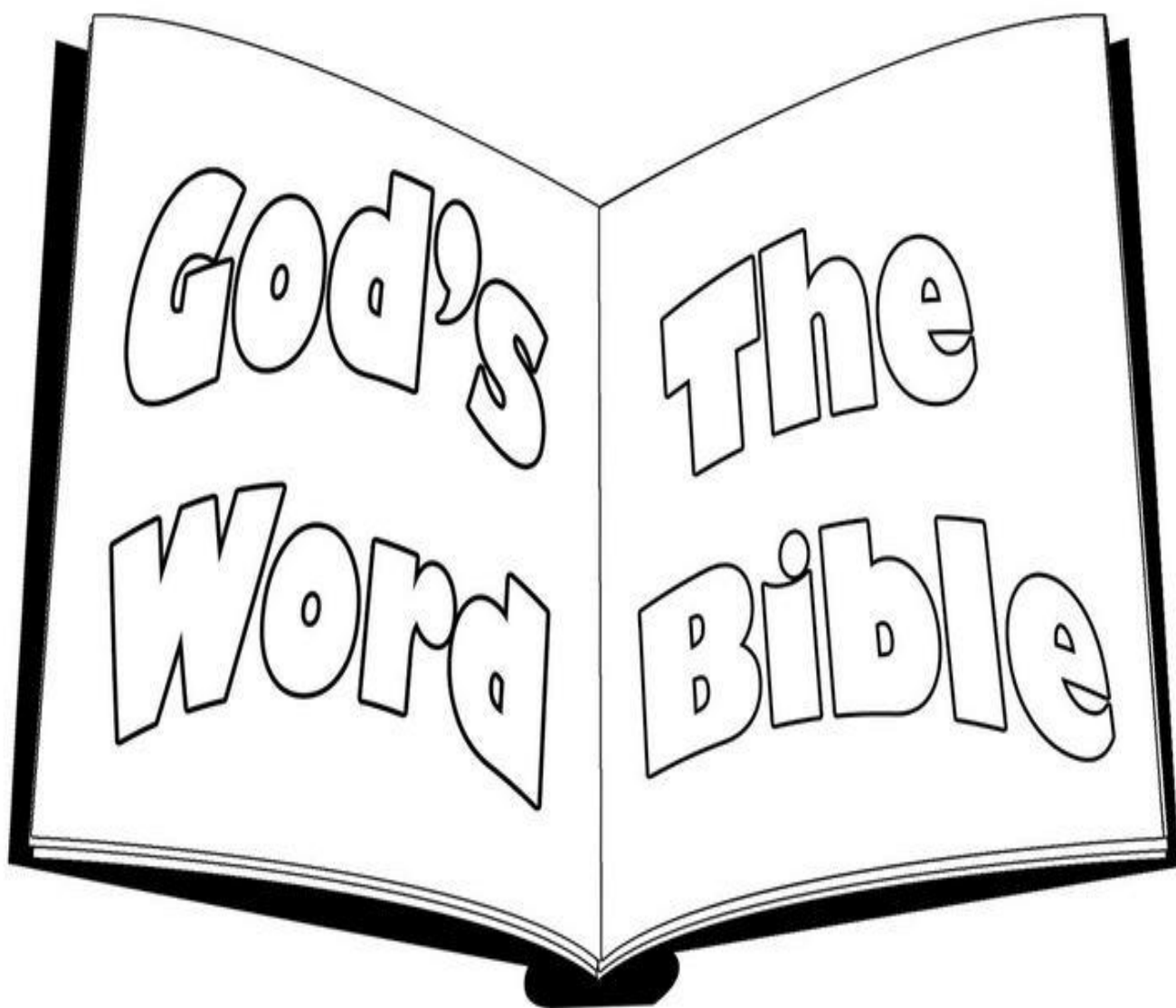
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