



# 7 Review Lessons 1–6

## Lesson Overview



### Come On In

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Students will make a batch of Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares to be eaten during the Snack Celebration (kitchen access required). Another option that does not require kitchen access is for students to mix up a batch of Alpha-Bits Trail Mix.



### Memory Verse Review

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Students will split into teams to play a memory verse review game and will also have an opportunity to recite the memory verse individually.



### Lesson Theme Poster Review

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Students will review the key points of the previous lessons by answering questions and reviewing the Lesson Theme posters.



### “Pick a Point” Review Game

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Students will be divided into teams and answer more questions. Each team will receive points for each correct answer. Points will be drawn from a basket and the “winner” will be determined when all the questions have been answered.



### Real World Story

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Jacob is confronted by the class bullies because he is reading his Bible. He keeps his cool while answering the bullies gently, but without backing down from the truth—that the Bible is God’s Word and can be trusted. God honors the discussion by giving Jacob an opportunity to pass the Bible on to the bullies to read.



### Snack Celebration

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Students will eat snacks made from Alpha-Bits cereal, reminding them that God’s words are found in the Bible and all are true.

# Lesson Preparation

## WHAT YOU WILL DO

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED



### COME ON IN

- ☐ Choose which snack you want the students to make: Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares or Alpha-Bits Trail Mix.
- ☐ Gather all the ingredients needed for one of these snacks.
- ☐ Check with church staff to make sure it's okay to serve peanut products. If it's not okay, adjust recipes accordingly.

- ☐ Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares (kitchen access required)



### MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- ☐ No preparation necessary.

- ☐ Long jump rope



### LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- ☐ No preparation necessary.

- ☐ Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 1–6
- ☐ Wrapped candy or other small rewards



### "PICK A POINT" REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Print and cut apart the Game Point cards from the Resource DVD-ROM. Put them into a bag or basket.

- ☐ Pick a Point game cards
- ☐ Bag or basket to hold cards



### REAL WORLD STORY

- ☐ Print the Real World Story & Cue Cards from the Resource DVD-ROM. Cut apart the cue cards for use while reading the story.

- ☐ Real World Story: Bullies and a Bible Student
- ☐ Cue cards



### SNACK CELEBRATION

- ☐ Serve Alpha-Bits chocolate crunch squares or Alpha-Bits trail mix.

- ☐ See Snack Preparation
- ☐ Optional: End-of-the-day prizes such as inexpensive Bibles, Bible covers, daily Bible reading guides, highlighters or colored pens for marking Scripture, bookmarks, etc.

# Snack Preparation

## WHAT YOU WILL DO

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED



### ALPHA-BITS CHOCOLATE CRUNCH SQUARES

Prep Time: 5 min.      Total Time: 24 min. (includes the time it sits in refrigerator while you are doing the lesson)  
Makes: 16 servings (1 square per serving)

#### IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASS BEGINS:

- ☐ GREASE 8-inch square pan lightly with non-stick spray.
- ☐ MICROWAVE butter and marshmallows in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 30 sec., or until marshmallows are melted when stirred.
- ☐ RESERVE 2 Tbsp. peanut butter for frosting; set aside. Stir remaining peanut butter into marshmallow mixture.
- ☐ MICROWAVE chocolate and reserved 2 Tbsp. peanut butter in microwaveable bowl 1 to 1½ min., stirring after 30 sec. Stir until mixed and smooth.

#### AS SOON AS STUDENTS ARRIVE TO CLASS:

- ☐ Have students add cereal to the marshmallow mixture and toss until well coated.
- ☐ Have students press mixture into prepared pan.
- ☐ Have students pour peanut butter/chocolate frosting over cereal mixture; spread to cover.
- ☐ Refrigerate 15 min. until frosting is set. Cut into 16 squares.

- ☐ 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- ☐ 3 c. (½ of 10 ½-oz. pkg.) miniature marshmallows
- ☐ ½ cup peanut butter, divided
- ☐ 4 cups Alpha-Bits Cereal
- ☐ 4 squares semi-sweet chocolate
- ☐ Non-stick spray
- ☐ 8-inch square pan
- ☐ 2 microwaveable bowls
- ☐ 2 stirring spoons
- ☐ Measuring cups/spoons
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Wet wipes for children to clean their hands before they begin



### ALPHA-BITS TRAIL MIX

Prep Time: 0      Total Time: 5 minutes

- ☐ Open bags of ingredients and mix them in a bowl.
- ☐ Alpha-Bits Cereal
- ☐ Various ingredients of your choice such as: raisins, nuts, M&M's, etc.
- ☐ Bowl to mix ingredients in
- ☐ Wet wipes for children to clean their hands before they begin



## BEFORE THE THRONE

Dear Lord, as I prepare to lead the children in reviewing what they've learned so far, please help me to remember all that your Word has taught me. Remind me that no matter what the world believes, your Word is complete, true, and unchanging. It is the foundation for my life. I pray that these children will make it the foundation of their lives as well by continuing to study it long after they have left my classroom. As I teach them today, please open their hearts and minds to fully understand that your Word is ready to guide them the rest of their lives.



## COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- Direct them to a table where they can help put together one of the following snacks: Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares or Alpha-Bits Trail Mix.

Note: for the Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares, you will need access to a kitchen so that you can melt the butter/marshmallow mixture and the chocolate/peanut butter mixture in the microwave immediately before the students begin to arrive. The Alpha-Bits Trail Mix does not require kitchen access. Check with church staff to make sure it's okay to serve peanut products. If it's not okay, adjust recipes accordingly. You will serve one of these snacks during the Snack Celebration.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.



## MEMORY VERSE

**Psalm 19:7–9** The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;  
the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

► We suggest small pieces of wrapped candy as rewards. We also recommend children not eat the candy until they have permission from their parents. If candy is not appropriate for your class, determine another small, motivational reward.

## Introduction

Today we're going to review what we've learned so far in Lessons 1–6. We'll have a lot of fun today, so let's get started.

You should know our verse by now. Let's practice it by singing our **Word of God song**. *Sing the Word of God song to the tune of London Bridge Is Falling Down. Lyrics can be printed from the Resource DVD-ROM, Lesson 2.*



## Memory Verse Game

Now we're going to play a game to see how well you remember the **memory verse**. *Cover or take down the memory verse poster so the children can't see it.*

I want you to get into two teams. I am going to point to a team, and I want you to shout out the first half of a sentence in our memory verse. Then I will point to the other team, and I want that team to shout out the second half of the sentence. We'll go back and forth like that until we say the entire memory verse.



Let's start with the first sentence of our memory verse. If I point to this team, what will you shout out? What is the first line of the verse? *The law of the Lord is perfect!*

- ? That's right! And when I point to this other team, what will you shout out?  
*Converting the soul!*

**Right! You've got the hang of it. So, let's keep going!**

*Point to one team at a time and allow the students to shout out sections of the memory verse until you've completed all of Psalm 19:7–9. Do this a couple of times, allowing the second team to start the verse.*

**That was fun! Now, who can say the memory verse from start to finish**

**on your own?** *Allow students to recite the verse. Pass out a small piece of wrapped candy as a reward to the children who are able to say the verse. If you have a large class and they all want to recite it, you may need to divide them into teams—girls, boys; blondes, brunettes; 1st graders, 2nd graders; etc. The candy will motivate them to try their best.*



## Lesson Theme Poster Review

*As you ask the questions below, allow all children to participate. They can get the answers to most of the questions from the Lesson Theme posters. Have the Lesson Theme posters displayed where everyone can see them.*

Now we're going to use the Lesson Theme posters to review what we've learned so far. I will ask a question and lay a piece of candy in front of someone. If you answer the question correctly, you can keep the piece of candy. If you answer incorrectly or don't know the answer, you must pass the piece of candy to someone else to answer. Whoever answers correctly gets to keep the candy. Some questions have multiple answers. In that case, just give one answer. That will give others a chance to get a reward. We'll keep doing that until we answer all the questions. If you get stuck, look at the Lesson Theme posters—but you have to be quick. Okay, here we go.

This question has nine answers. If you get one of them right, you get to keep the piece of candy. If you get it wrong or don't know the answer, you must pass the candy to someone else who will try to answer the question. Remember, give one answer only. Okay?

- ? Here's the first question from Lesson 1. What does Psalm 19 tell us about God's Word? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Then pass out more candy until all answers are given. Answers are: It warns us, it endures forever, it rejoices the heart. It is perfect, sure, right, pure, true, righteous.*

**Answer Hint:** When the Bible tells us about things that are bad for us, what does it do? *Warns us.* How long will God's Word last? *Endures forever.* What does God's Word do to our hearts? *Rejoices the heart.* What do we say about something that doesn't have anything wrong with it? We say it is . . . *Perfect, sure, right, pure, true, righteous.*

- ? The next question has three answers—it's from Lesson 2. Remember to give one answer only. What are the three things we do when studying the

► You may want to have the children move closer to where the Lesson Theme posters are displayed so they can easily find the answers to the questions you ask. If the children's reading skills are not good enough to read the Lesson Theme posters, you can give them a hint for the answers. Hints are included if you need them.

**Bible?** *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Pass out more candy as needed. Answers are: Observe, Interpret, Apply.*

**Answer Hint:** What's another word for see? *Observe.* What word means to explain something? *Interpret.* When people want to get a job, what do they do? *Apply.*

Right. When studying the Bible, we should Observe, Interpret, and Apply.

- ? I only want one answer at a time. I want to give everyone a chance to answer. What questions do we ask when we observe the text? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Pass out more candy as needed. Answers are: Who, what, when, where, why.*

**Answer Hint:** The words are known as the 5 W's. *Who, what, when, where, why.*

- ? Great! What question do we ask to interpret the text? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: What does it mean?*

**Answer Hint:** If you hear something you don't understand, what might you say? *What does it mean?*

- ? What question do we ask to apply the text? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: How can this change me?*

**Answer Hint:** What's another way of saying "How can this make me different?" *How can this change me?*

## 2 Timothy 3:16

Now Lesson 3. Just give one answer. Remember that God's Word is good for keeping us on the right path. How does it do that? There are four things God's Word does for us. *Read 2 Timothy 3:16 to the children.*

- ? Who heard one thing mentioned in that verse? *Continue to re-read the verse until all four answers have been given. Doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction. Pass out candy as the children answer.*

Very good. Remember Doctrine is God's Word—Christian truth; Reproof means God's Word can show us when we are doing something wrong. Correction means that God's Word shows us how to do what is right; and instruction tells us how to obey God. *Refer to the Lesson Theme poster, Lesson 3.*

- ? This next question isn't on this poster. How do we know that God's Word is completely true? Listen as I read Titus 1:2. *Read Titus 1:2 unless someone gets the answer. Answer is: He cannot lie. Pass out a piece of candy to whoever gets the right answer.*

- ? Very good! Now, why is Herman sitting on a rock on this Lesson Theme poster? What does that mean? *Refer to Lesson Theme poster for Lesson 3. Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: The Bible is a solid foundation for us, and it provides the answers we need.*

**Answer Hint:** You can stand or sit on a rock because it is what? *Solid.*

Right. The Bible is a solid foundation for us.

- ? Lesson 4 was about King Jehoiakim and the prophet Jeremiah. What did King Jehoiakim do to Jeremiah's scroll? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: He cut it into pieces and tried to destroy it by burning it in a fireplace.*

➤ After the children answer the questions in this section take a moment to explain the answer for further review. More information for review is on the back of the Lesson Theme posters.

## Titus 1:2



**Answer Hint:** Use your fingers to mime cutting with scissors and something real hot!

- ? But could he get rid of God's Word altogether? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: No.*

That's right. God's Word will never be destroyed!

- ? Who remembers what God commanded Jeremiah to do? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. If no one knows, read Jeremiah 36:28. Answer is: Take another scroll and write the words again! God preserved it.*

Jeremiah 36:28

Again, God's Word would not be destroyed!

- ? Okay, now Lesson 5. This is fun! But just give one answer. This is a pretty easy one! What are the two sections of God's complete Word? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answers are: The Old Testament. The New Testament.*

- ? This question has two answers and they are not on the Lesson Theme poster. In Lesson 6 we learned that there are two things we should never do to God's Word. What are they? Listen as I read. *Read Revelation 22:18–19 if no one can answer. Wait for correct answers. Answers are: We should never add to His Word. We should never take anything away from His Word.*

Revelation 22:18–19

- ? Can we add anything to the Bible? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: No!*

- ? Why? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: It is complete! God says we can't.*

Wow! That was fun! Now put your candy in your pocket or set it on a chair for later. And don't eat any of your candy until you ask your parents if it is OK to eat it.



## "Pick a Point" Review Game

*Divide class into two or more teams. Have each team take turns answering the questions. After each correct answer, let a member of the team draw a number card from the basket. This will be the number of points his or her team gets for this answer. The number of points on the cards will vary so the score will have nothing to do with how skilled one team might be. The effort to earn points will keep the students tuned into the game. Repeat any questions that were missed the first time through. Keep a list of the teams' points to determine the "winner" for the day.*

OK. Now you are going to get into teams. This game is called "Pick a Point." The idea here is that the team that comes up with the right answer first gets to pick a point! I'll keep track of your points on the board. The catch is, you pick a point from this basket. And the points are all different! You'll see as we play how this works. *Divide the children into teams.*

Get together with your team and let's get started. As soon as your team knows the answer, stand up. The first team to stand can answer the question. If the answer is right, someone on your team can pick a point card from this basket. If you don't get it right, someone from another team will get a turn to answer. We'll keep going until we get through all

➤ Have fun with this as the children pick the numbers. Allow different members of each team pick a point. This is not about who is the smartest but about reviewing with them some of the key points you want them to remember from the previous weeks. Keep each team's points on the board. "Winning" team will be the one with the most points.

the questions. As you pick points, I'll list the points on the board. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins. *Make sure students are divided into teams. Ready? Let's play! Keep tally of the points on the board as the children answer and pick points for their answers.*

Our first few questions come from our memory verse. This will be easy for those who have the memory verse memorized!

First, what is the Bible reference for our verse? *Psalm 19:7–9. When a student answers correctly, have him or her pick a point for their team.*

Now let's all recite the verse together again. Pay attention, so you are ready for the questions.

*Have the children recite the verse with you from memory, sing the song again, or refer to the Memory Verse poster.*

- ? So, the law of the Lord is what? *Perfect. Pick a point.*
  - ? The testimony of the Lord is what? *Sure. Pick a point.*
  - ? The statutes of the Lord are what? *Right. Pick a point.*
  - ? The commandments of the Lord are what? *Pure. Pick a point.*
  - ? The fear of the Lord is what? *Clean. Pick a point.*
  - ? The judgments of the Lord are what? *True and righteous. Pick a point.*
  - ? What is this verse talking about when it says the Lord's law, testimony, statutes, commandments, judgments? *Hold up your Bible if they can't get this. God's Word; Bible. Pick a point.*
  - ? Who remembers what "converting the soul" means? I'll give you a hint. It means that God's Word can change something. A part of us. What is that? *If they need a hint, point to your heart. Heart. Pick a point.*
  - ? And how can we know when someone is rejoicing in God's Word by looking at them? What will they have? *Answer is: A smile. Pick a point.*
- Right God's Word can change our hearts. It can bring such joy that it would be hard to hide the smile from our face!

- ? We talked a lot about studying God's Word and how to do it. What are the questions we ask when we observe a verse? Here's a hint, they all start with "w" and we talked about them earlier today. *Answers are: Who, what, when, where, why. Pick a point.*

## 2 Timothy 2:15

Listen as I read this verse to you. *Read 2 Timothy 2:15.*

- ? Who can tell me what it means to be diligent? *Answer is: To work hard and be careful. Pick a point.*

That's right. And God's Word tells us that we are to be diligent—work hard and be careful—while studying His Word so we will know it better.

## 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Okay. Listen carefully as I read 2 Timothy 3:16–17. *Read passage out loud to the children.*



- ? Who “inspired” or wrote the Bible? *Answer is: God. Pick a point.*
- ? God’s Word is true. How do we know that? How do we know it doesn’t have any mistakes? *Answer is: God cannot lie! God inspired it! Pick a point.*

OK. I want to see which team can finish these sentences for me. If you can finish the sentence, raise your hand and your team will pick a point! Ready? *Refer the children to the Lesson Theme posters again if they are having a difficult time.*

- ? God wants us to study His \_\_\_\_\_. *Word or Bible. Pick a point.*
- ? God’s Word should always be our \_\_\_\_\_. *Foundation. Pick a point.*
- ? God commanded us to never \_\_\_\_\_ His Word. *Change. Pick a point.*
- ? God’s Word is all we need. It is \_\_\_\_\_. *Complete. Pick a point.*
- ? If we study God’s Word, it will always \_\_\_\_\_ us. *Guide. Pick a point.*
- ? God’s Word will never be \_\_\_\_\_. *Destroyed. Pick a point.*

That’s it. We have learned so many great things! Let’s go over them one more time. Look up here at these posters. *Use the Lesson Theme posters to go over the quick review below.*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 1. God’s Word is our foundation. It should be the standard we use to judge everything we do. God’s Word is perfect and true.*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 2. God tells us to study His Word carefully. We can do that by reading His Word and asking questions about what we read. Who? What? When? Where? Why? What does this mean? How can this change me?*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 3. God’s Word promises to guide us by teaching us, correcting us, and instructing us. It is true. God cannot lie.*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 4. God’s Word can never be destroyed. His Word will last forever!*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 5. God’s Word is complete! It includes the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is finished. It is all we need.*

*Show Lesson Theme poster 6. God commands us not to change His Word. We can’t add anything to it or take anything away from it.*

These are great truths about God’s Word.

You all did a great job! Let’s add up the points and see which team won! *Add up all the cards and determine the winning team. Start a round of applause for the winning team.*

We had a winner here. But if we remember all of these truths about God’s Word and live according to them, we will ALL be winners. *Give everyone another piece of candy or other small reward.*



# Real World Story

We know the Bible is trustworthy, true, inspired by God, and it will guide us for the rest of our lives if we read it every day.

People who believe in the Bible as God's Word and the only truth we need often get made fun of. Others laugh at them or worse, get mad at them. We often don't know what to do or what to say if people are making fun of us because of our faith. What can we do?

I am going to read you a story about a boy named Jacob. He was made fun of by the school bullies because of His faith. We'll see how he handled it. I am going to need your help while I read. I have three signs here. Can you read them? *Show the three cue cards. God, Bible, True.*

When I get to these words in my story, I will hold up the right sign and I'll want all of you to shout out the word.

*Read the Bullies and a Bible Student story using the cue cards.*

## DISCUSS THE STORY

Great job! Let's talk about this a minute. Jacob was reading his Bible. The bullies apparently didn't know much about the Bible. All they knew was that they didn't like it. And they thought anyone who did like it was foolish.

? So have any of you ever been in a situation like this? What could you do if someone started to make fun of you because you believe in God and His Word? *Allow students to answer.*

One thing we need to remember is to be polite and tell the truth. God's Word is true because God inspired it. That's what it says. We know God can't lie! And God has kept it safe even though many people have tried to destroy it. God has promised that His Word will last forever.

Sometimes we don't want to stand up for what we believe in. Maybe we are afraid. Maybe we don't want people to think we are strange. People can make us feel embarrassed that we believe the Bible. But we have learned that God's Word is the only thing that we can really trust to guide our lives. We should all have confidence like Jacob did. He was nice, but he told them what he believed and he didn't back down. He wasn't afraid of their comments.

? In fact, he even let them read his Bible in the end. And what happened to the bullies as they read the Bible? Do you remember? *Allow for answers. If they don't get it, read the last paragraph of the story again.*

Once they started reading, it began to make sense to them. They started to realize that maybe Jacob wasn't such a fool after all. We can tell the people who call us names or think we are odd that the Bible is true. God can't lie. We can tell them we believe it. This will honor God and His Word. And that is a very good thing to do!

Now, who is ready for a snack?



## Snack Celebration

- ? The lessons we have just reviewed today all have something in common. What is it? *They all had to do with God's Word, the Bible.*
- ? The Bible is a book. What are books made up of? *Words.*
- ? And what are words made up of? *Letters.*

The Bible says the Word of God is sweeter than honey! And it's made up of letters that make words that give us the guidance we need to live each day to God's honor.

Well, we don't have any honey, but we have a sweet treat! We want to celebrate those letters that make up the wonderful words of the Bible.

Let's eat the snack made up of letters! *Serve the Alpha-Bits Chocolate Crunch Squares or the Alpha-Bits Trail Mix the children made during the "Come On In" activity.*

There are no other words like the words found in the Bible. They can guide you for the rest of your lives if you let them. There is no other book like it in the whole universe. In fact, it is the history book of the universe. I hope you believe that God's Word can be trusted to answer our questions. It can be trusted to guide us. It is the inspired Word of God!

I hope you will have the confidence to stand on the words written in the Bible for the rest of your lives.

➤ If you have decided to surprise the students by awarding them with an end-of-the-day prize today, do that now.



## Group Prayer Time

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Thank God for his Word and the truth and confidence it can give us.
- Pray that the students will continue to learn and will be comfortable standing up for God in a world that often makes fun of people who love and read the Bible.

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