

More valuable. Sweeter.

Look carefully. What do these pictures help David explain?



Gold

Something worth treasuring



Honey

Something sweet to enjoy

Why would David value
God's instruction more than these?

Explore Psalm 19:10–11.

Unfold the psalm’s change of direction

Your task
Use the passage on page 4. Add a verse reference, short explanation and simple symbol in each panel. Open your guide to explain why praise becomes prayer.

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1. Good instruction Psalm 19:7–9 Choose one description and its effect. Add a simple symbol. Why can we trust this guidance? 	2. Worth treasuring Psalm 19:10–11 Explain gold or honey. Add the verse. Add a simple symbol. Why is its warning a good gift? 	3. Cleansing and help Psalm 19:12–14 Choose a request. Explain what David needs. Add a simple symbol. Why does praise lead to this prayer?
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Our memory verse

A prayer about our words and the thoughts of our hearts.



May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14, CSB

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Follow praise into prayer

Psalms 19:7–14, CSB · Use this passage with the guide on page 2.

⁷ The instruction of the LORD is perfect,
renewing one's life;
the testimony of the LORD is trustworthy,
making the inexperienced wise.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
making the heart glad;
the command of the LORD is radiant,
making the eyes light up.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are reliable
and altogether righteous.

¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold—
than an abundance of pure gold;
and sweeter than honey
dripping from a honeycomb.

¹¹ In addition, your servant is warned
by them,
and in keeping them there is an
abundant reward.

¹² Who perceives his unintentional
sins?
Cleanse me from my hidden faults.

¹³ Moreover, keep your servant from
willful sins;
do not let them rule me.
Then I will be blameless
and cleansed from blatant rebellion.

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