

God's Wisdom

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Reading: Psalm 19: 7-11

Golden Bookmarks

You will need:

- gold cardboard with white back for bookmarks
- gold trim, thread, beads, shapes, stars stickers etc. to decorate
- gold ribbon 2cm wide by 30cm long for each child
- felt pens or printed Bible verse
- optional: gold pens
- PVA glue

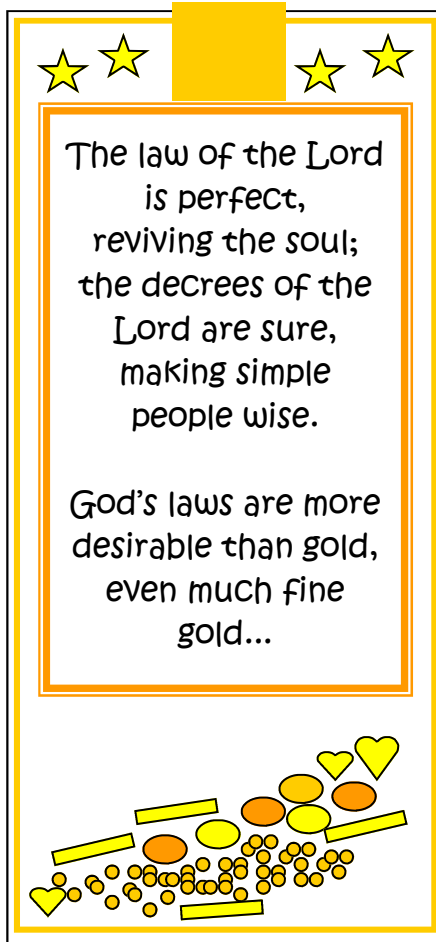
Preparation:

- Cut out cards for bookmarks; size: approx cm X cm
- Optional: Print off the Bible text to fit on the bookmark; cut ready to glue onto the cards.

The law of the Lord
is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the
Lord are sure,
making simple
people wise.

God's laws are more
desirable than gold,
even much fine
gold...

Bible text



What to do:

- Work on the white side of the cardboard.
- Glue one end of the strip of ribbon to the top of the card so it can be folded over to the back of the card. Leave it hanging loose over the back of the bookmark.
- Children can write the text onto the card with gold pen, or you may have the text already printed off to glue onto the card. Position the text in the upper middle part of the card. If pasting it on, position it so it covers the end of the ribbon.
- Glue some gold trim or thread as a border round the edge of the card.
- Create another border round the text if it is written in gold pen.
- Decorate the top and bottom sections of the card with gold stickers, shapes, beads etc.
- Leave to dry.
- To use it as a bookmark, use the ribbon to mark the place between pages, and the card itself hangs loose over the front of the book, as a daily reminder that God's laws teach us the best way to behave.



See also **KUCA News Winter 2008 page 13** for a bookmark with a bee on a leaf and the text:

God's words of wisdom are sweeter than honey and the drippings of honeycomb.



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(Psalm 19: v10b)

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