

**TRY THIS AT HOME 3**  
**Wonders of the Word**

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**DESCRIBE** - Write about the facts you are facing,  
your current circumstances

**YOU** - This includes your fears, failures, frustrations,  
friends

**THEM** - It also describes the actions, words and plans of  
those who would hurt you

**HIM** - Sometimes it even voices concerns about the Lord

**ASCRIBE** - Give God the glory due His name -  
declare what you know the scriptures say about Him, try  
to exaggerate His goodness or greatness

**HIS NATURE** - Declare who He is, focus on His attributes

**HIS WORKS** - Remember what He has done for you,  
those you know, and those you've read about

**HIS WORDS** - Remember what He has said and promised

**PRESCRIBE** - This is a mixture of Petitions, prayers, memories of previous encounters, story telling, history lessons, declarations and testimonies

**YOUR DESIRES** - Ask for hoped for outcomes

**THOSE WHO OPPOSE YOU** - Prayer for them, blessings you can pronounce, that evil will fail, that the crisis will dissipate

**HIS FAME** - Pray for an outcome that brings Him glory

**Lord help our unbelief**

17 A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. 18 Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." 19 "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

**MARK 9:17-27**

20 So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

21 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. 22 "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

**MARK 9:17-27**

23 "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." 24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" 25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

**MARK 9:17-27**



26 The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

**MARK 9:17-27**

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"the word" (Acts 8:4 ; 16:6 ; 1 Corinthians 15:2 ),

"word of God" (Acts 6:7 ; 12:24 ; Hebrews 13:7 ; 1 Peter 1:23 ),

"word of the Lord" (Acts 8:25 ; 13:48-49 ),

"word of His grace" (Acts 20:32 ),

"word of Christ" (Romans 10:17 ; Colossians 3:16 ),

"word of truth" (Ephesians 1:13 ; Colossians 1:5 ; James 1:18 ),

"word of faith" (Romans 10:8 ),

"word of life" (Philippians 2:16 ).

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

**IT SUPPLIES FAITH**

**ROMANS 10:17**

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

Every word I've spoken to you is a Spirit-word, and so it is life-making. (Message Version)

IT BRINGS LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

JOHN 6:63

# **Similes of the Word**

**Searchlight, Seed, Sword**

**Searchlight**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path. (Message Version)

**PSALM 119:105**



We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**2 PETER 1:19**

**Peace is the Key**

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**

**Seed**

“This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.

**LUKE 8:11**

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

**1 PETER 1:23**

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

In simple humility, let our gardener, God, landscape you with the Word, making a salvation-garden of your life. (Message Version)

**JAMES 1:21**

**Humility is the key**



**Sword**

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. (Message Version)

**EPHESIANS 6:17**

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**HEBREWS 4:12**

**Prayer is the key**

17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

**EPHESIANS 6:17-18**

**Practically**

Record your life scriptures and key prophetic words  
in one place

**REMEMBER**

Peace is the key for the searchlight analogy

Humility is the key to seed analogy

Prayer is the key to sword analogy

Meditate on what God has said

its is like taking care of the soil and watering the seed and weeding the plot

Activate what God has said

by memorizing them - or declaring them out loud - or reading them to your family - this will cause it to grow in your heart and stirs faith



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