Sweeter Than Honey

Did you know that honeybees have to collect nectar from about

2 million flowers to make a pound (454 g) of honey?

The bees fly very far to find all these flowers. In fact,

if you add up the distance flown to each and every flower,

it totals about two times around the earth

for that pound of honey!

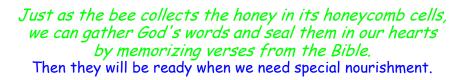
Each bee collects the **nectar** and keeps it in a special **pouch** in its body, which contains enzymes that begin to turn the nectar into **honey**.

Then the bee puts the honey into honeycomb cells that the bees have made inside the hive. Finally, when the honey is nice and thick, the cells are capped off with beeswax to seal in the honey, so it will be ready when needed as food.

Honey is very precious to the honeybee... and to us!

But did you know that there is something more precious and sweeter than honey? It is God's Word - which is found in the Bible.

God's Word is like honey. It is sweet, and we enjoy reading, hearing, and saying it. His Word nourishes our spirit - so we become more like God wants us to be. And it is full of goodness - so it helps us and is powerful if we use it.



Here is a verse to get you started: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. - Psalm 19:10

Bees know that honey
is precious.
But God's Word is
even more precious,
sweet, and powerful.
It is His delicious gift
to you to enjoy!!

Think you're not good at memorizing? Try these hints:

- Choose a verse that is special to you.
- Read the whole chapter to learn what the verse means.
- Think about how the verse applies to your life.
- Say the verse aloud many times until you know it by heart.
- Write the verse on a card & review it each day for a week.
- Sing or act out the verse.
- Use the verse to make wise choices.