

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.



Just as the bee collects the honey in its honeycomb cells, we can gather God's words and seal them in our hearts by memorizing verses from the Bible.

Then they will be ready when we need special nourishment.

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.