

### **Kickoff question**

When was a time that eating something only made you hungry for more?

### **Introduction**

Today, there is a lot of discussion about the validity of the Bible. Many people today do not believe the Bible contains anything more than human words from an unenlightened era. But what did Jesus believe? Let's explore some insights into what Jesus taught about the Scriptures.

### **Reflect on the following questions**

- 1) How does each of the following passages describe the Scriptures?
  - a. Matthew 4:4
  - b. 2 Peter 1:19-21
  - c. Jeremiah 1:7-9
  - d. 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 2) Why is it important to believe what Jesus taught, that the Scriptures are the Word of God?
- 3) What incident in the Bible or in your own life illustrates the truth that the Bible is a defence against the enemy?
- 4) How do the Scriptures defend against the enemy?
- 5) Read John 20:30,31. Why was the book of John written?
- 6) What is a Bible passage that has made Jesus real to you?
- 7) Share a prophecy or story in the Hebrew Scriptures that point forward to the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

### **Life application question**

What are some reasons to spend time with the Word of God? How do you respond?

### **Prayer response**

Thank God for revealing Himself through His Word. Claim the promise that His Word will be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path (Psalm 119:105).

“Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Word.  
Thank You for the written Word of God and thank You for Jesus, the Living Word.  
Help me to live in harmony with what You reveal to me in Your Word.”