

Honey Pot

Scripture:

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:7-11)

Materials List:

- (1) Honey Pot
- (1) Hot Water

Main Message:

*The words of God are all we need to be successful.
They are worth more than any treasure imaginable!*

Song: *Sweeter Than All*

Lesson:

In my kitchen is a very special honey pot. It has a bowl that holds the honey with a lever at the top. When you want to get honey from it, you push the lever and the honey flows from the bottom. It also sits in a little cup in which you put warm water. This ensures that the honey will continue to flow freely even when the honey has gotten cold.

One day, I wanted to put some honey in my tea but my honey had become so cold that it would not come out of the pot. Even putting the warm water in the holder did not get it to flow again. The only way to get the honey out was to put the pot in boiling hot water. After it sat in the boiling water a while, it loosened enough so that when I pressed the lever it again flowed freely, sweetening my tea.

We are commanded to store up in our hearts the treasure of God's word. It is sweeter than honey and more valuable than much fine gold. Yet, sometimes we let it grow cold and it solidifies inside. We then find it hard to use in our life. I believe that is when the trials of life come to heat up our hearts. If we have indeed stored up a treasure of God's word when those trials come, we will have access to the sweetness it brings. Even though those trials may seem like very hot water, God uses them to soften us up so that we will once again let the sweet honey of His word guide our steps.

Prayer: Ask God to help us to keep a ready supply of His word stored in our hearts and be ready to use it every day as we walk in His light.