



## LESSON 9

### Magnify Their Minds

#### DISCUSSION POINTS:

(If at all possible, bring a battery-operated cassette recorder to class and set it up so that the students are not aware that it is recording their discussion. Allow it to run while the following points are talked about.)

1. How do these scriptures make it clear that the Bible speaks of the mind and heart of man as being closely related?
  - Psalms 119:11
  - Deuteronomy 6:6
  - Deuteronomy 11:18
  - Matthew 12:35-37
  - Matthew 15:17-20
2. Why is it important to use extreme caution about the things that are placed into our children's minds (physical and spiritual children)?
3. How will scripture memorization help to insure that they know how to follow the ways of the Lord?
4. Are there any other scriptures that support the importance of keeping our minds full of the things of God?
  - Divide the class into two or three groups (depending on the size).
  - Give them five minutes to search for scriptures.
  - Have each group appoint a spokesman to share their findings with the class.

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#### UNDERSTANDING EXERCISES:

- When the discussion has been concluded, bring out the cassette recorder.
- Play back the things that were said by the class.
- Talk about how a recorder will give you back exactly what you place inside of it, nothing more and nothing less.
- Discuss how students of all ages are similar to the recorder.