



## SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

### Deuteronomy 30:14

“But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.”

### Study

1. **The Word:** Read Deuteronomy 30:11-14 and make a list of all the things these verses say that the Word is *not*. Now reread the passage and make a list of what these verses say the Word *is*. What else can you add to your lists?
2. **Near:** Look up the meaning of the Hebrew word קָרוֹב that is translated “near” in this verse. Find other verses that use this Hebrew word. How does a deeper understanding of the meaning of “near” impact your understanding of the verse?
3. **Your mouth:** Read Luke 12:8-9. Why is it important to “confess with the mouth”? What does Philippians 2:9-11 say will ultimately happen to all people? Describe how you feel about speaking to others about Jesus.
4. **Your heart:** Read Jeremiah 31:33 and Psalm 119:11. Is there more than one way that the Word gets into our hearts? Explain.
5. **Do it:** The Word is intimately close to us for a purpose! What is that purpose? When we obey, what does that express toward God? (see 1 Samuel 15:22 and John 14:15)