

### **"DNA: Word"**

*This set of questions is based on Mike's sermon preached September 19.*

1. "Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he [Jesus] explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). *No passage of Scripture has been adequately preached until Christ has been proclaimed.* Do you agree or disagree with the preceding statement? Why?

What application might the principle have for children's Bible classes on Old Testament stories? for your own personal Bible devotions?

2. Read Matthew 12:1–8. Why was it "okay" for David and his men to eat the temple bread that ordinarily only priests were allowed to eat? (The story to which Jesus alludes is found in 1 Samuel 21:1–6 and instructions about the consecrated bread are given in Leviticus 24:5–9.)

Now read the sequel in Matthew 12:9–12. What additional light does this shed on why David and his men may have been allowed to eat the sacred bread? From this passage, can you state a general principle for interpreting Scripture?

3. What benefits and risks do you see in quoting Scripture to friends, neighbors, and coworkers? Does it make a difference how you do it? How so?

### **Recurring Questions**

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?