**Key Passages**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**3. THE GREATNESS OF GOD Isaiah 40**

**Key Verse/s** – *Isaiah 40:8 “The grass withers and the flowers fade; but the word of God stands forever.” (New Living Translation)*

**Why Is This Key Passage Important?** It is difficult to realize how great God is. There really is no one to whom we can compare Him. This passage helps us realize how great God is.

**Lesson**

If someone were to tell you the Bible is old; it is about the past; it has no meaning for the way things are done today; it is outdated; you could answer that grass grows and then dies, flowers bloom and then fade away; but the Bible will always have meaning and purpose, and never be outdated.

Can you tell how big the oceans are? In Isaiah 40 it says God can. Scientists do not know for sure, but they say if all the irregularities on the Earth’s surface were to be smoothed out, such that there are no more holes or dents below the ocean water or mountains above, then the entire earth would be filled up with water that would be 12,000 feet deep. Scientists also say the ocean contains so much salt that if you take out the salt and spread it evenly on all the land of the earth, then you will have a 500-foot thick salt layer. Over seventy two percent of the earth’s surface is covered with water. God knew that and a lot more.

Can you make what is in the sky? In Isaiah 40 it says God did. Scientists think there are about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 (that's 1 billion trillion) stars in the observable universe! God made each one of them and much, much more.

Can you tell how much the soil of the earth, hills, and mountains weigh? In Isaiah 40 it says God can tell you. Isaiah 40:12 says, “Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?” It can’t be done by us; but God knows.

How great is God? GOD IS THE GREATEST!!