

# My, Oh My, I'm The Apple of God's Eye

If an object comes flying toward your face, what's the first thing you do? You automatically turn your head and cover your eyes! God has the same kind of reflex when it comes to protecting us. Because he loves us, he stands ready to guard us just as he would guard his very own eyes.

In Bible times, the center part of the eye (the pupil) was called "the apple of the eye." Today when people say that something is the apple of their eye, they mean it is something they love very much. Guess what! You are the **apple of God's eye!**

Let this verse of Scripture be a reminder that God is always there to protect you and keep you in the center of his sight.

## Key Verse

Keep me as the **apple** of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 17:8

## Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

## Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of an **apple**.

## Clicker: Apple

Whenever you see, eat, or think about an *apple*, let your mind polish off this HoneyWord as it clicks and sticks.



## Read Psalm 17:8

## Make-it-Stick

Apples are pretty to look at, and they are good to eat! Apples also have a fun secret inside them—one you may already know about. With the help of an adult, slice an apple in half crossways (not up and down from the stem). Do you see the star in the middle of the apple? This is a special surprise from God. He loves you and will protect you, as the apple of his eye!

## Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

## Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (apple) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"My, oh my, I'm the **apple** of God's eye."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

## Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

## Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

## Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life