

Week 9: The Nervous System

Name: _____

Unit Verse:

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

Concepts Taught:

- The nervous system is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and nerves..
- The nervous system gathers information from inside and outside the body, transmits messages, and activates muscle movement.
- A neuron is the most important cell in the nervous system. A bunch of these cells together form a nerve.
- The brain is the command center of the nervous system. It tells the body what to do.
- The brain has three major parts: the cerebrum, cerebellum, and the brain stem.

Vocabulary:

neuron: a nerve cell.

cerebrum: is the largest part of the brain. It controls functions like speaking, hearing and thinking.

cerebellum: it the part of the brain that coordinates body movement and balance.

brain stem: connects the brain to the spinal cord; controls breathing and blood pressure.

One thing I learned this week: