



# Studying the Bible



## KEY THEMES

- God's Word is the foundation for our lives.
- God wants us to study His Word.



## KEY PASSAGE

- 2 Timothy 2:15



## What You HEARD in the Word

- The three parts of inductive Bible study are: observe, interpret, apply.
- It is important to study the Bible carefully.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 What are the questions we ask when we observe a verse?
- 2 What does it mean to be diligent?
- 3 What is the name of our friend who helps us study the Bible?



1) Who, what, when, where, why. 2) To work hard and be careful. 3) Herman Euticus!



## Read the Word

with Mom & Dad

### Monday (Hebrews 4:12)

What is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword?

### Tuesday (Proverbs 30:5-6)

What will happen if we try to add things to God's Word that aren't there?

### Wednesday (2 Peter 1:2-3)

What amazing things does the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ bring us?

### Thursday (Psalm 119:11)

How can we keep from sinning against God?

### Friday (Psalm 19:7)

The law of the Lord is what?

### Saturday (Psalm 19:1)

What declares the glory of God?

## Learn the Word!

*The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

**Psalm 19:7-9**

MEMORY VERSE

## Hidden Words

Find the words in this picture that we use when we observe Bible passages—**Who, What, When, Where, Why?**



## God's Word Is True!

Practice this rhythm poem this week. If you want to, you could clap or tap once for each word.

### God's Word Is True

God's Word is true, I know it!  
I want my life to show it.  
God speaks the truth to all  
mankind,  
A better source you cannot find.  
God's Word is true, I KNOW IT!

Scripture, Bible, or God's Word,  
Titles that you all have heard,  
Breathed out by God who  
never lied,  
Giving us a faithful guide.  
God's Word is true, I KNOW IT!



# LIVE the Word

with Johnny and His Dad



When we read it, we need to ask these simple questions: who, what, when, where, and why. Then it will make more sense.



## Be diligent to study God's Word!



### SNEAK PEEK

You have heard us mention that God's Word was given to guide us. Did you ever wonder just how that works? We'll answer that question in our next class.



## HomeWord

For Parents

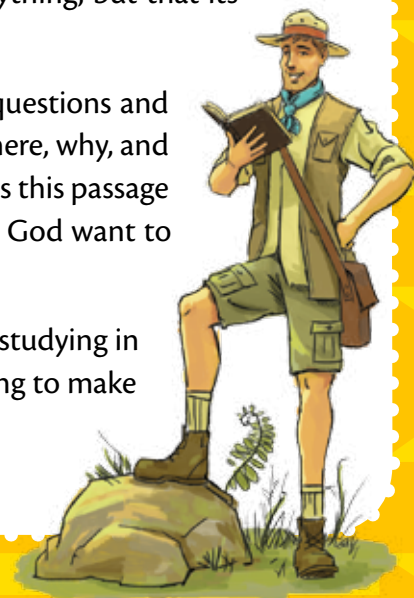
**G**od has revealed Himself to us in the words of the Bible. As God's only written revelation to man, we are called to study diligently what has been revealed and apply it to the way we live our lives.

We trust that God has revealed those things that we need to live lives that honor Him. The apostle Peter relates this idea to us in 2 Peter 1:2–4 when he tells us that “all things that pertain to life and godliness” have been given to us “through the knowledge of Him.” How do we know about God? We know primarily by what He has revealed to us in His Word. The doctrine known as the sufficiency of Scripture doesn't mean that the Bible is an exhaustive manual on everything, but that its principles are sufficient to guide us in the different situations we face.

In order to study His word diligently, we first observe the text by asking questions and allowing the text to answer. We ask questions such as who, what, when, where, why, and how. Then we interpret what we've read by asking the question, “What does this passage mean?” And finally, we apply the Word to our lives by asking, “What does God want to change in my life?”

This simple method is referred to as inductive Bible study. The purpose of studying in this way is so that we can honestly see what the Bible says rather than trying to make the Bible say what we would like it to say.

Go to the [Online Resource Page](#) for more information.



## OutWord

For Family Discussion

In school or at your local library, there are many opportunities to spend time reading. You may choose to read your Bible instead of other things. What if your friends make fun of you or ask, “Why in the world would you want to read that boring book?” **What could you say?**

*The Bible is not boring—it is exciting! And it is the only book I know that can change me, give me wisdom, fill my heart with joy, give me more understanding of who God is, and enable me to trust Him and His promises completely. It is a great book. Let's read it together sometime!*

## inWord

For Family Study

“We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done” (Psalm 78:4). You are to proclaim His works to your children and not hide them. What a privilege you have!

*Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.*

