



God's Word Guides Us



KEY THEMES

- The Bible is inspired by God.
- God's Word is the foundation for our lives.



KEY PASSAGES

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Titus 1:2
- Hebrews 6:18

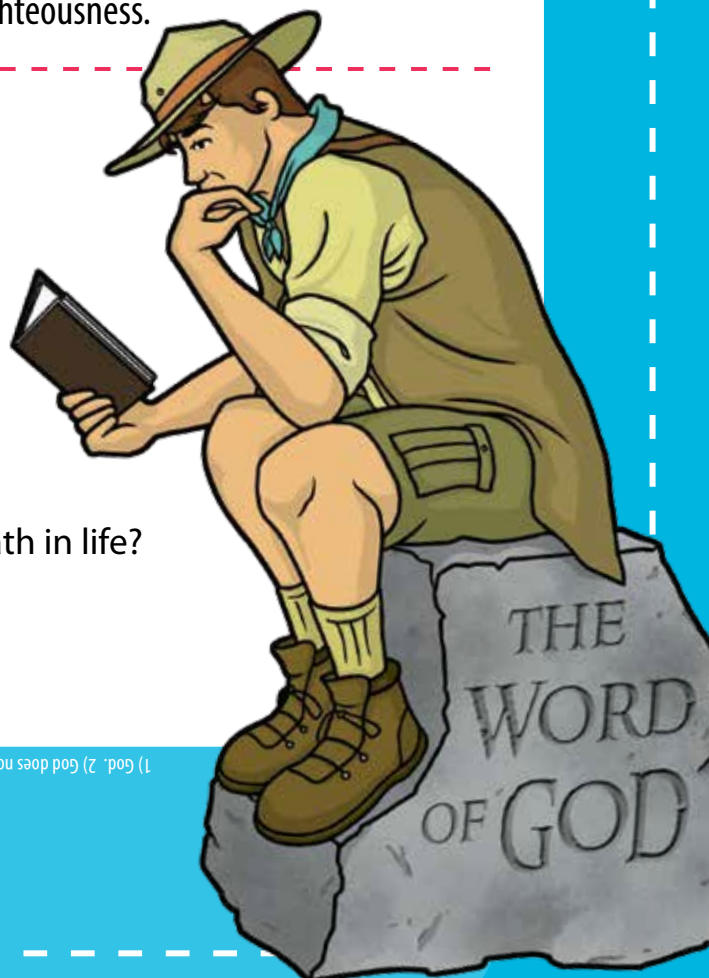


What You HEARD in the Word

- We know God's Word is true because we know that God cannot lie.
- God's Word guides us by teaching us doctrine, showing us when we are wrong, giving correction when we sin, and instructing us in righteousness.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Who wrote the Bible?
- 2 How do we know that God's Word doesn't have any mistakes?
- 3 What is the best way to stay on the right path in life?



1) God. 2) God does not lie. 3) Read and obey the Bible.



Read the Word

with Mom & Dad

Monday (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

What will equip you to do the good work God calls you to?

Tuesday (Isaiah 40:8)

How long will God's Word last?

Wednesday (2 Peter 1:20-21)

What moved holy men of God to write?

Thursday (Hebrews 1:1-2)

How did God speak to the fathers in times past? How does He speak to us today?

Friday (Numbers 23:19)

What does this verse tell us about God?

Saturday (John 1:1-2; 14)

Who is the Word?

Word Match

Draw a line to match the words below to what we learned it means.

1. **Correction**

2. **Reproof**

3. **Doctrine**

4. **Instruction**

a. Christian truth

b. Teaching us how to obey God

c. Showing us how to correct wrong actions

d. Telling us when we are wrong

ANSWERS: 1-c 2-d 3-a 4-b

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, 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!

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.

Psalms 19:7-9

MEMORY VERSE

LIVE the Word with Johnny and His Dad



Dad, you sure do know a lot! You can teach me just about anything!



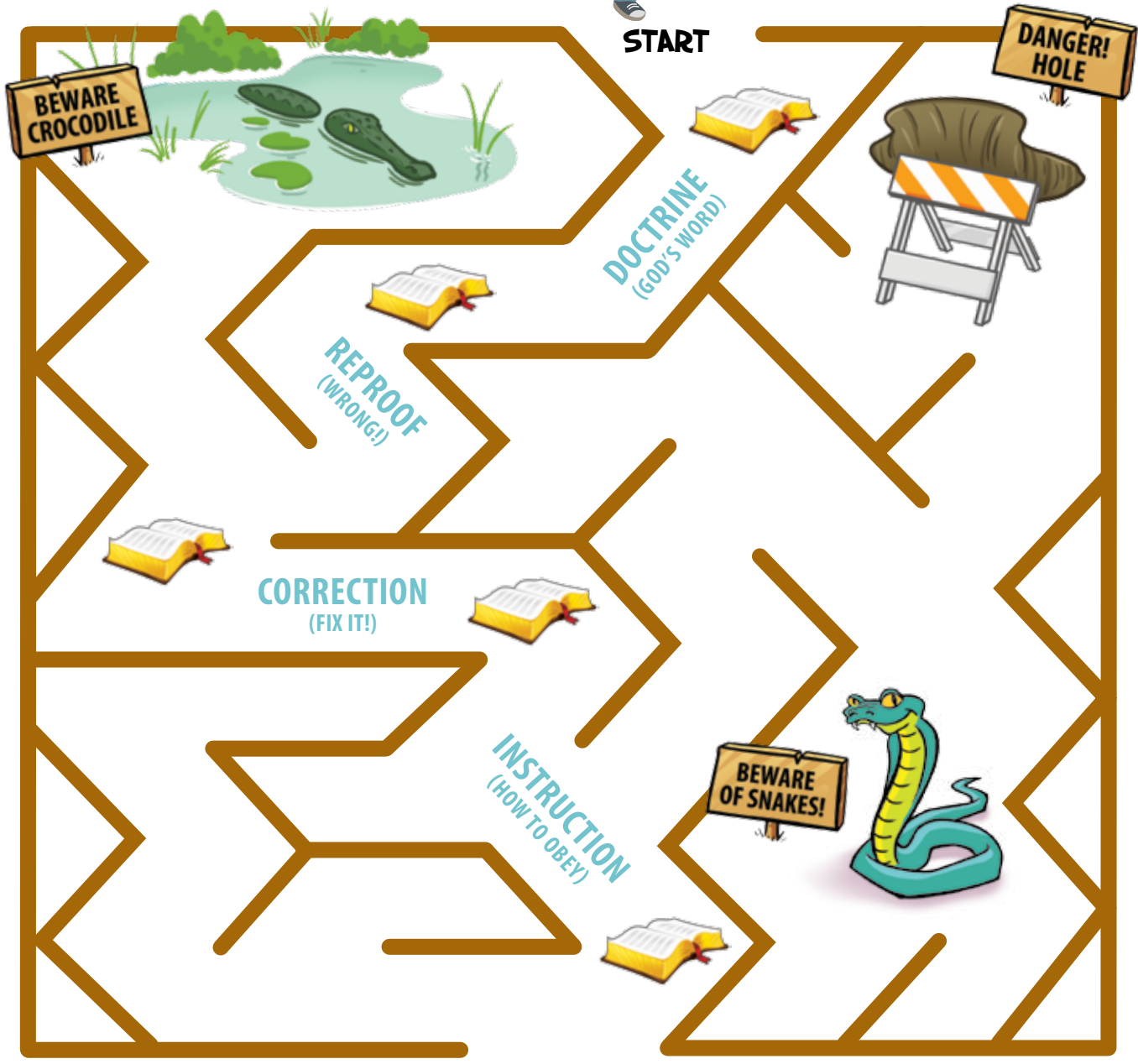
Well, I can't teach you everything. But there is a book that can.

What book is that, Dad?



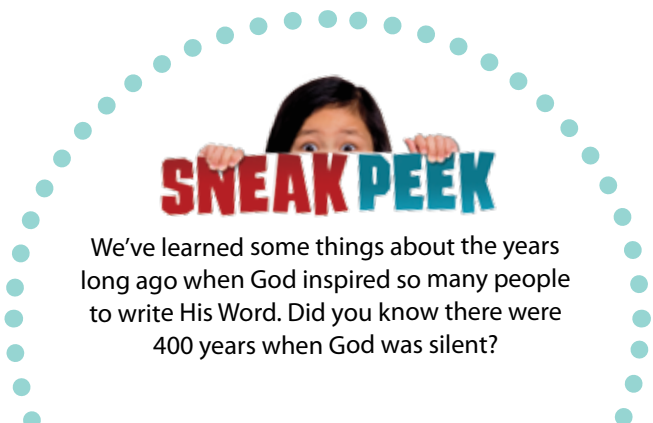
Stay on the Right Path

Follow the Bible and you will always be on the right path!



FINISH

The Bible. It is a great instruction book. It tells us how to honor and obey God.



SNEAK PEEK

We've learned some things about the years long ago when God inspired so many people to write His Word. Did you know there were 400 years when God was silent?

HomeWord

For Parents

In His second letter to Timothy, Paul stated, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God” (2 Timothy 3:16–17). The Bible is the inspired (“breathed out”) Word of God, transmitted not by the will of man, but through holy men of God as they were directed by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20–21). These men, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote all that God instructed without error. It is the only inerrant, infallible Word of God and we can trust it to guide us in all things.



How does it guide us? Paul tells us that it is useful for doctrine—showing us the right path and right teachings for our life; reproof—showing us when we get off the path; correction—showing us how to get back on the right path; and instruction in righteousness—teaching us how to stay on the right path (2 Timothy 3:16–17). These are the general guidelines—they are expounded on again and again throughout the Bible.

Most importantly, the Word of God is living and active (Hebrews 4:12), given to us by God Himself—to teach us the principles of our faith, to reveal our sin, to show us how to deal with sin, to instruct us how to live in a manner that pleases Him, and ultimately, to reveal to us how we can be redeemed into everlasting life through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—the lamb slain before the foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8).

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

utWord *For Family Discussion*

Let’s say you have a friend who tells you that the Bible has lots of mistakes in it.

How would you answer him?

We know that God can’t lie so there aren’t any mistakes in the Bible. God Himself inspired the Bible authors to write exactly what He wanted them to. And God wrote the Bible for us—to show us how to live and what to believe, to correct us when we mess up, to help us obey Him, and mostly to tell us about Jesus.

inWord *For Family Study*

As parents, you have the blessing and responsibility to declare to your children that God’s “kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation” (Daniel 4:3). Study and memorize His Word together—what a legacy to leave!

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

