



# 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

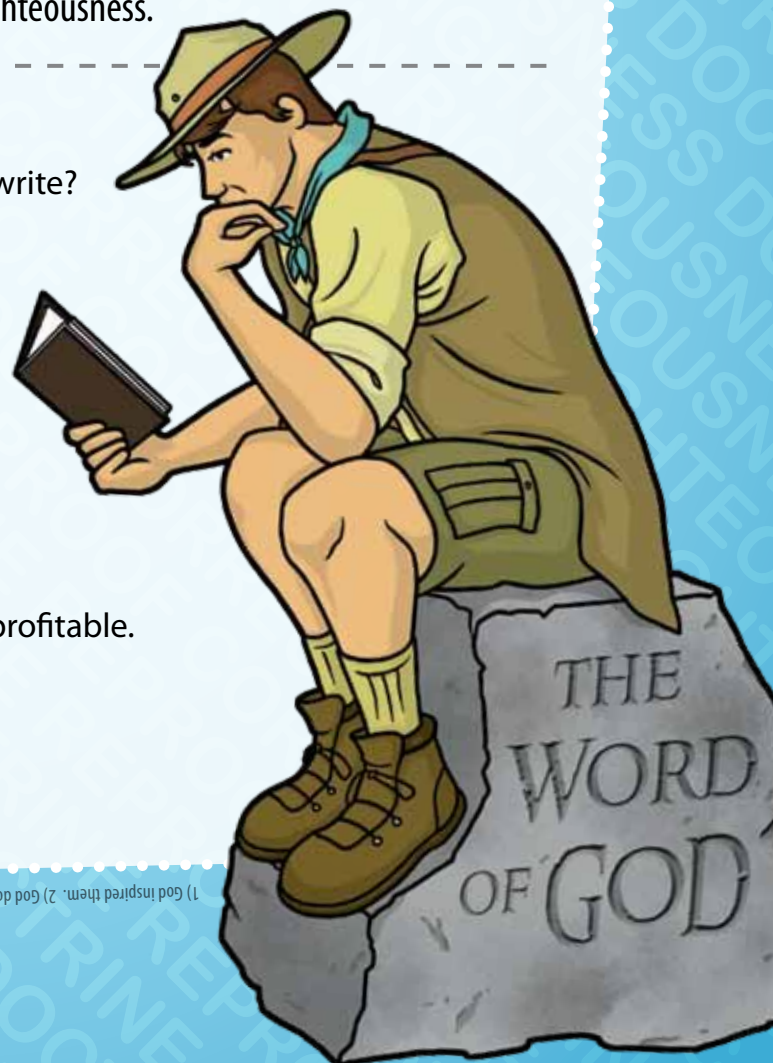


## What You **HEARD** in the **WORD**

- 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.

Answer these questions from today's lesson.

1. How did the Bible authors know what to write?
2. How do we know that God's Word doesn't have any mistakes?
3. 2 Timothy 3:16 states that all Scripture is profitable. What does profitable mean?



1) God inspired them. 2) God does not lie and He inspired the Bible. 3) Helpful or useful.

# Read the Word

**Monday** {2 Timothy 3:16-17}

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

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**Tuesday** {Isaiah 40:8}

How long will God's Word last?

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**Wednesday** {2 Peter 1:20-21}

What moved holy men of God to write?

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**Thursday** {Hebrews 1:1-2}

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

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**Friday** {Numbers 23:19}

What does this verse tell us about God?

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**Saturday** {John 1:1-2, 1:14}

Who is the Word?

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## Learn the Word Fill in the blanks

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is perfect,  
converting the soul; the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the  
statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the \_\_\_\_\_; the fear of  
the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord are true and  
righteous altogether. **Psalm 19:7-9 (NKJV)**

## LIVE the Word

How can you help other people—your friends, neighbors, even your family—to learn the truth about God and His Word?

You could start a Bible club. Invite someone to join you and meet to talk about the questions and activities in this Student Take Home Sheet.

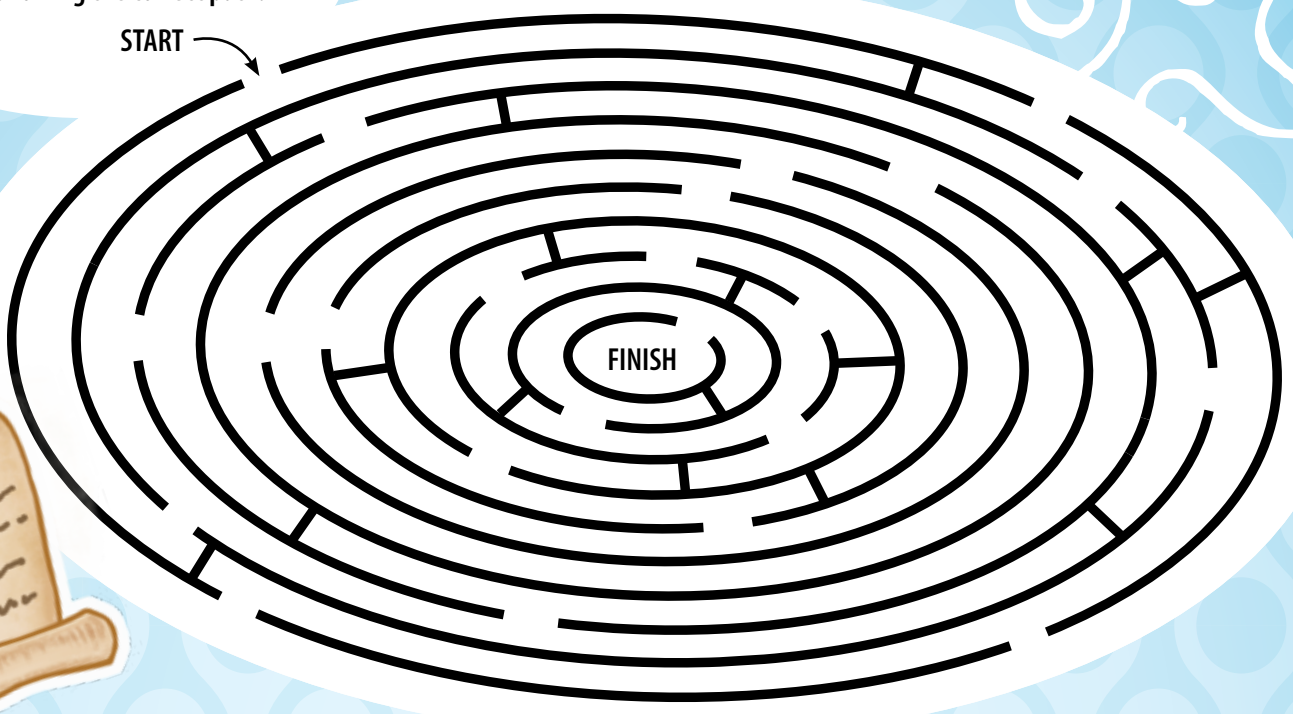


# LETTER MAZE

Help Paul's letter reach Timothy safely by following the correct path.



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## Scrambled Answer

Review the new vocabulary in today's lesson by unscrambling the word that matches the definition.

1. **roctoncrei** \_\_\_\_\_

Showing us how to correct wrong actions

2. **paonirsniti** \_\_\_\_\_

Breathed out by God

3. **oferro** \_\_\_\_\_

Telling us when we are wrong

4. **fborpleita** \_\_\_\_\_

Helpful

5. **nodriect** \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Christian truth

6. **ltnronucsti ni itesnshgoreus** \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching us how to 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—teaching Christian beliefs; reproof—telling us when we are wrong; correction—showing us how to correct our wrong actions; and instruction in righteousness—teaching us how to obey God (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*

What if a friend told you that he heard that the Bible has lots of mistakes in it? **How would you answer?**

*We know that God can't lie so there aren't any mistakes in the Bible. And the Bible is really amazing! It is 66 different books in one, written over a period of 1,600 years by 40 authors from many different countries, in three different languages. It is the best-selling book in the whole world and the message all the way through about Jesus is the same. We can trust it to be true.*

## 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.*

