

Blessing Others with God's Word (10/1/23)

Main Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Takeaway: Since God's word is incredibly valuable, he wants us to learn how to bless others with this priceless treasure.

Getting Started: Do you have something that you consider a treasure? How do you treat it?

READ: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (or have older kids help read)

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

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- What are the four things Scripture is profitable for? What is reproof? Correction? Training in righteousness?
- What does the Word of God do for believers? Why is it so important that we read it, study it, and meditate on it?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses :

Toddler/PreK:

- Scripture comes from God himself. It is precious beyond our comprehension.
- Because it is, it ultimately leads to righteousness, maturity, and service. It changes us, starting with our hearts.
- Scripture prepares us for ministry—for sharing the Word of God with others that they might come to know and love him.

Elementary:

- Scripture comes from God himself and because it does, it is authoritative. It is precious beyond our comprehension.
- Scripture tells us what we need to know to grow in righteousness—to become like Jesus. It teaches us, reproves us, corrects us, and trains us in God's ways.
- Scripture prepares us for ministry—for sharing the Word of God with others that they might come to know and love him.

An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

(Toddler/PreK) Talk to God, thanking him for his Word. Thank him that we have the opportunity to read and share his Word with those around us. Ask God to help you grow in your knowledge of him each day.

(Elementary) Talk to God and thank him for his Word. Thank him that we are able to read and share his Word with those around us. Thank God for the Word (his Son) who came so that our hearts can be changed and we can live for God each day through faith in Jesus. Has your heart been changed by the Word of God? Do you feel his call on your life? If so, you might want to pray in this way: **Admit** you are guilty of living a me-centered life instead of a God-centered one. **Believe** that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, and forever with God. With your whole heart and being, **commit** yourself to following Jesus' loving leadership. If you pray this, or have questions about what it means, talk to a trusted adult in your life about it.

