

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

QUARTER

Unit 2, Session 3

CONNECTION POINT:

God's Word gives trustworthy guidance for all of life.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Manuals, how-to books, and online videos abound to teach us any number of techniques and skills. When it comes to what really matters—living life—only one source will give us all we truly need: God's Word. The Bible gives us the answers we need for the moment. As we read His instruction, God will also guide us to understand His Word.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 13

Live It Out: Talk about Abram's solution for getting along in the Bible story. When your children get into a disagreement, encourage them to decide on a way to solve the problem.

Abram had helpers to take care of his many animals. Abram was Lot's uncle. Lot had many animals, too. Lot also had helpers to care for his animals.

Abram and Lot's helpers were arguing. The animals did not have enough grass and water.

Abram knew it was wrong for his helpers and Lot's helpers to be arguing. Abram knew that God wants families to work together.

Abram told Lot to choose the land where he wanted to live. Abram said that he would take the other land. This way they would both have plenty of grass for their animals.

Lot chose the grassy land by the river. He moved his family, helpers, and animals to the land next to the river. Abram took his family, helpers, and animals and moved to another part of the land.

KIDS

Scripture: Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-4

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Note each of the points Paul made about God's plan for families. Discuss how your family can follow God's plan and work together to honor God.

Paul called for wives to respect their husbands like they respect God. He told wives to follow their husband's leading just as the church follows God.

Paul told husbands to love their wives like Jesus loves the church. Husbands should consider what is good for their wives. Paul told husbands to love their wives as much as they love themselves. Paul explained that husbands and wives are to care for each other. The husband's job is to love his wife with a Christ-like love.

Paul wrote about children. He reminded them that Ten Commandments that taught children to honor their parents so they would have a long life.

Paul's message for fathers is that they should not make their children angry. Fathers should train their children to live as God instructed in the Bible.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-11

- How has God's Word provided guidance for you?
- What are the characteristics of a person devoted to knowing God and keeping His Word?
- How does God's Word keep us from sin?

Live It Out: Relationships are built on communication, and the primary way God chooses to communicate with us is through His Word. The Bible is God's Truth. It is internally consistent, without error, totally trustworthy, and will last forever.

How do you study the Bible? Discuss your Bible reading and study habits with your student. Consider that the best way to show your student that Bible reading is important is for him or her to see you making time to read the Bible. Challenge yourself and your student to memorize Psalm 119:1 this week.