



## Unit 7 | Session 3

# THE BIBLE HELPS US LIVE FOR GOD

## 2 Timothy 3

Paul wrote a letter to his friend Timothy. Paul was a follower of Jesus. He was also a missionary. Timothy had traveled with Paul and now was a leader at a church.

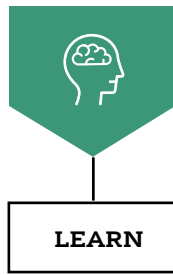
Two letters from Paul to Timothy are part of the Bible. In the second letter, Paul wrote: “Hard times are coming. Some people will not live for God. They will love themselves and money most of all. Instead of loving God, they will do whatever feels good to them.

“You know me well, and you even suffered like I did. Everyone who wants to live for Jesus will face hard times, too. From the time you were a child, you learned from Scripture. The Scriptures give you the wisdom you need to be saved.”

Paul said, “All Scripture is inspired by God. It is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness.

With the Bible, everyone who follows God can be ready and have everything they need to do every good work.”

**Christ Connection:** Paul wrote to teach Timothy how to live for God. The Bible tells us about God’s plan for people to have forgiveness through His Son, Jesus. Jesus obeyed God’s Word perfectly. We can follow Jesus’ example to read, believe, and obey the Bible as we live for God’s glory.



## THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

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The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- » Find and read each Scripture passage in your Bible. Write in your own words what the Bible says about how followers of Jesus should live.

Micah 6:8

Mark 12:30

Ephesians 5:1

Luke 9:23

Matthew 5:16

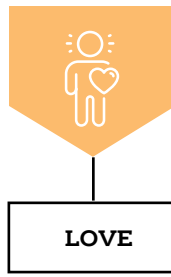
- » What does this story teach us about God?

- » What was Paul's encouragement for Timothy?

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## THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

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» What did Paul say Scripture is useful for?

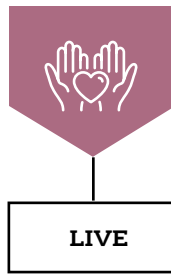
» How is God's Word like a light or a lamp?

» How can God's Word help us follow Jesus even when life is hard?

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## THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

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» Find Psalm 119:105 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking God for giving us His Word. Pray that God would help you understand His Word and live for His glory.

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### READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ Romans 15:4

☐ Romans 10:17

☐ Psalm 119:33-34

☐ Matthew 24:35

☐ 1 Timothy 6:11-12

☐ Psalm 119:9

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### Family Discussion Starters:

- Why is it important for us to know that all Scripture is inspired by God?
- What should we do with the knowledge and wisdom we gain by studying God's Word?

### Family Activity:

Challenge each member of your family to memorize a verse or two (consider using this unit's key passage, Psalm 119:105) and then create artwork inspired by the passage. Discuss how memorizing Scripture can help you live for God's glory.