



BK WEDNESDAY

February 19, 2020

Why is the Bible Important?

2 Timothy 1:1-14, 2:15 & 3:4-17

Paul's Letter to Timothy

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Missions Emphasis: Bolivia

What Kids Will Learn: By looking Paul's letter to Timothy in 2 Timothy, kids will learn that the Bible is important. It teaches us about God, how to follow God and how to love God. Here's a quick overview of the questions and answers that kids have learned so far in Team KID as they studied about God's Word.

- **Question:** Why Is the Bible True? **Answer:** The Bible is truly God's Word, delivered by multiple writers across many generations and in several languages.
- **Question:** Why Do We Need the Bible? **Answer:** The Bible helps us learn how to live.
- **Question:** Why Did God Give Us the Bible? **Answer:** To show us who He is and what He did for us.
- **Question:** How Should We Respond to the Bible? **Answer:** We should respond in worship of God, in repentance and in obedience.
- **Question:** Why Should I Study and Memorize the Bible? **Answer:** To help us know God better and to follow His plan.
- **Question:** Why Is the Bible Important? **Answer:** The Word of God changes lives.

Team KID Task: Kids will be challenged to write a letter or draw a picture for a friend to encourage them.

At-Home: Highlight the importance of studying and memorizing God's Word.

Activity: Read Acts 22:3-21. Talk about when you discovered Jesus and how Jesus continually changes your life by the power of His Word.

- Share ways to discover more about Jesus.
- Name ways that Jesus changes everyday life and the way Jesus changed our future.
- List ways you can continue to dive deeper into God's Word together as a family.

Upcoming Memory Verses:

- February 26: Isaiah 9:6
- March 4: Hebrews 4:15
- March 11: Matthew 7:28-29



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Mercy Mercy Me

Matthew 18:21-35

The Unmerciful Servant

Unit Theme: DIY – Forgiveness is Up to You

Unit Bible Verse: Colossians 3:13

New Unit Overview: We are starting a new unit about forgiveness. Throughout the Bible, we can read about the importance of forgiveness. Right from the start, God made a way for Adam and Eve to have a relationship with Him again. The same is true for us. No matter how much we mess up, God will always make a way to forgive us. When it comes to forgiveness, we can also look to Jesus, who chose to forgive even those who were crucifying Him. Because of God’s amazing forgiveness, we should work hard to forgive others.

Unit Bottom Line: Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.

What Kids Will Learn This Week: Kids will learn about the parable that Jesus told in response to Peter’s question, “How often will my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” (Matthew 18:21). In the parable, the king showed mercy to a servant that owed money. He cancelled the debt and sent the servant on his way. But the servant did not follow his example. Kids will hear that God desires for all of us to forgive. And kids will hear, “God is like the king in the story who forgave a really big debt. When He sent Jesus to give His life on the cross for our sins, it gave all of us a path to being forgiven by God . . . regardless of how bad we’ve messed up. Our response to God’s forgiveness shouldn’t be by holding onto grudges when someone calls you a mean name. It shouldn’t be by getting really angry toward someone who embarrassed you. Rather, we should follow God’s example to forgive others.”

At-Home: After Wednesday, engage in discussion with your child by asking the questions:

- What was in this week’s *So & So Show*? (What was the Bible story? What was funny?)
- Ask: Why does forgiveness matter?

Additional Activity: Write Colossians 3:13 on a note and place in your preteen’s school folder, lunchbox or on the refrigerator. Encourage them to memorize it and if they do, maybe grab a special treat with them to celebrate the importance of forgiveness.

Additional Resource: We recommend reading the article, “*Catch Them Doing Right*” by Reggie Joiner. Click [here](#) to read it!