

PRINCIPLE #1

GOD'S WORD GIVES LIFE

Family Devotion – Lesson 2

MEMORY VERSE – 2 Timothy 2:15

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

- God's word (the Bible) is our source of spiritual life. It is our spiritual food.
- In order to have a spiritual LIFE (relationship with God), we must study the Bible.
- Studying the Bible takes work, time, focus, and effort.
- This is why we have a time of Bible study and learning at church. It is important to pay attention!
- When we study God's word, He is pleased with us.
- When we study God's word, we are able to rightly interpret and understand.
- When we study God's word, we are able to answer others when they ask questions (1 Pet. 3:15).
- When we study God's word, we can carry out the Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20).
- The greatest life we can ever live is to live by the word of God!
- Jesus said, “The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life” (Jn. 6:63).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- How do you think a person who never studied God's word will feel when they stand before Him? [ashamed]
- What are the two main divisions in the Bible? [Old Testament & New Testament]
- When do you think is a good time to study the Bible?
- Is there a certain topic in the Bible that you would like to learn more about?
- What is the last thing you learned about God that you did not know?

PRAYER TIME

- Give God thanks for His word.
- Ask God for help in your Bible study.
- Ask God to help you put into practice what you study.

CHALLENGE

- The next time you are studying the Bible or in class, ask a question about something you do not understand. Asking questions is a great way to learn.