



FAITH & FAMILY

At-Home Parent Guide

Week 1: The Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Bible is the true, inspired story of God's love for lost humankind and his plan to save us through Jesus Christ.

Devotion: Hiding God's Word

What is something you've memorized? (Ask your child(ren) to repeat a poem, nursery rhyme, words of a song, a cheer, or an advertising slogan.) Good job! You've all done a lot of memorizing!

The Bible talks about memorizing God's Word. Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." What do you think it means to hide God's Wording our hearts? (*Allow your child(ren) to respond.*)

To hide God's Word in our hearts means to memorize God's Word so it will never leave our minds. In the same way we memorize poems or rhymes or songs, we can memorize God's Word. The more we read and think about and memorize God's Word, the more it will help us love and obey God.

We can depend on God's Word to give us the strength to obey! With God's Word in our hearts, we can show our love for God by obeying Him.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving us Your Word. Help us to memorize Your Word and to do what it says. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Do This

Try to memorize a passage of scripture this week, such as 2 Timothy 3:16-17. As you repeat the scriptures they will sink down into your heart and soul.

Going the Extra Mile

The Bible is so amazing that there is no end to the ways you can study and learn from it! Look on the back side of this guide to learn about the PCE Method that you can use for daily Bible Study.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE



The Bible (Earth's Most Amazing Book, remember?) is so amazing that there is no end to the ways you can study and learn from it! You will always find something new in the Bible—the official book of God, who invented surprises!

The PCE Method

What I read:

Date:

Promises (to trust)	Commands (to obey)	Examples (to follow—or not!)

Note: Not every passage will always have all 3. That's part of the adventure!