

KNOWLEDGE!

Learning something new

so you can be better at whatever you do

WEEK THREE
2ND-3RD GRADE

Read 2 Timothy 3:16

DAY 1

All month long, we've been talking about knowledge which we've defined as learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do. And when it comes to learning how to make the wise choice, choices that honor God and others, the Bible is the BEST place to search.

When we read God's word, it has the power to change how we think and act. Because it's God's story and because everything comes from God, we can trust that what we read in the Bible is true. Discovering what's in the Bible will help you make the wise choice.

Look back at today's verse and fill in the blanks below, using the words from the word bank.

The Bible is useful for teaching us what is _____.

The Bible is useful for correcting our _____.

The Bible is useful for making our lives _____.

The Bible is useful for training us to do what is _____.

Word Bank

WHOLE
RIGHT

TRUE
MISTAKES

Choose one of the four statements above. Thank God for giving you His word and ask Him to help you apply that statement in your own life this week.

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DAY 2

Think about your morning routine to get ready for school. Number the statements below in the order you complete them each day. For instance, your number one item will likely be "get out of bed." What comes next?

My Morning Routine

_____ Brush teeth

_____ Get out of bed

_____ Head out the door

_____ Eat your breakfast

_____ Get dressed

_____ Grab your backpack

Getting ready for school requires some preparation. Just like brushing your teeth and getting dressed helps you prepare for the day ahead, reading your Bible can prepare you to do every good thing. Discovering what's in the Bible will help you make the wise choice. How could you make reading your Bible a regular part of your routine so that you can be prepared to make the wise choice? What if you put your Bible on the kitchen counter so that you can read tomorrow's GodTime after you finish your breakfast?

Ask God to help you make a plan to spend time reading His word each day so that you are prepared to do every good thing.

Read Hebrews 4:12

DAY 3

The Bible is made up of 66 different books that tell ONE big story. God's story. But this one big story isn't meant to be read and then put back on the shelf like any other storybook.

God's word has the power to help us be ready for whatever comes our way. It has the power to cut through all the excuses we make to show us what we need to change. The Bible helps us see when we're making unwise choices so we can make different ones, better ones, WISER ones, next time. And God's word reminds us that even if we do mess up, **God ALWAYS forgives us.**

Grab a piece of cardboard and cut it in the shape of a sword. Cover the "blade" with foil and write the words of today's verse all along the edge. Ask an adult for permission to use a permanent marker that won't rub off.

Hold your sword in one hand and your Bible in the other. Thank God for giving you His word and ask Him to show you the things you need to change so you can follow Him.

Read Psalm 119:9

DAY 4

Have you ever played outside and gotten super dirty? Maybe your Mom let you play in the puddles or make mud pies and you came in covered from head to toe. What did you need? A bath! You needed to get clean before tracked muddy footprints through the house.

One of the things that's important for us to understand about God's word is that it shows us the stuff we need to clean up. God wants to show us the things we need to change from the inside out. The Bible shows us how to clean up our hearts so that we can be pure and live God's way.

Write the words of today's verse on a card and place it near the sink. Each time you wash your hands this week, read the verse and ask God to help you live according to His word so you can make wise choices.

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