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Biblical Basis: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
Text to memorize: 2 Timothy 3:16

PURPOSE

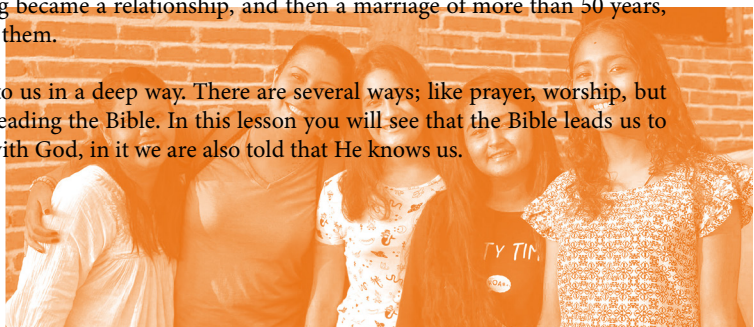
To present the study of the Bible as fundamental to strengthen your relationship with God, by knowing what He speaks and has revealed about our Savior Jesus Christ and His creation.

REAL LIFE STORY

Adelina and Rafael, originally from a small town far from the big cities of Mexico. There was an event in a nearby town for both of them, they found the perfect pretext to chat when they went to the tamales stall, hence they made every attempt to make the most of that meeting, but the night was coming, it was time to return to the ranches where each one lived, the next step had to be taken, to try to maintain communication. The full names were given to each other, and they promised to write each other until they meet each other at the next town fair, which would be several months from now.

Thus began the journey of letters that came and went, they began to get to know each other. In the end everything became a relationship, and then a marriage of more than 50 years, only death separated them.

God wants to relate to us in a deep way. There are several ways; like prayer, worship, but one in particular is reading the Bible. In this lesson you will see that the Bible leads us to know and dialogue with God, in it we are also told that He knows us.



WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE SAY?

There is pertinent help in the Holy Scriptures. This unparalleled adventure is an opportunity to meet the Creator of the universe together. The Bible has the right message to meet your creator and savior (Deuteronomy 6:4-12).

Being clear that there is only one God, creator, provider-liberator, was something crucial for them. This truth is also for those who decide to believe in Jesus. That great invisible but close God is in various stories that we have in the Bible. Knowing God through the Bible is a great opportunity that comes to life for you and me.

According to Exodus 20:1-17 and Acts 17:16-34, what did you discover and what do they show you about God or His creation?

I invite you to read John 1:1-9 so that you can find out how God became human and lived among people.

With the help of John chapter 14 write something that has caught your attention:

What does it teach you about Jesus?

What did you discover that you did not know or was not clear for you?

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

- 2 Timothy 3:16



WHAT ARE THE SCRIPTURES?

The Bible is a collection or compilation of sacred books, which contains the stories, doctrines, codes, and traditions that guide Christians, based on the Jewish tradition (Old Testament) and the proclamation of the Gospel (New Testament).

Bible is a term derived from the Greek word (*biblíon*), which means scroll, papyrus or book, and from the Greek expression (*ta biblía ta hágia*), which means sacred books.

It was written by about 40 men in a period of approximately 1600 years. It was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.



BIBLICAL SUPPORT



According to 1 Timothy 3:16, what is all Scripture useful for?

Hebrews 4:12. For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, _____

What two things do you find when searching the Scriptures at John 5:39?

What steps will you take to study the Scriptures?

The key verse of 2 Timothy 3:16-17 emphasizes us four actions of God's word for our lives: All Scripture God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

Let's define each point:

A. Teach. This help from the Scriptures is to give us the necessary information of what we can believe. In the Bible it is stated that it is useful to inform us, to provide us with what is necessary to base our faith in Jesus. He said that the Scriptures testify about Him (John 5:39).

B. Rebuke. This word, although in this context is clearly applied to point out what is wrong, because it is contrary to God for being sin, it also makes us see that the conviction of correction unfortunately does not come from our sensitive minds that want to obey God. It helps us to rebuke those thoughts and give us the conviction of acknowledging our sin and error.

C. Correct. Get back on the path and be saved. God's Word helps us get back on the right path, the right faith, the right practice, the right way of life, the right feeling. Being corrected prevents us from leaving the path traced by Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life.

D. Train in Righteousness. This word reminds us that we are all raised, taught, guided; we do not know everything, and we need direction in this wide world that we have to live in. It is then, instructions of correct actions, but also truths of reliable hopes.



REFLECTION

At the beginning of this lesson, we saw Adelina and Rafael, they began their friendly relationship which later became a lifelong love relationship. I had the opportunity to meet them elders, they would tell their romance story from time to time, but over time they no longer used their youth letters so much to discover their likes, desires, and fears, because they already knew each other so much that they could tell what their spouse would do in this or that situation.

There is a variety of types of help that the Bible gives us; how to strengthen our relationship with God, to know His saving work and His message in Jesus Christ, what we can expect in this life and in the afterlife. They are some of the most important topics that we can know and experience.

What action, thought or feeling would be good to review in the light of the Bible to see what God tells us about it?

Where do you need to see the warnings, signs, and opportunities to get back on track in Christ (some practice, some feeling, some idea, or way of thinking)?

What learning do you take for your life from this lesson?



PRACTICE

Work on the following activities:

1. Write a little letter to God, in which you tell Him what He taught you through the Bible in this lesson and gave strength to your faith.

2. Would you like to share in what you have been corrected this week and you are seeking to obey what God tells you in the Bible?
