

## INSTRUCTIONS

*This material is best suited for children in elementary and middle school who have basic writing skills and a grasp of basic grammar (nouns and pronouns).*

### *Teaching Aim:*

The aim of this study is to have children spending time in God's Word each day and to learn basic Bible study skills.

### *Materials Needed:*

Printed Scripture sheets (for marking)

Daily study questions

Pen or pencil

Small set of colored pencils or pens

3 ring binder (optional, but helpful for keeping materials together)

2-3 binder tabs (optional, but helpful for organization)

### *Process:*

Each day the child will be asked to read a portion of Scripture. He/she will be directed to mark certain words as the passage is read. When the passage is complete, the child will answer the questions based on that passage. There are multiple ways to use this study as a family. One option is to use this as part of family worship. One person in the family reads the passage while the others follow along and mark the suggested words. Family members can take turns calling out the questions and providing their answers. Another option is to have children do the study on their own and then come together to discuss the passage and their answers during family worship.

Each day children are asked to mark certain words or phrases. When asked to mark all references to a particular word, this includes pronouns. For example: If asked to mark all references to Jesus in purple, the child should mark "Jesus" as well as any names or pronouns that also refer to Jesus. This process teaches children to look for key words in the passage that help discover the meaning of the text. The questions often revolve around the key words and when key words are marked, it is easier to find the answer. This marking process helps your child become a more critical reader.

One of the best ways to study Scripture is by asking basic questions of each passage: *Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?* You will notice that the questions asked in the daily study questions help children make basic observations of the Scripture passage. These observations help us discover what the passage is teaching. When a child understands the teaching, he/she can then try to ask how this applies to life. There are some life application questions in the daily study questions, but it is suggested that parents help their children make each text applicable through discussion and additional application questions during family worship time.

## 2 TIMOTHY

### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **Lesson 1**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7. Mark references to the author of this letter with a blue line. Marking references to the author will help us learn about him.
  
3. Who wrote this letter?
  
4. We are going to make a list using the information we learn about the author in the first seven verses. This list will help us learn more about the author. Look at all the places where you marked references to the author in blue. What do you learn about him?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (his name). v1
  
  - b. An \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus. v1
  
  - c. Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy. v3
  
  - d. Serves \_\_\_\_\_. v3
  
  - e. Comes from a family who serves \_\_\_\_\_ ("as did my ancestors"). v3
  
  - f. Serves God with a clear \_\_\_\_\_. v3

- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy constantly in his prayers night and day. v3
- h. Longs to \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy. v4
5. Paul says that he is an apostle of Christ Jesus. An apostle is a messenger, someone who is sent forth with orders. How did Paul come to be an apostle? Look in verse 1.
- a. By the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
6. What message was Paul to give? What was he sent forth to do? Look at verse 1.
- a. He was to tell others about the promise of the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus.
7. Do you realize that you have been called by God to tell others about the promise of life in Christ? It is God's will that you share the gospel! Who is in your life that you can tell about Jesus? Who will you tell about Jesus dying for their sin and rising from the dead to give them a new life?
8. What was Paul doing night and day? Look at verse 3.
9. Who do you pray for?
10. Paul said that he thanked God as he remembered Timothy. List some things or some people that you can thank God for today. Now, spend some time in prayer thanking God for the people and things you listed.

## Lesson 2

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7. Mark references to the recipient of this letter with an orange line.  
The recipient is the person to whom the letter is written. Marking references to the recipient will help us learn about him.
  
3. Who is the recipient of this letter?
  
4. We are going to list the things we learn about the recipient. This will help us learn more about him. Take a look at all the places you marked with an orange line. What do you learn about the recipient?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (name). v2
  
  - b. Paul's beloved \_\_\_\_\_. v2
  
  - c. Sincere \_\_\_\_\_. v5
  
  - d. The gift of \_\_\_\_\_ in him. v6
  
  - e. Paul had laid \_\_\_\_\_ on him. v6
  
5. What do you think it means that Timothy was Paul's child since we know that he wasn't his biological child?



### Lesson 3

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7. Circle references to prayer in purple. Circle the word "faith" in orange. Mark references to God with a purple triangle.
  
3. Paul and Timothy had a very close relationship. Paul was Timothy's mentor in the faith— Paul taught Timothy about having a relationship with Jesus, how to follow Jesus every day, and how to help others follow Jesus. What do we learn about Paul's relationship with Timothy in these first seven verses?
  - a. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ God for Timothy. v3
  
  - b. Paul remembered Timothy constantly. v3
  
  - c. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy night and day. v3
  
  - d. Paul remembered Timothy's \_\_\_\_\_. v4
  
  - e. Paul longed to \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy. v4
  
  - f. Paul knew that seeing Timothy would fill him with \_\_\_\_\_. v4
  
  - g. Paul remembered Timothy's sincere \_\_\_\_\_. v5
  
  - h. Paul encouraged Timothy to fan into flame the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ that was in him. v6

4. What is something that Paul did for Timothy every day, even when they didn't see each other every day? Look at verse 3.
  
5. How often should we pray?
  
6. How often do you pray?
  
7. Paul knew of Timothy's sincere faith. He encouraged Timothy to do something because he knew that Timothy had a sincere faith. What did he remind Timothy to do?
  - a. Fan into flame the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  
8. By reminding Timothy to fan into flame the gift of God, Paul was encouraging Timothy to be zealous for Christ and strengthened by the Spirit of God that was in him. It always feels good when someone encourages us to keep following Jesus or encourages us by reminding us of the promises we have in Christ. How does encouragement help you in your walk with Jesus?
  
9. Who can you encourage today?

10. Paul describes the spirit that has been given to followers of Jesus. What do you learn about this spirit that God has given to us? Look at verse 7.

a. NOT a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.

b. A spirit of

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 4

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14. Mark references to Paul, the author of this letter, with a blue line.
  
3. Look at the references to Paul that you marked with a blue line. What do you learn about him in these verses?
  - a. In \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord. v8
  
  - b. Saved and \_\_\_\_\_ to a holy calling. v9
  
  - c. Appointed to be a \_\_\_\_\_. v11
  
  - d. Appointed to be an \_\_\_\_\_. v11
  
  - e. Appointed to be a \_\_\_\_\_. v11
  
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ because he was appointed by God to share the gospel. v12
  
  - g. Not \_\_\_\_\_. v12
  
  - h. Confident of whom he has believed. v12
  
  - i. Convinced that God is able to guard until that \_\_\_\_\_ what has been entrusted to him. v12

- j. Taught Timothy the pattern of sound \_\_\_\_\_ . v13
  - k. Holy \_\_\_\_\_ dwells within him. v13
4. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14. Mark references to suffering with a red squiggly line.
  5. Paul instructed Timothy to share in suffering. What was he to suffer for? Look at verse 8
    - a. Share in suffering for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. How would Timothy have the strength to suffer for the gospel? Look at verse 8.
    - a. By the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  7. Why was Paul suffering? Look at verses 10-12.
  8. Even though Paul was suffering, he was not ashamed. Why wasn't Paul ashamed?
    - a. "I know whom I have \_\_\_\_\_."
  9. Would you be willing to suffer for Jesus? Take time to really think about this.
  10. What gives you the strength to do hard things? When you are faced with difficult or scary things in your life, how do you go through with them?

## Lesson 5

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14.
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14 and put a green box around the words "gospel" "testimony" and "good deposit" along with all the references.
3. The word "gospel" is something we hear in church a lot. The word means "good news." We are going to list what we learn about the gospel in this passage. Look for all your green boxes and list what you learn about the gospel.
  - a. The gospel is the testimony about our \_\_\_\_\_. v8
  - b. We are to share in \_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel. v8
  - c. Jesus abolished \_\_\_\_\_ and brought \_\_\_\_\_ and immortality to light through the gospel. v10
  - d. Paul was appointed a \_\_\_\_\_ and apostle and teacher for the gospel. v11
  - e. Paul suffered for the gospel. v12
  - f. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel, the good deposit that has been given to us. v14
4. What exactly is the gospel? What is this good news? Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. Turn there and note the most important aspects of the gospel.

- a. Christ died for our \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the Scriptures.
- b. Christ was \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

5. Read this truth:

- a. The good news, the gospel, is that Jesus died for your sins. Your sin separates you from God. And according to Romans 6:23, “the wages of sin is death.” You deserve to die for the sins that you have committed. You deserve God’s anger and punishment for your sins. BUT Jesus took all of God’s anger and punishment for your sins so that you don’t have to. He died the death that you deserve because of your sins (this is what we mean when we say that Jesus died for your sins). When Jesus took the punishment for your sins, he died and was buried. But, on the third day, Jesus rose from the grave defeating death! This lets us know that the payment Jesus made for your sins was accepted by God! We can live with God in heaven for eternity because we no longer have to die for our sins. Jesus gives us life through his death and resurrection.
- b. When you put your faith in what Jesus did by dying on the cross for your sins and being raised for the dead, you are saved. Saved from what? You are saved from God’s anger and punishment for your sin. You are saved from the penalty of sin which is death. You are given new life in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit comes and lives inside you, helping you to follow Jesus and live the way He wants you to live. This is super good news!
- c. When Paul talks about the gospel in his letter to Timothy, he is talking about the message of Jesus’ death for our sins and his resurrection to give us a new life in Christ.

6. Have you put your faith in what Jesus did for you by dying on the cross for your sins? Do you believe that Jesus dying on the cross was enough to pay the consequences for your sins?

7. Why do you think it is important to share this good news with other people?

8. Who can you share this good news with?

## Lesson 6

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14.
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14 and mark references to God with a purple triangle. Mark any references to Jesus with a purple cross. Draw a purple cloud around references to the Holy Spirit.
3. Look at each place you marked with a purple triangle. What did you learn about God?
  - a. Did not give us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  - b. Gave us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  - c. Gave us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  - d. Gave us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  - e. Gives us his \_\_\_\_\_ to share in suffering for the gospel. v8
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ us. v9
  - g. Called us to a \_\_\_\_\_ calling. v9
  - h. Gave us \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus before the ages began. v9
4. Look at each place you marked with a purple cross. What did you learn about Jesus?
  - a. God's grace has been manifested (made known) through his appearing. v10

- b. Our \_\_\_\_\_ . v10
- c. Abolished \_\_\_\_\_ . v10
- d. Brought \_\_\_\_\_ to light through the gospel. v10
- e. Brought \_\_\_\_\_ to light through the gospel. v10
- f. Able to guard what has been entrusted until that \_\_\_\_\_ . v12
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are in Him. v13

5. Look at each place you marked with a purple cloud. What did you learn about the Holy Spirit?

- a. Dwells within \_\_\_\_\_ (those who believe in Christ). v14

6. Look at what you have learned about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. These three are known as the Trinity. These three are one God, the same in essence, equal in power and glory. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are God, but have different roles, different things that they do. Do each of the members of the Trinity play a part in salvation? How do you know?

7. Do you have any questions about the Trinity? Sometimes it can be difficult to understand. Write down any questions you may have about the Trinity. Maybe you can talk about your questions to someone you trust.

8. What is your favorite thing that you learned about God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit today?

## Lesson 7

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14. Mark references to Timothy with an orange line. Don't forget that this includes the words "you," "us," and "our."
  
3. Sometimes in a letter like 2 Timothy, the references to "us" or "you" or "our" can talk about anyone who has put their faith in Jesus. We can learn a lot about ourselves as followers of Jesus by paying attention to how Paul talks in this letter. Look at everything you marked with an orange line and make a list of what you learn about followers of Jesus.
  - a. God has given us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  
  - b. God has given us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  
  - c. God has given us a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. v7
  
  - d. We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_. v9
  
  - e. We are called to a \_\_\_\_\_ calling. v9
  
  - f. Our salvation is not because of our \_\_\_\_\_, but because of his own purpose and grace. (There is nothing we have done to earn our salvation.) v9
  
  - g. The \_\_\_\_\_ dwells with us. v14
  
4. What is your favorite thing that you have just learned about followers of Jesus?

5. Instructions are things that we are told to do. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14. When you see any instructions that Paul gives to Timothy, put a blue star next to the verse number.
  
6. Look where you have put a blue star. Make a list of all that Paul tells Timothy to do. Some of these instructions are for you too, if you are a follower of Jesus, so pay attention!
  - a. Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our \_\_\_\_\_. v8
  
  - b. Share in suffering for the \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of God. v8
  
  - c. Follow the pattern of sound \_\_\_\_\_ that you have heard from me. v13
  
  - d. By the Holy Spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ the good deposit entrusted to you. v14
  
7. Paul wanted to make sure that Timothy was sharing the gospel with people and that he would not be afraid when things got hard. He wanted to make sure that Timothy was teaching the right things about Jesus. There are three things that helped Timothy obey these instructions. These things can also help us as followers of Jesus. We need to share the gospel and not be afraid when people are mean to us because we share the good news of Jesus Christ. What are these important things that we need to remember?
  - a. Verse 7: God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of \_\_\_\_\_ and love and self-control.
  
  - b. Verse 8: God gives us his \_\_\_\_\_ to help us when we are having a hard time because we are telling people about the good news.

c. Verse 14: We have the \_\_\_\_\_ who dwells within us.

8. Has anyone ever made fun of you or been mean to you because you follow Jesus? If so, why don't you take some time right now and pray for that person. Pray that God would save them from their sins and give them new life in Jesus.



b. He was not \_\_\_\_\_ of my chains.

c. When he arrived in Rome he \_\_\_\_\_ for me and found me.

7. What did Paul ask the Lord to do for Onesiphorus because of all that Onesiphorus had done for him?

a. May the Lord grant \_\_\_\_\_ to his household. v16

b. May the Lord grant him to find \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord on that Day! v18

8. How do you think the actions of Onesiphorus made Paul feel?

9. Do you think it matters how we treat people? Why or why not?

10. Who can you serve or encourage today?

## CHAPTER 2

### Lesson 1

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Mark references to Paul with a blue line. Mark references to Timothy with an orange line.
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Put a blue star next to any instructions that Paul gives to Timothy.
4. Sometimes Paul gives instructions that apply to all followers of Jesus. Sometimes the instructions are just for Timothy. What are the instructions that Paul gives to Timothy in this passage? Look at all the places you marked with a blue star.
  - a. Verse 1: Be strengthened by the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus.
  - b. Verse 2: What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to \_\_\_\_\_ men who will be able to teach others also.
  - c. Verse 3: Share in \_\_\_\_\_ as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
  - d. Verse 7: \_\_\_\_\_ over what I say.
5. Where would Timothy find his strength? Look at verse 1.
6. What did Paul teach Timothy that was so important? Think about the things you learned in chapter 1.

7. Why do you think it was important that Timothy take what Paul had taught him and teach others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Paul said that it was important that Timothy choose certain men and teach them what Paul had taught them. What qualities were important in those men?
  - a. They had to be \_\_\_\_\_ men.
  
  
  - b. They would be able to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why would it be important that the men be able to teach others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Who has taught you about Jesus? Write their name and then take some time to thank God for them.

## Lesson 2

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Mark references to suffering with a red squiggly line. Read 2 Timothy 2:3 and mark that reference to suffering in the same way.
  
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Put a green box around references to the gospel. Put a blue star next to any instructions. Remember, the instructions are the things that Paul is asking Timothy to do.
  
4. Suffering is a main theme of 2 Timothy. 2 Timothy is the last letter that Paul wrote before he was beheaded in Rome. Paul knew that he was about to die; he was suffering for the gospel (see verses 8 and 9). Paul also knew that many others were suffering for the gospel as well. Look at 2 Timothy 2:3. What did Paul tell Timothy to do?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
  
5. Paul was suffering for preaching the gospel. What had happened to him because he preached the gospel? Look at what he says about his suffering in verse 9.
  - a. Paul was bound with \_\_\_\_\_ as a criminal. (He was in prison).
  
6. Paul was bound in chains. What was not bound in chains?
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not bound!

7. What was Paul's attitude toward suffering? Why did he continue to preach the gospel even when it caused him suffering?
- a. "I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they may also obtain the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." (Paul endured suffering for preaching the gospel because he knew that people would come to salvation).
8. Think about why Paul was suffering. When Paul tells Timothy to "share in suffering" in verse 3, what do you think he was asking Timothy to do? What could Timothy do that would result in him sharing in suffering?
9. What is a key point of the gospel that we must never forget? Hint: Look at Paul's instruction to Timothy in these verses. Note where you marked the word "gospel."
- a. We must remember \_\_\_\_\_, risen from the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. How can remembering Christ help you when you are suffering?

### Lesson 3

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Mark references to Jesus with a purple cross. Mark references to Paul with a blue line. Mark the word to "we" with an orange line.
  
3. Look at the places where you marked references to Paul. What did you learn about him?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ risen from the dead. v8
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel. v9
  
  - c. When he wrote this letter, he was bound in \_\_\_\_\_ as a criminal. v9
  
  - d. Endured everything for the sake of the elect that they may obtain the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. v10
  
4. Look at all the places you marked the word "we." What did you learn about followers of Jesus?
  - a. If we have \_\_\_\_\_ with him, we will \_\_\_\_\_ with him. v11
  
  - b. If we endure, we will also \_\_\_\_\_ with him. v12
  
5. Look at the places where you marked references to Jesus. What did you learn about him?
  - a. Risen from the \_\_\_\_\_. v8

- b. Offspring of \_\_\_\_\_ . v8
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ is in him. v10
- d. He \_\_\_\_\_. v11
- e. He \_\_\_\_\_. v12
- f. He remains \_\_\_\_\_. v13
- g. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ himself. v13

6. What does it mean to you that Jesus is faithful?

7. How has Jesus been faithful to you in the past?

8. Take time to pray and thank Jesus for his faithfulness.

## Lesson 4

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:14-19.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. Put a blue star next to the instructions.
3. What instructions did Paul give Timothy in this passage?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ them of these things. v14
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ them before God not to quarrel about words. v14
  - c. Do your best to present yourself to God as one \_\_\_\_\_, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handing the word of truth. v15
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ irreverent babble. v16
    - i. "Irreverent babble" is words and conversations that do not rightly honor God.
4. Who is Timothy to remind of these things? Who is he to charge? Who is the "them" in verse 14? Look at 2 Timothy 2:2.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ men who will be able to teach others.
5. What is Timothy to remind the men of? What are these things? Look at 2 Timothy 2:11-13.
  - a. If we have died with him, we will also \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

- b. If we \_\_\_\_\_, we will also reign with him.
  - c. If we deny him, he also will \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - d. If we are faithless, he remains \_\_\_\_\_, for he cannot deny himself.
6. Timothy was to charge the men not to quarrel about words. What is bad about quarreling about words?
- a. It does no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ the hearers.
7. What is key to presenting yourself to God as one approved?
- a. Rightly handling the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth (the Scripture).
    - i. This means that you are seeking to understand God's Word, paying attention to what it actually says, not adding to it or twisting around the words to make it say something or support something untrue.
8. Another instruction is to avoid irreverent babble. Why is it so dangerous?
- a. It will lead people into more and more \_\_\_\_\_. v16
  - b. Their talk will \_\_\_\_\_ like gangrene (a really nasty infection that quickly kills). v17

9. Paul gives an example of two men who took part in quarreling about words and irreverent babble. What had this dangerous talk done? Look at verse 18.

a. Upset the \_\_\_\_\_ of some people.

10. The faith of some had been upset, it was shaky. What is God's firm foundation?

a. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ those who are his.

i. God knows those who are truly followers of Jesus.

b. Let everyone who names the name of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ from iniquity.

i. Those who claim to be followers of Christ should do everything they can to stop sinning and to avoid being involved in sin (including quarreling about words and irreverent babble).

## Lesson 5

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:19-26.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:19-26. Mark references to God with a purple triangle. Mark references to the Lord with a purple cross.
3. In verse 19, Paul says "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity." He is saying that those who call themselves Christians should stop sinning, they should run away from sin. Repentance is when we turn away from our sin and we turn to Jesus. Repentance is when we stop making the choice to sin, and we live how Jesus wants us to live instead. Do you need to repent? Are there any sins in your life that you need to stop? Any sins that you need to run away from? Will you make a decision to honor Jesus with your life rather than be a part of those sins?
4. In verse 20, Paul uses an example of items in a house that are used for honorable purposes and dishonorable purposes. He is teaching that our actions and words (just like the vessels) can be used in a good way (honorable) or a bad way (dishonorable). What we do and say matters—we can use our words and actions to honor Jesus or to turn away from him. Think about your own life right now. Would you say that your words and actions are being used in a good way (honorable) or a bad way (dishonorable)?

5. Look at verse 21. What happens if a person departs from iniquity and cleanses himself from what is dishonorable (stops making sinful choices)?
- a. He will be a vessel for \_\_\_\_\_ use.
    - i. This is great news! Even if your words and actions have not been pleasing to God, you can choose right now to get rid of the sin in your life and have your words and actions be used in a good way.
6. If you depart from your iniquity, if you get the sin out of your life, if you turn away from your sin, does it mean that you will never sin again?
- a. Even when we continue to make mistakes, the difference is that someone who follows Jesus is quick to confess (admit) when they are wrong and they do not want to keep on sinning. A follower of Jesus wants to please Jesus, not live to make himself feel good.
7. What happens when you are a vessel for honorable use? What is true of you?
- a. An honorable vessel is:
    - i. Set apart as \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. Useful to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.
    - iii. Ready for every \_\_\_\_\_ work.
8. What do you think it looks like to be useful to the master? How can your life be used for Jesus?

9. How can having sin in your life keep you from being useful to Jesus, our master?

10. Take some time to confess (acknowledge) your sins to God. Then, repent of any sin. Ask God to make you useful for His kingdom.

## Lesson 6

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:20-26.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:20-26. Put a blue star next to the instructions.
  
3. What instructions did Paul give in this passage? Look for the verses that you marked with a blue star.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ youthful passions. v22
    - i. Youthful passions is another way of describing sinful desires.
  
  - b. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_. v22
  
  - c. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_. v22
  
  - d. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_. v22
  
  - e. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_. v22
  
  - f. Have nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_, ignorant controversies. v23
  
4. Instead of following our desires to sin, what should we go after? What should we want in our lives? Hint: Look at what those who call on the Lord with a pure heart pursue.
  - a. Righteousness
    - i. This means that we want what is right. We want our lives to be right before God.
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The life of someone who serves the Lord should look different. They want to please Jesus rather than make themselves happy. What qualities should the Lord's servant have?

a. Not quarrelsome (doesn't like to fight). v24

b. \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone. v24

c. Able to \_\_\_\_\_. v24

d. Patiently enduring \_\_\_\_\_. v24

e. Correct his opponents with gentleness. v25

6. Paul says that the Lord's servant should not be quarrelsome. This means that we should not be someone who likes to argue or tries to argue with others a lot. The Lord's servant should be someone who corrects his opponents with gentleness. This means that we can disagree with someone and point them in the right direction, but we do it gently and kindly. What may happen if we correct someone's thinking about God and sin with gentleness? Look at verse 25.

a. God may grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the

\_\_\_\_\_.

b. They may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHAPTER 3

### Lesson 1

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9.
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9. Mark the word "people", "them/they/their" and "men" with a brown line.
3. What does Paul want Timothy to understand?
  - a. There will come times of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When will this difficulty come?
  - a. In the \_\_\_\_\_ days.
5. What did you learn about people in the last days? Look at the places you marked with a brown line. What is the character of the people mentioned?
  - a. Lovers of \_\_\_\_\_ v2
  - b. Lovers of \_\_\_\_\_ v2
  - c. Proud v2
  - d. Arrogant v2
  - e. Abusive v2

- f. Disobedient to their \_\_\_\_\_ v2
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ v2
- h. Unholy v2
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ v3
- j. Unappeasable v3
- k. Slanderous v3
- l. Without self-\_\_\_\_\_ v3
- m. Brutal
- n. Not loving \_\_\_\_\_ v3
- o. Treacherous v4
- p. \_\_\_\_\_ v4
- q. Swollen with \_\_\_\_\_ v4
- r. Lovers of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than lovers of \_\_\_\_\_ v4
- s. Have an appearance of \_\_\_\_\_, but denying its power. V5

6. What warning does Paul give to Timothy in verse 5?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ such people.

i. Now, go back and put a red W next to verse 5. Every time there is a warning in Scripture, we need to pay attention.

7. Why do you think it is so important to avoid these people?

8. Look up 1 Corinthians 15:33. What does it say?

a. Bad company \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_.

9. What do you think this means?

10. How important are the people you choose to be your friends? Does it matter who we are friends with? Why or why not?

## Lesson 2

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. Mark references to Paul with a blue line. Mark references to Timothy with an orange line. Mark references to persecutions and sufferings with a red squiggly line.
  - a. Persecution is: hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of religious beliefs. Keep this in mind while you are learning about persecution in this lesson.
  
3. What did you learn about Timothy? He had followed Paul's:
  - a. Teaching v10
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ v10
  
  - c. Aim in \_\_\_\_\_ v10
  
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ v10
  
  - e. Patience v10
  
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ v10
  
  - g. Steadfastness v10
  
  - h. Persecutions and \_\_\_\_\_ v11

4. What did you learn about persecutions and suffering? Look at where you marked the references.

a. Paul experienced persecutions and sufferings at:

i. \_\_\_\_\_ v11

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ v11

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ v11

b. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ many persecutions. v11

c. The \_\_\_\_\_ rescued Paul for all the persecutions he experienced. v11

d. All who desire to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. v12

5. According to verse 12, what will all who follow Jesus experience?

6. What will happen while there is persecution of those who follow Jesus?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ people and imposters will go on from \_\_\_\_\_ to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

7. Do you think there is a connection between the suffering and persecution that followers of Jesus experience and the evil people? Why or why not?

8. Think of all the things that Timothy followed Paul in (look at your answers for question 3).  
Why do you think this would bring persecution from evil people?

### Lesson 3

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. Draw a blue star next to any instructions. Draw a black box around references to God's Word/Scripture, including "the sacred writings."
3. What instructions did Paul give to Timothy?
  - a. Continue in what you have learned and firmly \_\_\_\_\_. v14
4. What had Timothy been acquainted with since childhood?
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ writings.
5. What are the sacred writings?
6. Paul commanded Timothy to continue in what he had learned and believed, which meant that he should continue in what he learned and believed from the Scripture, the sacred writings. Why is it so important that we continue learning from the Scriptures? What is true about the Scriptures according to verse 15?
  - a. God's Word is able to make you wise for \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.
7. What does verse 16 teach about Scripture? All Scripture is:

- a. Breathed out by \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. God's Word shows us God's ways.
- c. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. God's Word shows us where we are wrong.
- d. Profitable for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. God's Word shows us how to make right where we have been wrong.
- e. Profitable for training in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. God's Word shows us how to live lives that are right in God's eyes.

8. What benefit does the Scripture have for the man of God? When we continue in God's Word, His Word makes us:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Equipped for every good \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Why do you think God's Word is so important?

10. What are some ways that God's Word has helped you in the past?

11. Take some time to pray and thank God for His Word.

## CHAPTER 4

### Lesson 1

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. Draw a blue star next to any instructions. Mark references to God with a purple triangle. Mark references to Jesus with a purple cross.
  
3. What instructions did Paul give Timothy in this passage?
  - a. Preach the \_\_\_\_\_. v2
  
  - b. Be ready \_\_\_\_\_ season and \_\_\_\_\_ of season. v2
  
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ v2
    - i. This means to correct a fault.
  
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ v2
    - i. This means to criticize sharply.
  
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ v2
    - i. This means to encourage someone to do something.
  
  - f. Always be sober-minded. v5
  
  - g. Endure \_\_\_\_\_. v5

- h. Do the \_\_\_\_\_ of an evangelist. v5
  - i. Fulfill your \_\_\_\_\_. v5
4. Think about what you learned in 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How would God's Word help Timothy follow the instructions Paul gave him?
5. Paul tells Timothy to do the work of an evangelist. What did he mean by this?
6. What warning did Paul give Timothy? Write a red W next to the warning.
- a. The time is coming when people will not endure sound \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What will those who will not endure sound (right and good) teaching do? Look at verses 3-4.
- a. Accumulate for themselves \_\_\_\_\_ to suit their own passions.
  - b. Turn away from listening to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Wander off into \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What did you learn about Jesus in this passage? Look at verse 1.

a. He is the judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Think about the truth you just listed about Jesus. Now, think about Paul's instructions to Timothy in light of what would come (mentioned in verses 3-4). Why do you think it was so important for Timothy to preach the Word, to be ready at all times, to correct and teach, to encourage others to do the right thing, to be sober-minded, to endure suffering, and do the work of an evangelist knowing that some people would not listen to the truth?

10. What should we do if we know that someone has turned away from the truth?

## Lesson 2

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8.
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Mark all references to Paul with a blue line. Mark all references to the Lord with a purple cross.
3. What did you learn about Paul in this passage?
  - a. Being poured out as a drink \_\_\_\_\_ . v6
  - b. The time of his departure had \_\_\_\_\_ . v6
  - c. Fought the \_\_\_\_\_ fight. v7
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ the race. v7
  - e. Kept the \_\_\_\_\_ . v7
  - f. Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ laid up for him. v8
4. What did Paul mean when he said that the time of his departure had come? Where was he going?
5. Paul said that he fought the good fight, that he finished the race. What is the good fight? What race did he finish?

6. Suffering has been a big theme in 2 Timothy. Go back and look at all the times you marked references to suffering. Note all the different places where Paul mentioned that suffered a great deal in 2 Timothy 3:11. Even in the middle of a lot of suffering, what had Paul done? Check out the end of verse 7.

a. "I have kept the \_\_\_\_\_."

7. What would Paul receive because he had kept the faith?

a. The crown of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. What do you learn about the crown of righteousness?

a. Who awards the crown of righteousness?

i. \_\_\_\_\_

b. When will the crown of righteousness be awarded?

i. On that \_\_\_\_\_

c. Where is the crown of righteousness that will be awarded?

i. Laid \_\_\_\_\_ (in heaven).

d. Who will receive the crown of righteousness?

i. All who have \_\_\_\_\_ his appearing.

9. What did you learn about the Lord in this passage?

a. He is the righteous \_\_\_\_\_

b. He will award the crown of \_\_\_\_\_ to those who have loved his appearing.

10. Jesus is the righteous judge. He will judge all people rightly. All people will be judged on whether or not they have acknowledged Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior from their sins. Those who have been faithful, who have loved Jesus, will receive a crown of righteousness. If you were to die soon, would you receive the crown of righteousness? Why or why not?

### Lesson 3

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-18.
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-18. Put a blue star next to any instructions.
3. What instructions did Paul give to Timothy?
  - a. Do your best to \_\_\_\_\_ to me \_\_\_\_\_. v9
  - b. Get \_\_\_\_\_ and bring him with you. v11
  - c. Bring:
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Above all, the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why do you think Paul wanted Timothy to come to him soon?
5. How can a friend be helpful to you in a difficult time?
6. Do you have a friend you would want to be with you to help you when going through a hard time? Write the name of that friend and then spend some time praying for and thanking God for that person. If you don't have a friend like this, pray that the Lord would allow you

to be this type of friend to someone.

7. Paul asked Timothy to bring him the parchments. What do you think the parchments were?

8. Why were the parchments important “above all”?

9. Look at verse 15. This is a warning, so put a red W next to the verse. What warning did Paul give Timothy?

a. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ (look at verse 14 to see who).

10. Why did Paul warn Timothy about Alexander? Look at verse 14 and 15.

a. He did Paul great \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He strongly opposed the gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Lesson 4

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-18.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-18. Mark all references to Paul with a blue line. Mark all references to Timothy with an orange line. Put a purple cross over references to the Lord.
  
3. What did you learn about Paul in this passage?
  - a. He was deserted by everyone except for \_\_\_\_\_. v11
  
  - b. Alexander had done him great \_\_\_\_\_. v14
  
  - c. At his first defense no one came to \_\_\_\_\_ by him. v16
  
  - d. At his first defense, \_\_\_\_\_ deserted him. v16
  
  - e. The Lord stood by him and \_\_\_\_\_ him. v17
  
  - f. Through him the message was fully proclaimed so that all the \_\_\_\_\_ might hear it. v17
  
  - g. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the lion's mouth. v17
  
  - h. The Lord would \_\_\_\_\_ him from every evil deed. v18
  
  - i. The Lord would safely bring him into the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_. v18

4. Look through the list that you learned about Paul in this passage. How do you think Paul was feeling at this point in his life? Remember where he was. Think about who was with him, or who was not with him. Think about the things he mentions to Timothy.
  
5. When Paul was given the opportunity to give a defense, no one came to stand by him. No one came to defend Paul or speak of his good character. No one was there to help him. Who was with Paul when no one else was there? Look at verse 17.
  
6. What do you learn about the Lord in this passage?
  - a. Stood by \_\_\_\_\_ . v17
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul. v17
  
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ his people from every evil deed. v18
  
  - d. Brings his people safely into his heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ . v18
  
7. Why did the Lord stand by Paul and strengthen him? Look for the “so that” in verse 17.
  - a. The Lord stood by Paul and strengthened him so that through Paul the message might be fully proclaimed and all the \_\_\_\_\_ might hear it.
    - i. The Gentiles were those who did not grow up Jewish. They did not know that God had promised a Messiah to save the people from their sins. Paul’s mission was to tell people about Jesus, especially those who had never heard about him before.

8. The Lord allowed Paul to live so that he could continue preaching the gospel. Put a green box around “message” in verses 15 and 17 because it is a reference to the gospel. Write the name of someone in your life who needs to hear the message of the gospel. Will you tell them about Jesus? Take some time to pray and ask that Jesus will stand with you and strengthen you to share the message of his death and resurrection with those who need to hear.



5. What are some things of this world that others love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Are there things of this world that you are tempted to love? Write some of those things down.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Read the following Scriptures. Pay attention to what you learn about “the world.”
  - a. James 4:4 “Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”
  - b. I John 2:15 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Can we follow Christ and love the things of this world?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why do you think we cannot love Christ and the world?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Spend time in prayer, asking the Lord to give you a greater love for him than the things of this world. Ask for a heart that turns from the things of the world and follows Christ.

## Lesson 6

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-18.
2. Paul mentions several people at the end of his letter to Timothy. What did you learn about Crescens?
  - a. He went to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Titus had been with Paul at one point. Where was he when Paul wrote this letter?
4. Who was with Paul?
5. Why did Paul want Timothy to get Mark and bring him with him when he came to Paul?
  - a. He is very useful to me in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Who did Paul send to Ephesus?
7. Where was Carpus?

8. What did Paul say about Alexander the coppersmith?

a. He did Paul great \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The Lord would repay him according to his \_\_\_\_\_.

c. He strongly opposed the gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson 7

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:19-22.
  
2. Read 2 Timothy 4:19-22. Mark references to Paul with a blue line. Mark references to Timothy with an orange line. Put a blue star next to any instructions.
  
3. What instructions did Paul give to Timothy in the final verses of this letter?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.
  
  - b. Do your best to come to me before \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. Where was Erastus?
  
  
5. Why did Paul leave Trophimus at Miletus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Who sent greetings to Timothy?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_ the brothers.

7. What final greetings did Paul leave with Timothy?

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ be with your spirit.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ be with you.

8. Paul's last words to Timothy sound very much like a prayer. He prayed for God's grace to be with Timothy. Grace can be defined as a blessing from God that we do not deserve. A perfect example of grace is our salvation. Our salvation is a gift of God that we do not deserve, and a gift that we have done nothing to earn. Why is grace so important?

9. Why do you think asking for God's grace to be with someone is an important prayer to pray on behalf of others?

10. List some people in your life who need the grace of God. Now, take time to pray for God's grace to be with them.

## **FINAL DAY**

1. What is one thing you have learned about Jesus through this study?
2. What has been your favorite thing that you have learned?
3. Is there anything that you have learned in this study that will make a difference in your life?

*Well done! You have studied hard and completed the task. May the grace of God be with you!*

## **2 TIMOTHY HIGHLIGHTS**

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