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# The Book of 1 Timothy

Session 19



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5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hi,

We had a wonderful preview night this Wednesday for our new evening programming called **Shine!** We have one more preview night on **May 18th** and would love for you to join us. **Shine!** starts at 5:30pm with a family dinner, followed by programs from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

## Opening Prayer

*Father God, I pray that out of Your glorious riches that You may strengthen my mom with Your power through Your Spirit so that Christ may dwell in her heart through faith. And I pray that my mother is deeply rooted and established in love that she may have the power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love Jesus has for her and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that she may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Help her embrace in her heart the knowledge that You are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

This week in our lesson "The Book of 1 Timothy", we learn that Paul helped Timothy know that there was no substitute for the truth of the gospel and Paul encouraged Timothy to

through Jesus Christ.

**Bible Passage:** 1 Timothy 1-6

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 8:33

*Listen to my instruction and be wise;  
do not disregard it.*

**Bible Verse:** 1 Timothy 4:12

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*

**Text Truth:** **We are called to know the gospel and live our lives as an example of it.**

**Bible Skills Spotlight:** Know the Bible tells about God's plan to rescue us. Know how to use the Bible to tell someone the gospel. Name all the books of the Old Testament and all the books of the New Testament.

**Three Facts about Jesus' Mother Mary!!!**

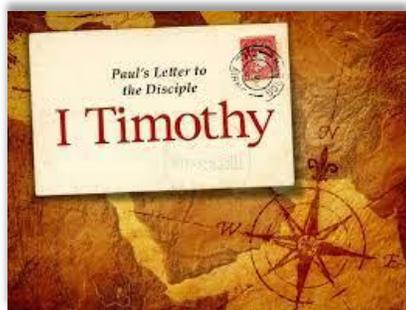
1. She was quite a poet.
2. She was an early Christian.
3. She also descended from David.

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF 1 TIMOTHY CHAPTER 4.**

- "Can you name some of our church leaders or pastors?"

# The Book of 1 Timothy

- “The Bible—especially 1 Timothy—gives our church leaders and pastors very specific ways that they should be living. Paul tells them how they should lead the church and their homes.”
- “First Timothy is a book of the Bible written by Paul to Timothy. Paul started the church and left Timothy in charge of it. In this letter to Timothy, Paul left Timothy instructions on how he should help the people of the church.”



The apostle Paul traveled from town to town telling people about the good news of Jesus. In some of the towns, the

people believed and churches were started. On one of his journeys, Paul traveled to the town of Ephesus. When he left, he had one of his friends, Timothy, stay behind to help the church continue to grow.

The church in Ephesus struggled with false teachers. Paul encouraged Timothy to stay in Ephesus and teach other people not to teach false truths about Jesus.

Paul reminded Timothy of the past when Paul was not a believer. Paul wrote, “I thank Jesus who has given me strength. I was an arrogant man who did not believe in Jesus. But Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst of them. I was given mercy so that Jesus might show His patience for those who believe in Him for eternal life.”

Paul also wanted the church to understand that if they believed in the gospel, then their actions would be affected. “First,” Paul wrote, “I encourage you that prayer be a priority. Pray for everyone. Pray for those in

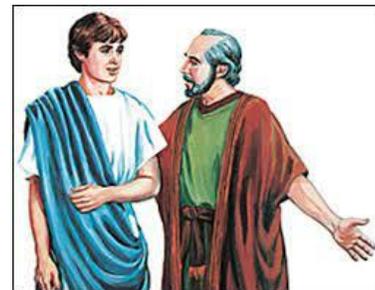
authority. This pleases God, who wants everyone to be saved.”

Paul shared some very important truths about God and Jesus, “There is one God. There is one mediator between God and people. Jesus, who was human, gave Himself. He was a ransom for all people.”

Paul also gave Timothy instructions to encourage

Timothy to keep serving Jesus. He told Timothy to teach the people the truth. He encouraged Timothy not to let

other people look down on Timothy because of his age. Timothy should be an example to others in his words, actions, love, faith, and purity.



Finally, Paul explained that the Christian life is like a battle. Timothy must run away from sin. He must seek righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. “Fight the good fight of the faith,” Paul wrote to Timothy.

- “The church in Ephesus struggled with false teachers, and Paul wanted to encourage Timothy to not let false teaching happen at his church. He also reminded Timothy that Paul was once not a believer and that Christ died for him as well as for those that are saved.”
- “What do we learn from Paul about prayer?” (that prayers should be made for everyone)
- “Paul also encouraged Timothy that just because he was young doesn’t mean he wasn’t important.”

**Read 1 Timothy 4:12**

# The Book of 1 Timothy

- “Do you think you can have an impact on our world and our church at your age?”
- “Even at your age, you can be an example to others younger than you and even those older than you through your words and actions.”

Take some time to memorize this week’s text truth, **we are called to know the gospel and live our lives as an example of it.**

Watch this YouTube video by the BibleProject about 1 Timothy when you get a chance:

<https://youtu.be/7RoqnGcEjcs>

**“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”**

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to [cameronfamily10@gmail.com](mailto:cameronfamily10@gmail.com).

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, and remember

**GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.**

***The Tween Teachers***

