

May 15, 2022

The Book of 2 Timothy

Session 20



TWEEN MINSITRY

5TH - 6TH GRADE

Hi,

Check out the comic strip “Michael & Gabriel” created by our Tween teacher Mr. Dodge and our good Brother in Christ Mr. Caullay. We are sure that you will enjoy!!!

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

Dear God, please give me a humble heart to always yield to your instructions, so that I can prosper. Help me to obey you and let me be flexible for Holy Spirit's guidance. Let me follow when you lead and let me be willing to receive your blessings whenever you are ready to hand them over. For in the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen!!!

This week in our lesson “The Book of 2 Timothy”, we learn that Paul wrote this second letter to Timothy from a prison cell. This letter is deeply personal and shows Paul’s great concern for and love of Timothy.

Bible Passage: 2 Timothy 1-4

Memory Verse: Proverbs 8:33

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

Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Text Truth: God gave us the Bible to help us know, love, and obey God.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Understand that the Bible teaches people how to live in a way that brings glory to God. Memorize Bible passages and quote individual verses when given the reference.

- “Did you know there are places in the world where it is against the law to share the gospel?”
- “It’s true, Christians and pastors all over the world could be put in jail, or worse, for sharing the gospel. They risk their lives so that people who are lost can hear about Jesus.”

GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY

Paul was put in prison for preaching the truth about Jesus. While in prison, Paul wrote

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letters to churches and leaders to encourage them in their faith. One of the people Paul wrote to was Timothy.



“Timothy, my dear son. I thank God for you when I pray. I wish I could visit with you again. I remember your faith as a young man. You learned the truth of Jesus from your grandmother Lois, and your mother, Eunice. Remember Timothy, to continue serving God because He has not given us a spirit of fear. God has given us a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. Do not be ashamed of Jesus. Remember, God has saved us and called us to live a holy life. This is not because of our good deeds or actions. It is because of God’s own grace which was given to us through Jesus before time began. Jesus has defeated death and brought life through the gospel.”

Paul understood that sometimes, as a Christian, we suffer. “The gospel is why I suffer. But I am not ashamed. I may be bound like a criminal, but the gospel is not bound. I have been persecuted, but God has rescued me. Everyone who wants to live a life for Jesus will face persecution. Evil people and those who teach lies about God will become worse and worse. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. One day I, and all who love Jesus, will be given a crown of righteousness.”

Paul encouraged Timothy to stay true to his faith in Jesus, “But you, Timothy, must continue to live what you believe. You have been taught the Scriptures since you were a child. They will give you wisdom to understand salvation through faith in Jesus. All Scripture comes from God. It is good for teaching, for

rebuking, for correcting, and for training people in righteousness so all believers can be equipped.”

Finally, Paul wrote, “Tell people the gospel message. Tell them whether it is easy or not. Endure tough times. Please come to visit me soon and bring Mark with you. Grace be with you.”

- “Let’s look closely at some of the things Paul told Timothy from prison.”

Read 2 Timothy 1:7

- “Paul wrote this to remind Timothy that we should not be fearful. God has given us a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment.”
- “Paul taught Timothy through this letter to have strong character and to stay away from false teachings. He didn’t want Timothy to be led astray.”

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- “These two verses are used all the time to remind people that God’s Word is perfect and without error. Paul told Timothy that the Word of God is good for teaching, for helping to point out sin, for correction, and for training.”
- “This is the last letter we have that Paul wrote to Timothy. All of the instructions that Paul left for Timothy can apply to you today, too.”
- “It matters how you live and who you listen to. Following the Word of God will not lead you away from Christ, but many other things in your life could. Be careful when people tell you that Jesus or the Bible isn’t real. God gave us the Bible to help us live a life for Him. We can always trust that the Bible is true.”

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Take some time this week and memorize this text truth, **God gave us the Bible to help us know, love, and obey God.**

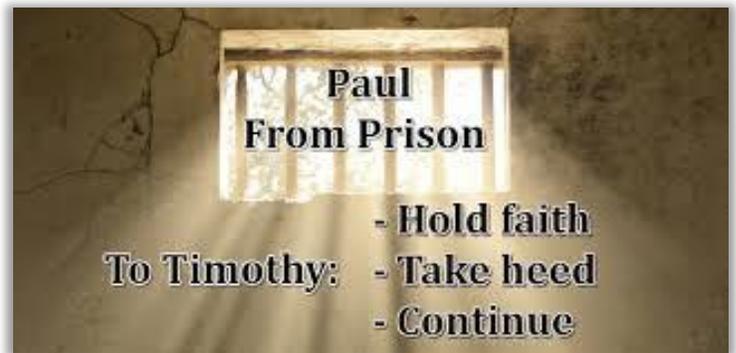
“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to 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



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