

WEEK 2: What Is the Bible?

Memory Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (CSB)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

SINGLES

1. In what ways does the Bible serve as a guide for decision-making and navigating relationships in your season of singleness?
2. Share personal experiences of how specific passages or verses from the Bible have provided comfort or wisdom in your journey as a single individual.
3. Discuss how being grounded in the Scriptures can help you build a strong foundation for facing the challenges and joys of life.

SINGLE PARENT

1. Are there any Bible verses that speak to the challenges you face as a single parent?
2. In what ways can you incorporate memorizing Scripture into your parenting style as a single parent?
3. What does your personal time in God's Word look like? How do you cultivate a personal devotional life as a single parent?

TEENS

1. What is the most difficult thing about reading the Bible for you?
2. How has the Bible helped you through a difficult time? What verse is your favorite Bible verse?
3. Take this week and memorize one Bible verse. Share it with your family and friends.

YOUNG ADULT

1. How can the Bible guide you in making life decisions related to education, career, relationships, and faith?
2. The Bible has a lot to say about married people and children. What kind of stories can you think of in Scripture that discuss young adults? How can they encourage you?
3. What does your personal Bible study time look like? What makes sticking to reading the Bible regularly difficult?

MARRIED COUPLES

1. How do you mutually support one another in your Bible reading and engagement?
2. How has the Bible provided guidance and wisdom in overcoming challenges and celebrating joys in your marriage?
3. Commit this week to reading one passage of the Bible together and reflecting on it before bedtime.

FAMILY

1. What prevents your family from reading the Bible together? How can you work to include that in your regular rhythm?
2. Have every family member identify their favorite Bible verse. Write them down and put them somewhere visible for everyone to see.
3. Make a goal to memorize the first ten books of the Bible as a family this week.

WIDOWED

1. Read Luke 2:36-38. How does this help you navigate this season of life?
2. When you think of what the Bible says about those who are widowed, what is the first thing that comes to mind?
3. In what ways can you, as a widow or widower, lean on the Scriptures for strength and guidance in navigating life alone?

GEM PARENTS

1. Discuss specific passages that address the challenges and joys of parenting a GEM child, finding encouragement in God's promises.
2. In what ways can you integrate the teachings of the Bible into your parenting approach, fostering a loving and faith-filled environment for your family?
3. Share personal stories of how the Scriptures have provided wisdom and peace in the unique circumstances of raising a GEM child.

NEWLYWEDS

1. How can the Bible serve as a foundation for building a strong and God-centered marriage from the beginning?
2. Discuss specific passages that speak to the roles, responsibilities, and mutual support of spouses as outlined in the Scriptures.
3. Share personal experiences of how the Bible has provided guidance and wisdom in navigating the early challenges and joys of marriage.

EMPTY NESTERS

1. Discuss specific passages that speak to the opportunities for personal growth, renewed focus on relationships, and service to others during the empty nest stage.
2. Share personal experiences of how the Scriptures have provided guidance and wisdom in navigating the unique challenges and joys of this stage of life.
3. Discuss the concept of being “equipped for every good work” as empty nesters, finding new avenues for service and impact within the church and community.

DIVORCED

1. Discuss specific passages that speak to forgiveness, healing, and finding a sense of completeness in God’s love.
2. In what ways can you personally apply the teachings of the Bible to the process of healing and moving forward after a divorce?
3. Share experiences of how the Scriptures have been a source of strength and renewal in the midst of the emotional and relational aftermath of divorce.

GOLDEN SAINTS

1. Discuss specific passages that speak to the wisdom, legacy, and continued growth that can be found in God’s Word during the later stages of life.
2. In what ways can you share your experiences and biblical insights with younger generations, helping them fulfill the call to be “complete, equipped for every good work”?
3. Share personal stories of how the Scriptures have been a constant source of comfort, joy, and wisdom throughout your lifetime.