

9. The Bible...The Word of God

- *Truth to Teach:* The Bible is the perfect Word of God. Every word was written by a human author but inspired by the Spirit of God. It is completely true and contains everything we need to grow in our Christian lives.
- *Scriptures:* **2 Timothy 3:16** > From where does scripture come? Why is that important?

For what is Scripture useful?

2 Peter 1:10-12 > From where does the Word come?

What makes it more certain or sure? To what is it compared?

Hebrews 4:12 > How is the Word of God described? What makes that important?

To what is the Word of God Compared? What can it do in our lives?

- *Application:* Trust the Bible as the foundation for your faith.
- *Activities:* Do you have your own Bible? If you have one, use it. This is God's love letter to you. If you don't have one, we will get one for you. Begin reading your Bible daily (try beginning in the book of John).
- *Practice:* How can you use the Bible in your own spiritual growth this week?

How can you read your Bible differently this week in light of its importance?