

# The Family of the Word

2 Timothy 3:14-17

All Scripture, inspired by God, guides us in truth and transformation to become more like Jesus, and we should encourage its study within our families and the church while sharing the good news with the world.

- The Bible is God's Word to us and for us.  
2 Tim. 3:14-17; Rom. 15:4; Deut. 6:4-9, 11:16-21; Prov. 3:1-11; Is. 55:10-11
- God strengthens the family through His Word.  
2 Tim. 1:5; Eph. 5:25-27; Titus 2:1-5
- God's Word is our foundation.  
Matt. 7:24-27; Ps. 127:1; Titus 1:9
- God's Word is light and truth.  
Ps. 119:105; John 8:12; Matt. 5:14-16; 2 Peter 1:18-21; Ps. 12:6, 119:160
- God's Word is nourishment for our soul.  
Matt. 4:3-4; Deut. 8:3
- God's Word convicts us of our sin and protects us against spiritual attacks. Heb. 4:12; 2 Cor. 10:3-6; Eph. 6:10-18; 1 Peter 3:15
- Practical Encouragements  
Col. 3:15-17; Deut. 11:16-21

God's Faithful Family

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## FURTHER UP FURTHER IN

1. How does the Dead Sea Scrolls story encourage you in the confidence we have in the reliability of Scripture?
2. Read Deut. 11:16-21. Discuss how we should have a biblical worldview. How can we practically incorporate God's Word into our daily family routines? Share examples of what has worked well for your family or ideas you would like to try. 2 Tim. 3:14-17; Rom. 15:4; Deut. 6:4-9, 11:16-21; Prov. 3:1-11; Is. 55:10-11
3. Discuss how the Word should equip families and be a part of a family's culture? What role did your family play in your spiritual growth? How can you, as a family, support each other in learning and growing in faith? 2 Tim. 1:5; Eph. 5:25-27; Titus 2:1-5; Matt. 7:24-27; Ps. 127:1; Titus 1:9
4. Share an example of how Scripture has convicted you and "cut you to the core"? Heb. 4:12
5. Can you share a time when a particular Bible verse provided guidance or comfort in a difficult situation? How did it impact you and your family? Ps. 119:105; John 8:12; Matt. 5:14-16; 2 Peter 1:18-21; Ps. 12:6, 119:160; Matt. 4:3-4; Deut. 8:3
6. How have you used Scripture to be a protection and defense against spiritual attacks? 2 Cor. 10:3-6; Eph. 6:10-18; 1 Peter 3:15
7. How do you currently share stories of God's faithfulness with the next generation in your family? What new ways can you implement to ensure God's Word is passed down effectively? Col. 3:15-17; Deut. 11:16-21

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