

## Introduction

"The Bible Says" has more meaning to it than we give it credit for. Jesus's resurrection isn't true because the Bible says it. The Bible says it because the resurrection is true. This isn't a fairytale, this is a recounting of what actually happened. The Bible contains writings from more than 40 authors spanning 1600 years, with eyewitness accounts supporting the narratives found within. Jesus's life alone has more historical, corroborated evidence than most historical leaders we learn about in school.

## Discussion Topics

Take a look at what Paul says in 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

- How would you react to Paul's letter? Do you think Timothy was encouraged?

Paul wrote to Timothy about persecution and hardship. Paul's own story was one of regretful decisions. So his warning is born of experience.

- Think of some of your greatest regrets. Share one with the group if you are willing.
  - What, in scripture, do you think would have helped you make the right decision, avoid the pitfall, or get through the circumstance?

Paul doesn't leave Timothy with regrets, however, but with a plan.

- In *verse 16*, Paul says the word of God is good for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.
  - How have you been able to apply the word of God in your life?
  - Do you feel equipped to do so? Why or why not? If not, how will you fix it?

## Moving Forward

It's easy to say you will do something, but life can get in the way of even our best intentions. Challenge yourself and your group to participate in the [Following Jesus Bible in a Year Plan](#) on Youversion, and keep each other accountable. The best way to be equipped with the Word of God is to be **invested** in reading the Word of God.