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- Have you ever experienced a hurtful church? Explain.
- Have you ever encountered a time when the Bible contradicted what you were being taught in church? Explain.
 - Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. What are some things it says about the Bible's importance and usefulness in our lives?
- How does understanding that "We are saved by what Jesus did and not by what we can do" offer peace?
- How well do you know the Bible (scale of 1-10)?
- What can you do practically this week to move up one step on the scale?
- If someone were to ask on what do you base your salvation, how would you answer?
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