



## **Morning Star Las Cruces 2025 Discussion Questions**

September 28, 2025

Series: The Big Idea: Reading the Bible for Understanding

Title: Library

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14–17

### Discussion Questions

1. When you were younger, what favorite book or type of story did you love to read (mystery, adventure, fairy tale, biography)? What drew you to it? What did you learn from it?
2. If you walked into a library today, to what section would you naturally head first — fiction, history, poetry, or something else? What does that say about how you like to learn or explore?
3. What stood out to you in the message titled, “The Big Idea: Library?” What word, image or story invited you to think differently about how we approach the Bible? What concept did you want to discuss with others?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:14–17. What do you hear in Paul’s description of Scripture as being “useful for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness”? How do you see that playing out in your own engagement with the Bible?

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5. The Bible is more like a library than a single book; it contains a variety of books of history, poetry, prophecy, wisdom, letters and stories of Jesus. How does that variety enrich your understanding, and how does it sometimes make reading the Bible more challenging?

6. What differences do you notice when you read a Psalm versus a parable, or a Proverb versus a story from Genesis? How does recognizing the genre change the way you interpret what you read?

7. Read Psalm 119:105. How does the image of God's word as a "lamp to my feet and a light to my path" connect with the idea of Scripture as a guiding library of voices?

8. Read Hebrews 4:12. What does it mean for the word of God to be "living and active?" How does that description influence the way you approach the Bible today?

9. What part of Scripture feels especially life-giving or challenging for you right now? How do you sense God speaking through that section of the "library?"

10. How might your group pray for you as you seek to grow in understanding and allow Scripture to shape your daily life?

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