

Open It!

Share how God has used significant women in your life to help you find or follow Jesus (i.e., grandmother, mother, teacher, neighbor, etc.).

Read It!

Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:14-17.

Discuss It!

Timothy is identified as a disciple (Acts 16:1). What is a disciple? Matthew 4:19 teaches that a disciple is a person who is

_____ Jesus, being _____ by Jesus,
and _____ in the mission of Jesus.

What are the marks of a follower of Jesus?
(See John 1:12; 8:31; 13:35; and 15:8, 16)

What was Timothy's reputation among believers (Acts 1:2)?

What do we learn about the spiritual climate of Timothy's home life (Acts 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:5)? What was the impact of his father, mother, and grandmother?

How might growing up in a mixed faith home help or hinder our faith development and witness for Christ?

What was Paul's challenge to Timothy (2 Timothy 3:14)?

Who were the people that God used to help Timothy grow as a follower of Jesus (1 Timothy 3:15)?

Why are the words of Scripture (the Bible) essential in helping people find and follow Jesus (1 Timothy 3:15-17)?

What was Timothy's responsibility as a recipient of God's grace, the gospel message, and an understanding of God's Word (see 2 Timothy 2:1-2)?

Live It! (See the Inside Right for Action Steps)

Mother's Day

Needed: Moms that Cultivate Faith
Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:14-17
Sunday, May 10, 2026

Lesson for Mother's Day

Needed: Women who will be a spiritual parent to children and young people who need to know and follow Jesus.

Who Influenced Timothy to Follow Jesus.

Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy...he was well spoken of by the brothers...

Acts 16:1-2

His Mother (Acts 16:1)

His Father (Acts 16:1-2)

His Mother and Grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5)

The Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 4:17)

God Uses Women to Help Grow Our Faith

Testimony: Spiritual Moms, Nikki Thomson

Testimony: Spiritual Grandmothers, Kathi Fuller

Testimony: My Mother, Matt Thomson

Question.

How has God used godly women in your life to help you find and follow Jesus?

God Desires to Use You to Help Others Follow Jesus

Give Thanks. Write a note to tell them how God has used them in your life and give thanks to God for these men and women.

Pray. Intercede for people in your life that could use a spiritual mother, father, brother, or sister to help them find and follow Jesus. See 1 Timothy 2:1-3.

Share. Share what you are learning with someone else. Before the day is done share how the Holy Spirit has used God's Word to teach, rebuke, correct, comfort, encourage, or equip you as a follower of Jesus. Tell someone else what God has done.

Resource. Go to Tiny Theologians online for age-appropriate materials to help your children learn the ABC's of Faith, Church History, Theology, and Discipleship. Take a look at The Gospel Changes Everything: 30 Gospel Devotionals for Families.

