PARENT GUIDE

MOMENTS THAT MATTER



I Timothy 3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What is the Bible? The Bible is God's Word that tells us what is true about God and ourselves.

CHRIST CONNECTION: Paul wrote to teach Timothy how to live for God. The Bible tells us about God's plan for people to have forgiveness through His Son, Jesus. Jesus obeyed God's Word perfectly. We can follow Jesus' example to read, believe, and obey the Bible as we live for God's glory.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: Talk about the simple discipline of reading the Bible daily and what your daily devotions look like. Be honest and vulnerable with your kids about where you are in your daily walk with God. Challenge your kids to commit to reading the Bible regularly for a week; at the end of the week, talk about creating a habit of daily reading as a family.



- **Q.** What was the warning that Paul wrote to Timothy about? (Look at 2 Timothy 3:1-5.He wanted Timothy to be ready because terrible times were coming in the last days.)
- **Q.** What was Paul's encouragement for Timothy? (Look at 2 Timothy 3:14-17.Paul encouraged Timothy to continue to live according to the Word of God that he learned when he was young. He wanted Timothy to know that the Word of God is able to bring salvation to those who are lost and that God uses His Word to prepare and equip His people, even today, to do every good work.)
- **Q.**How can God's Word help us follow Jesus even when life is hard? (*The Bible gives us hope that this life on earth is temporary. Following Jesus is worth it. When we trust in Him, we have hope of forgiveness and life with God forever. 1 Tim. 6:11-12.)*

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Memorize as a family.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 W

Worship as a family.

