

2 Building a Relationship

Reading God's Word

Reflection

Read and complete the following:



Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.



What does Matthew 24:35 say about the importance of the Bible? Do you have a Bible?



Luke 11:28

But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.



What does Luke 11:28 mean to you?



II Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



What does Luke 11:28 mean to you?



When you are trying to build or make something, how important are the directions? Why?



II Timothy 3:16–17

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

What does II Timothy 3:16–17 mean to you?



Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



What does Ephesians 6:17 call the Word of God?

Home Challenge

In these lessons, we talked about growing and building your relationship with God through prayer, worship, praise, and reading the Bible.

- This week, set aside a dedicated time each day to spend with God. It may help to create a chart, set a reminder, or have someone hold you accountable for doing this daily.
- Take time this week to look up each verse in the Student Reflections Guide in an actual Bible. Read each verse out loud. If you don't understand a verse, look it up on BibleGateway.com and read it in different translations. (New Living Translation, English Standard Version, and the *International Children's Bible* are some suggestions.)
- If you haven't already, start a journal and write or draw anything that God speaks to you as you spend time with Him.