

Why & How should I read the Bible?

TLC Confirmation - Lesson A1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week: "For the word of God is _____ and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." **Hebrews 4:12**

The Bible is God's main way of _____ to people - Inspired by God, written through men

- **2 Timothy 3:16** - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness

- The Bible was written by over _____ authors, on _____ continents, over _____ years and contains 66 total books - _____ Old Testament and _____ New Testament
- The _____ of the writing and _____ is uniquely authentic and the New Testament is mainly written through eyewitness accounts.
- The Biblical writings are written into _____ and archeology supports it - **Luke 3:1-2**

Purposes of Scripture

- Know _____ (**John 5:39-40**)
- Guide for _____ (**2 Timothy 3:15-17**)
- Gives us _____ in life (**Matthew 22:37-39, Matthew 28:18-20**)
- Creation of _____ - (**Romans 10:17**)
- Battle _____ warfare - (**Matthew 4:1-11**)

The two central teachings of the Scripture are:

LAW

a) What are _____ to do and not to do

b) Shows our _____

c) Mt. _____

d) Exodus 20

e) _____ News

GOSPEL

a) What _____ has done and continues to do for our salvation

b) Shows our _____

c) Mt. _____

d) John 3:16

e) _____ News

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How read Bible?

_____ & place - Find a natural time, a set apart space, do it consistently, and have a plan!

_____ - Pray for openness, understand context, variety, and ask what God is saying

_____ - What next steps is God calling me to?

- **Matthew 7:24** - Move beyond knowledge and put it into practice!

Main Point: The _____ is the most amazing book in the history of the world and will radically change your life if read consistently!!

Reflection Time- *Use this space to reflect on these questions:*

1) Read Hebrews 4:12 *'For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.'* **What does this verse mean to you?**

2) Write down 3 benefits to reading the Bible...

3) What prevents you from reading the Bible? (time, lack of interest, scared, etc.)

4) In what ways could you easily incorporate reading the Bible into daily life?

5) What questions or doubts do you have about the Bible?

Parent Signature _____

Date _____