

Review:

Lesson 1: The Body of Christ

Lesson 2: Being Family

The Place of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17

*Learning new illustrations of truth in a rapidly changing world is _____.
Discarding truth in the name of “new thinking” is _____. God’s
people must learn to discern the difference.*

Discussion 1. Who helped you know truth when you were growing up? What was it about that person (or those persons) that made them a reliable source of truth in your life? Why is it important that we establish ourselves as reliable to a next generation?

For children who have been taught the truths of scriptures, entering into a saving relationship with Jesus can be one of the most _____ decisions they will ever make.

Discussion 2. If you can recall, what part did scripture play in your decision to begin following Christ?

*The promises scripture makes about itself are compelling: that it will _____
_____, that it will expose our rebellion, that it will correct our mistakes
and that it will _____ to live God’s way.*

Discussion 3. If you had to explain to a 6-year-old what “all scripture is breathed out by God” means, what would you say? How has your understanding of this concept changed over your lifetime so far?

*Scripture not only tells us that we were created for specific work and that we must be changed to accomplish that work, but it also promises to handle that _____
_____ by changing how we think about things.*

Discussion 4. Can you think of an example of how scripture has changed how you think about something? If so, how did that new insight change your behavior? How do you keep your heart soft enough to be changed by scripture?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?