

Week 1: The Scriptures

Scripture Reading:

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Opening Prayer:

Open with prayer by asking the Lord to deepen your appreciation and understanding of His Word.

Devotional:

The Bible is not just another book on our shelves; it's a distinct compilation of writings infused with the very breath of God. Composed over multiple centuries by various authors inspired by the Holy Spirit, it transcends cultures with its enduring message of hope. More than a collection of information, it allows us to encounter God directly, shining a light on His unwavering love. This divinely-inspired scripture is a faultless guide to heavenly teachings, with God as its Author and salvation as its goal. It presents pure truth devoid of any errors, serving as the bedrock for Christian unity and our definitive standard for living.

Discussion:

1. How does recognizing the Bible as divinely inspired impact our approach to its teachings? (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16)
2. Why is it vital to hold the scriptures in our hearts and lives? (Psalms 119:11; John 17:17)

Activity:

Encourage each family member to share a Bible verse that holds special significance for them and discuss why it's meaningful.

Closing Prayer:

Conclude by expressing gratitude for the Bible and seeking God's guidance in applying its teachings in daily life.