

1. 1 Timothy 1:15-16  
Why did Christ Jesus come into the world? (15)

What did Paul and others do as sinners to receive mercy and gain eternal life? (16)

2. 1 Timothy 2:3-4  
How many people does God want to save?

Do you want to be saved?

For you to be saved, what must you know?

3. 1 John 5:13  
Is it possible to know that we have eternal life?

4. John 8:31-32  
To be a disciple of Jesus, what should you do?

What will His truth do for us?

5. Matthew 13:13-16  
Why do some people hear God's word, and still do not understand? (15)

If they understood His word, what would God do for them?

Do you want this blessing for yourself?

6. Luke 8:4-8  
In this parable, what kind of ground is the most productive?

7. Luke 8:11-15  
In this parable, what is the "seed"?

Where did the seed fall?

What soil would you like to be?

What kind of heart do we see in the people who represent the good soil?

8. 2 Peter 3:14-18  
Are there some parts of Scripture that are hard/difficult to understand? (16)

What kinds of people abuse these Scriptures? (16)

What can we do with Scripture to avoid falling into the same trap as the people Peter is talking about? (17-18)

9. 2 Timothy 3:12-13  
What does Paul call the deceivers?

10. 2 Timothy 3:14-15  
What could Timothy do to avoid being deceived? (14)

The Scriptures could help someone become wise in what way? (15)

11. 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Where have the Scriptures come from? (16)

In what ways are they profitable/useful? (16)

What is the ultimate goal of studying the Scriptures? (17)

If the Scriptures help us achieve this goal, do we need any other writings?

12. 2 Timothy 4:3-4  
Teachers with bad motives can try to deceive people, but what is the problem with the people who listen to them?

13. Acts 17:10-12  
How did these people receive the word? (11)

What did they do before believing what Paul and Silas taught them? (11)

What does that mean for you as we study the Bible together?

14. James 1:5-6  
What should we do to gain wisdom?

15. James 1:21-22

How should we receive the word of God? (21)

When the word of God is planted in us, what can it do? (21)

After we hear God's word, what comes next? (22)

16. Revelation 22:18-19

What would happen to people who added to the prophecies? (18)

What would happen to people who took away from the prophecies? (19)

### REVIEW

1. What does God want you to know? (Qu. 1, 2)
2. What have you learned about the sort of people who hear and understand God's word? (Qu. 6, 11, 12)
3. What must we do in addition to hearing God's word? (Qu. 13, 14)
4. What have you learned about the sort of people who abuse God's word? (Qu. 7, 8, 10)
5. Are you willing to follow the example of the Bereans? (Qu. 11)

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## Background Study

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How to Approach  
the Word of God

When will we study next?

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_