

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 2:

THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (KJV)

Bottom Line:

The Bible Is the Word of God.

I. CHURCH TIME

The purpose of this lesson is to establish four things:

- *The Bible was inspired by God.*
- *The Bible is full of hundreds of fulfilled prophecies.*
- *Jesus quoted from the Bible.*
- *The Bible works.*

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- 2 Kings 22:1-5
- 2 Kings 22: 8-13
- 2 Kings 22: 19-20

MAIN POINT:

The Bible was written by 40 different men from all walks of life. The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years, yet it all fits together because it was directed by God. The birth, death and resurrection of Christ were all predicted in scripture many years before they happened. The Bible works. When you do what the Bible says life is much better. For centuries men and women have lived their lives according to the Bible.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What had happened to the book of the law? (It was misplaced and lost, because the former rulers were evil and did not care)
2. What did God say He would do for Josiah because he had a tender heart? (He would keep him in peace)

DISCUSS:

- Talk about how it must have been to lose the book of the law.
- Discuss Josiah's actions when they found the Bible.

3. FAMILY TIME

MAIN POINT:

God has written a special note to us - the Bible.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Note cards (enough for everyone in your family).

WHAT YOU DO:

- Write a special encouraging note to each family member.
- Leave each note for each family member to find.
- At the end of the day (maybe after dinner) talk about the notes you left.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How did you feel when you found the note?

DISCUSS:

- The Bible is like a special note from God to us.
- When we read it, we see it as God speaking to us.
- He encourages us and gives us direction.
- Find some scriptures that are special to you and share them with your children.