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Unit 2.1: The Bible is God's Revelation

God has revealed Himself through creation and through His Word, the Bible. All people are without excuse when it comes to not knowing there is a God.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20

Lesson Objectives:

- GOD REVEALS HIMSELF THROUGH NATURE. Recognize that nature reveals that there is a creator, God.
- MAN KNOWS THERE IS A GOD. Identify ways God is revealed in nature.
- GOD REVEALS WHO HE IS THROUGH THE BIBLE. Believe that the Bible reveals details of who God is and what He has done for us.
- THE BIBLE REVEALS HOW WE CAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD. Commit to studying the Bible to learn more about God.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- How has God shown us who He is?
- What do you need to do to find out who God is and what He wants you to do?
- Where an we find out how we can have a relationship with God?

5th & 6th Graders

- Where in creation has God revealed Himself?
- What should you do once you know Jesus Christ? How can you do that?
- What is one thing you can do this week to continue to learn about God?



Encouragement for you:

God wants us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. He loves you deeply and created you for a relationship with Him. God wants you to spend time with Him reading the Bible and finding out how much He loves you. Is spending time with God and in His Word something that gets lost in the shuffle of life? If so, pray that God would give you the discipline you need to make it a regular part of your day.

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Family Activity: What's Wrapped Up?

What You'll Need:

Bible, boxes, wrapping paper, tape, ball, calendar or magazine

PREP: Choose a picture of nature from a calendar or a magazine. Optional: Search the internet for a nature scene.

Gather two boxes, one smaller than the other. Place the smaller box inside the larger, and then wrap the larger box with wrapping paper. Wrap a ball in wrapping paper. Make sure to maintain the shape of the ball.

STEP 1: Display the wrapped box. Encourage kids to come and touch or shake the box. Ask, "What do you think is inside?"

Display the wrapped ball. Have everyone examine the wrapped gift.

Ask the following questions:

- Can you identify this gift? Why or why not?
- Even if you are correct, what specific details (e.g., color, type, use, etc.) of this wrapped item can you give us? Why or why not?

STEP 2: Share these key concepts:

- We know that the first box contains SOMETHING because we can hear the item move around inside.
- We know that the second package is a ball. We can tell what it is by the shape, weight and feel of the gift. Even though we recognize that it IS a ball, we do not know specific details about the ball without opening it.

STEP 3: Hold up the nature picture and the wrapped box.

Share the following key concepts:

- Just like we can recognize that this is a present, people can see nature and recognize that there is a God.
- Nature reveals that there is a creator who made everything we see and still holds it all together.

STEP 4: Hold up your Bible and the wrapped ball.

- Even though we KNOW this is a ball, we do not know the details without unwrapping it.
- Even though we KNOW there is a God by viewing all He created, we don't know details about Him.
- God gave us His Word, the Bible, to reveal to us the details of who He is and what He has done for us. When we "unwrap" God's Word and study it, we know more about Him and how we can have a relationship with Him.

STEP 5: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that God has revealed Himself in both creation and through His Word.

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Unit 2.2: The Bible is God's Inspired Word

The Holy Spirit told the writers of the Bible exactly what to write. We can believe with confidence that the Bible contains God's inspired words.

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Lesson Objectives:

- THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED BY GOD. Believe that the Holy Spirit gave the writers of the Bible the very words to write.
- THE BIBLE IS TRUE. Know that the Bible is 100 percent true.
- THE BIBLE IS FOR YOU AND ME. Recognize that every part of the Bible is profitable and can help us be more like Christ. Thank God for giving us His words in the Bible.
- THE BIBLE IS PROFITABLE FOR US. Desire to study the Bible and allow it to change their lives.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- How did the writers of the Bible know what to write? Who is the real author of the Bible?
- Why can we trust what the Bible says is truth?
- How much of the Bible will help us become more like Jesus?

5th & 6th Graders

- Why did God give us the Bible?
- What would you say to someone who said the Bible is full of lies?
- If the Bible is God speaking to us, what should we do when we read it?



Encouragement for you:

When God created us, He wanted us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. Think about that for a minute — the God of the universe chose to write down a message for you! God's Word is full of truth given to you so that you can become more like Jesus Christ in every area of your life, including being a parent. What a precious gift you have been given! Spend some time today thanking God for who He is to you.

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Family Activity: Names of God's Word

What You'll Need:

Bible, pens or pencils, paper, sticky notes; whiteboard

PREP: Write the words "The Bible" and "Us" on the top of two large pieces of paper or whiteboards.

STEP 1: Read or recite this week's memory verses, 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. Repeat the verse again slowly, pausing after each phrase.

Share these concepts:

- God's Word is profitable or useful for each one of us. It is useful for teaching us who God is and how we can have a relationship with Him.
- The Bible is useful for correcting us. That means that the Bible shows us when we have done something wrong. The Bible helps understand what sin is and what it looks like to do the right thing.
- The Bible is useful for correcting our thinking. When we study God's Word, we learn how to think differently and how to love others the way God loves them.
- The Bible helps to show us the right way to live. When we study God's Word, we will learn how we can become more like Jesus and we see how we can live our lives to glorify Him.

STEP 2: Explain that the longest chapter in the Bible focuses on how important God's Word is for us. Look up the following verses: Psalm 119:52, Psalm 119:28, Psalm 119:72, Psalm 119:93, Psalm 119:171. Read the verses and then write on their papers the names given for the Bible and how the Bible helps us.

STEP 3: Talk about their findings. Record their information on the poster board or whiteboard under the proper heading.

Share these key concepts:

- God's Word is called many different things: precepts, commandments, laws, rules or statutes. All of these words are other ways of referring to the Bible (Psalm 119:52, Psalm 119:66, Psalm 119:72, Psalm 119:93, Psalm 119:171).
- God's Word encourages us and gives us strength when we are sad or face difficult circumstances (Psalm 119:28, Psalm 119:52, Psalm 119:72).
- God's Word keeps us pure and helps us not sin (Psalm 119:9, Psalm 119:11).
- God's Word gives us understanding and guides us (Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:130).

STEP 4: Give each person a sticky note. Encourage them to study the lists you made on the board and to write their own verse of praise, expressing to God what the Bible means to them.

STEP 5: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

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Unit 2.3: The Bible Lights Our Path

God gave us the Holy Spirit to guide us in truth and help us understand the Bible.

Memory Verse: John 14:26

Lesson Objectives:

- GOD GAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BELIEVERS. Understand that the Holy Spirit helps us understand the truths of God's Word.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT ILLUMINATES SCRIPTURE. Recognize that we need the Holy Spirit to help us know more about who God is.
- WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE TRUTHS OF SCRIPTURE. Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to help us understand God's Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand God's Word.
- WE WILL DESIRE TO READ GOD'S WORD. Determine to read and study God's Word each day.

Talk about it:

- Who did Jesus promise to send after He went to heaven?
- What does the Holy Spirit help us with?
- Why does a person who has not accepted Jesus Christ think that the things of God are foolishness?



Encouragement for you:

Parenting can be a roller coaster of emotions, decisions and uncertainties. But when you accept Jesus Christ, you will never be alone. The Holy Spirit will help you see and understand things in the Bible more clearly. This includes His will for you as a parent. What a gift! He will guide you in truth and help you understand His will. This week pray that God would help you to rely on the Holy Spirit for His wisdom and His understanding.

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Family Activity: Pictionary in the Dark

What You'll Need:

Paper and pens or whiteboard and dry erase markers

STEP 1: Divide into two teams. Explain that they will play a game of Pictionary and sometime in the middle of the game the lights will go off, but they are to keep on playing. As soon as the first person starts to draw, turn off the lights. The person drawing should continue drawing in the dark and encourage their team to continue to guess.

STEP 2: After one minute, turn the lights back on. The drawing should stop. Try to guess what was drawn.

Ask the following questions:

- How did you feel when the lights went out?
- Why was it hard to play Pictionary in the dark?
- What hindrances did the darkness give to the people drawing? To the people guessing?

STEP 3: Share the following key concepts:

- This game is difficult to play in the darkness because the ones guessing cannot see or understand what the other person is drawing.
- When a person who doesn't know Christ as Savior tries to read the Bible, it is like trying to play Pictionary in the dark. They cannot understand the truth.
- The Holy Spirit is like a light. He illumines, or sheds light, on God's Word and helps the believer understand and live out the truths of Scripture.

STEP 4: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand how the Holy Spirit illumines Scripture.

You could also have someone try to read a passage of Scripture in the dark. After they try to read, hand them a flashlight and ask them to read it again.

Share the following key concepts:

- Just like it's impossible to read in the darkness, it's impossible for us to truly understand God's Word without the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit, who is God, lives inside each person who trusts Jesus as Savior.
- The Holy Spirit is like a light. His role is to illuminate or shine a light on the truths of God's Word. As we read the Bible, the Holy Spirit shines His light on the truth and helps us see what it means.

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Unit 2.4: The Bible is True and Useful

The Bible is flawless and without error. We can trust that the unchanging, true Word of God applies to our lives and situations.

Memory Verse: Psalm 12:6

Lesson Objectives:

- GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH. Believe that God and His Word are perfect and without error.
- GOD'S WORD IS PERFECT. Understand that God's perfect, unchanging Word is just as powerful today as it was when it was written.
- WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S WORD. Recognize that God's perfect Word can help them in any situation they face.
- Determine to read and apply God's Word to their lives this week.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- Why can you trust that the Bible is true?
- What is the most important truth you can learn from the Bible?
- Who in your life needs to hear the truth about God and what He has done for us?

5th & 6th Graders

- What is true about God that is also true about the Bible?
- We can trust God's Word to help us when we need it. When is a time that you need God's Word to help you?
- What is one truth from the Bible that you can share with a friend or family member this week?



Encouragement for you:

Although it would be nice, children are not born with instruction manuals. However, we have been given an instruction manual to go to when life is confusing and parenting is overwhelming. We can trust what God says and does because His ways are perfect. Psalm 12:6 tells us that His words are pure and true. When you have questions, you can go to the Bible to find the answers you need. What are you facing today that you need to look in God's Word for His truth?

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Family Activity: Find the Error

What You'll Need:

White board and dry erase markers or pen/pencil and paper

PREP: Write three different problems on the board/paper:

- An addition problem with the wrong answer
- A sentence with two or three spelling mistakes
- A Bible verse from Unit 2 with several wrong words

STEP 1: Work together to correct the mistakes on the board.

Ask the following questions:

- How do you feel if you get a math paper back and you missed several of the problems?
- Why are some words hard to spell correctly?
- Why is it sometimes hard to remember Bible verses correctly?

STEP 2: Share these key concepts:

- We are human. We make lots of mistakes.
- God is perfect. He never makes a mistake and He cannot lie.
- Since God is perfect and true, we can trust that His words, the Bible, are perfect and true.

STEP 3: Read or recite this week's memory verse, Psalm 12:6. Repeat the verse again, pausing after each phrase.

Share these key concepts:

- God's words are pure. Because God is perfect and cannot lie, God's words are true and perfect.
- Silver contains a lot of impurities and has to be purified by melting it down. The more times silver is melted, the purer it is.
- In the Bible, the number seven signals perfection. When the writer of Psalm 12 said that the silver was purified seven times, it means that God's Word is perfect and pure.
- God's Word never needed to be purified; it was pure because it came from God. This verse compares God's Word with a valuable, pure treasure.

STEP 4: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that the Bible is inerrant and infallible.

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Unit 2.5: The Bible is the Standard

God's Word is complete. Each of the 66 books in the Bible met the standards for belonging in the Bible.

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 3:2

Lesson Objectives:

- THE BIBLE IS COMPLETE AND PERFECT. God has preserved His Word for thousands of years.
- EACH BOOK HAS A CERTAIN TYPE OF WRITER. The 66 books of the Bible were written by around 40 different people.
- ALL THE BOOKS AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER. Understand that the books of the Bible fit together as a puzzle to share God's story.
- ALL THE BOOKS WERE INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. God, the Holy Spirit, told each of them exactly what words to write.
- WE CAN TRUST GOD'S WORD. The Bible endures forever, it will never change and it will always be perfect for our lives.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- Who wrote the Bible?
- What is one thing that all of the books of the Bible have in common?
- What are the three parts of the Bible that Jesus said talked about Him?

5th & 6th Graders

- How did the men who wrote down the Bible know what God wanted them to write?
- Because the entire Bible was written with the same purpose, is there any of it that you should ignore?
- What can you do this week to start reading your Bible more and learning more about Jesus?



Encouragement for you:

We don't have to do life and parenting in our own strength — in God's perfect love, He gave us His Word to help us. Because God always tells us the truth and because the Bible is the Word of God, we can know with confidence that the entire Bible is entirely true. We can also trust God to be consistent and never change. When we believe something is true, we give it a lot of weight or importance in our life. How can you give more weight to the Bible in your life?

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Family Activity: Three Standards

What You'll Need:

Candy bars, napkins, paper, pen/pencil

PREP: Buy three different types of mini candy bars. Purchase enough so that each of your kids can sample all three kinds.

STEP 1: Explain to them that they have been tasked to develop three standards that every candy bar must meet.

STEP 2: Encourage them to try the three different types of candy bars. Then ask them to think of qualities each candy bar must have (e.g., a candy bar needs to be sweet, it needs to contain some type of chocolate, etc.)

STEP 3: Write their ideas on a piece of paper and have them pick their three favorite standards for candy bars.

STEP 4: Share these key concepts:

- In this activity you came up with some standards that you believe all candy bars should have. While this activity is just for fun, standards are important!
- There are standards for everything from food, to medicine, to furniture. Standards help us know for sure that the products we buy are what they are supposed to be.
- All the books of the Bible have at least three standards in common. These standards for God's Word give us confidence that each one of the 66 books work together to make the completed Bible what it is supposed to be.

STEP 5: Read or recite this week's memory verse, 2 Peter 3:2. Repeat the verse a second time, pausing after each phrase.

Share the following key concepts:

- The book of 2 Peter warns us of false teachers who want to pull believers away from the truth.
- To protect us from believing false teachers, Peter reminds us to remember what the prophets and the apostles wrote in the Bible.
- Prophets were people who heard, understood and shared messages from God. The writers of the Old Testament were often called prophets. Apostles were sent by Jesus to spread the gospel and lead the church. The writers of the New Testament were called apostles.

We want to learn the truths and life stories of the Old Testament and the truths and life stories that Jesus and others teach us in the New Testament.

- This verse emphasizes the importance of the Old Testament and the New Testament, showing us that they are both part of the Word of God.

STEP 6: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that all 66 books of the Bible form the complete Word of God.

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Unit 2.6: The Bible is Trustworthy

The Bible is our trustworthy guide for life. All the answers we need for any situation we face can be found in God's Word.

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1:16

Lesson Objectives:

- THE BIBLE HAS THE POWER TO TELL US WHAT IS TRUTH. Recognize that the Bible is trustworthy.
- THE BIBLE CONTAINS THE ANSWERS WE NEED. Rely on God's Word for the answers they need. Determine to read the Bible for answers, understanding and comfort.
- WE NEED TO RELY ON THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD. Thank God for the truth of the Bible.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- Why did Peter know that the things he preached about Jesus were true?
- What does the Bible warn us to stay away from and be aware of?
- We should be training ourselves for what?

5th & 6th Graders

- What might someone tell you that isn't the truth? Where can you find out if what they are telling you is truth?
- How can you guard yourself against silly myths and tales?
- What can you do this next week to show others that the Bible is trustworthy in your life?



Encouragement for you:

God's Word is not a cleverly created fairy tale or myth. The Bible is true and deserves to hold a place of authority in our lives. God's truth tells you that you are loved, named and saved by the Creator of the universe. God chose you before you were born to fulfill His purposes. Feelings of inadequacy and insecurity can often accompany parenting. Take time to read, know and understand the Bible so that you know how God sees you and how He wants you to live.

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Family Activity: Ruler for the Day

What You'll Need:
Whiteboard and dry erase markers or pen/pencil and paper

STEP 1: Tell kids to imagine that they have been awarded the role of ruler for the day. Their first job is to come up with rules for your home or school. Have them brainstorm four rules for home and for church.

STEP 2: Ask the following questions:

- Why did you choose those rules?
- What consequences would you give for people who did not follow those rules?
- What problems might you have when your friends or family members hear the new rules?

STEP 3: Share these key concepts:

- While it sounds like fun to be the one to make up the rules, being in charge is not always easy.
- There will always be people who do not agree with the rules you make or who do not understand why you made them. Some may not follow the rules you set up.
- There will be people who do not agree with the Bible or believe that it is the true Word of God. But God's Word contains all the answers we need for life. His Word shows us how to live as He created us to be.

STEP 4: Read or recite this week's memory verse, 2 Peter 3:2. Repeat the verse a second time, pausing after each phrase.

Share the following key concepts:

- Peter used the book of 2 Peter to warn believers of false teachers. In our memory verse, Peter assured that he didn't use "cleverly devised myths," or false stories or fables, about Jesus Christ or His life on earth.
- Peter was an actual eyewitness of Jesus Christ. He knew Jesus is the Son of God because He saw all that Christ had done. All of Christ's miracles prove that He is the Son of God (John 20:31).

STEP 5: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that the Bible is the authority over everything in their lives.

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Unit 2.7: The Bible is Helpful to Correct

God's Word convicts us how we can correct our behavior to be more like Christ.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:12

Lesson Objectives:

- Believe that God's Word is alive and powerful.
- Recognize that the Holy Spirit uses God's Word to show us when we have sinned.
- Understand that God's Word has everything we need to help us overcome temptation. As we grow in our faith we change to become more like Jesus.
- Choose a passage of scripture that they can memorize to help them with a specific struggle or temptation.
- Ask God to use His Word to convict them of sin and to help them correct that behavior.

Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- Why does God correct and discipline us? How does He use the Bible to do this?
- What is something that God would want to correct in your life?
- What does God do to the people that He loves?

5th & 6th Graders

- How do you usually react when someone disciplines you? How does God want you to react?
- What does discipline produce in the lives of people who have been trained by it?
- Is there something in your life that you need to pray that God would help you to be receptive to His discipline? What is it?



Encouragement for you:

Ideally, a good parent will lovingly discipline a disobedient child, not for the sake of being in control, but for the benefit of the child. You have a Heavenly Father who loves you with a perfect love. His authority in your life is abounding with His grace-filled love. God disciplines us for our good so that we can share in His holiness. Our job is to recognize to this loving discipline and choose to obey so that we grow more like His Son, Jesus Christ. How are you responding to God's discipline? Are there areas where you need to choose to obey His Word this week?

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Family Activity: Consequences that Fit the Crime

What You'll Need:
Paper, pens or pencils

PREP: Write each of the following situations on a piece of paper: Arguing with your siblings, disobeying Mom or Dad, sneaking extra video game/electronics time, not doing your homework, lying to your parents, purposely hurting another person with your words or behavior.

STEP 1: Explain that you have written crimes (or things that you do wrong) that might be common to kids your age. Give each person one of the crimes and a pen or a pencil and ask them to come up with a consequence to fit that crime.

STEP 2: Have each person present its crime and consequence.

Ask the following questions:

- Was it hard to come up with a suitable consequence for that crime?
- Why is it important that the consequence fit the crime?
- What is the purpose for a consequence to a crime or a sin?

STEP 3: Share the following key concepts:

- Authorities in our lives have the responsibility to teach us right from wrong. When we do wrong, we deserve consequences or punishment. They are given to help us make better choices in the future.
- God has given us the Bible, which teaches us right from wrong.
- His Word can correct us when we sin and it can also teach us how to avoid sin.

STEP 4: Read or recite this week's memory verse, Hebrews 4:12. Share the following key concepts:

- The Bible contains the very words of God to you and me. It is powerful and can change our lives.
- God uses the Bible to help you understand what is really going on in your heart. It will help you understand why you do the things you do.

STEP 5: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance that God's Word corrects us when we do wrong.



Unit 2.8: The Bible Review

God gave us His inspired Word, the Bible, which is our special revelation from God. The Holy Spirit helps us understand the perfect and true words of God. We can be confident that the Bible is whole and complete, without error. We can recognize God's Word is trustworthy and has the power to change our lives.

Memory Verses: Romans 1:20, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, John 14:26, Psalm 12:6, 2 Peter 3:2, 2 Peter 1:16, Hebrews 4:12

Lesson Objectives:

- THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED. Understand that God revealed who He is in the inspired Word of God.
- THE BIBLE IS TRUE AND USEFUL. Believe that the Bible is true and without error.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT SHINES LIGHT ON THE BIBLE. Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us understand God's Word.
- THE BIBLE IS THE STANDARD. Recall the standards that all the books of the Bible meet.
- THE BIBLE CONVICTS AND CORRECTS US. Choose to abide by the authority of God's Word and heed the correction they receive when they study it.

Talk about it:

- What is one thing you can do this week to continue to learn about and get to know God?
- If the Bible is God speaking to us, what should we do when we read it?
- What does the Holy Spirit help you do?
- Why can you trust that what the Bible says is true?
- What is one thing that all the books of the Bible have in common?
- Where can you look for answers when you don't understand something?
- Why does God discipline us when we sin?



Encouragement for you:

Your child has been studying different characteristics of God's gift to us – the Bible. To grow in our relationship with God, we need to be reading and studying God's Word. Are you reading the Bible often? God wants you to know Him and His Word. How can you rearrange your time and schedule to spend more time with God in His Word?

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Family Activity: Swat It!

What You'll Need:
Bible, sticky notes, flyswatter

STEP 1: Write the titles of the unit activities and the unit memory verse references on sticky notes. Give the first person a flyswatter. Read a verse or a statement which contains key truths or verses from the lessons in the Unit. As soon as they know the answer, they need to swat the correct sticky note. Give everyone a chance to participate.

Statements to use (answers are in parenthesis):

- That you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles. (2 Peter 3:2; Canonization)
- God's Word convicts us when we sin and shows us how we can correct our behavior so we can be more like Jesus. (Correction)
- The Holy Spirit told the writers of the books of the Bible exactly what to write. (Inspiration)
- The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. (Psalm 12:6; Inerrancy/Infallibility)
- The Bible is our authority for life. All the answers we will ever need are found in God's Word. (Authority)
- But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (John 14:26; Illumination)
- Each of the 66 books of the Bible meet the standards for being a part of the Bible. (Canonization)
- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Inspiration)
- God revealed Himself through creation and through the Bible. No one has an excuse to not know that there is a God. (Revelation)
- 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. (Hebrews 4:12; Correction)
- The Holy Spirit helps us understand the Bible by "shining His light" on the verses we read so that we can understand their truths and apply them to our lives. (Illumination)
- For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. (2 Peter 1:16; Authority)
- For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So, they are without excuse. (Romans 1:20; Revelation)
- The Bible is pure and true, without error. We can trust in the unchanging, true Word of God. (Inerrancy/Infallibility)

STEP 2: Remind kids that God's Word reveals God's amazing plan for each of their lives. Encourage kids to commit to being life-long learners of God's Word.