FOCUS: LIVING IN PURSUIT / SERIES: 2 TIMOTHY GOD IS THE SOURCE AND AUTHOR OF SCRIPTURE

# **BIG TRUTH: GOD IS THE SOURCE AND AUTHOR OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Peter 1:20-21; Luke 24:27, 45; Romans 15:4; Matthew 5:17; James 1:21

## **BIBLE VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:16**

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness"

## **BIG IDEAS**

- God's Word changes the lives of those who obey it.
- God's Word is profitable for everything we need to become like Jesus.
- God's Word equips us for every good work.

# **BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17**

# **TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT**

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

## SERIES AIMS

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## Every student should know that...

- God never leaves or forsakes His children
- Holiness makes us ready for every good work
  - God's Word equips us for every good work

## Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire book of 2 Timothy
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Recognize and flee forms of counterfeit godliness

#### Every student should feel...

- Strengthened and ready for the fight of the Christian life
- Love for God's Word which changes our lives
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone

## Every student should want...

- To grow in how to rightly handle God's Word
- To faithfully face weakness so that God's strength would be on display
- To remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, in all they do and in all their conversations

# FAMILY WORKOUT

This week we will ponder how to discuss the benefits of God's Word with our son or daughter. We will pray for them to grow in their desire to know His Word and we will lead them to develop a daily habit of studying His Word.



WANT

FEEL



PONDER

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### Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. Use a journal to make notes and respond to the questions below:

- Make a list of the persecutions Paul faced during his earthly ministry. Consult the book of Acts for this list.
- What does Paul mean when he tells Timothy to continue in the things he has learned? Why is it important for us to teach our children God's truth when they are young?
- How has God used His Word to train Paul in righteousness? How has this training equipped him for the work God had for him?

#### Read and meditate on 2 Timothy 3:10-17. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter the importance of knowing God's Word. How can you model a love for and desire for knowing God's Word?
- Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter the benefits of God's Word in the believer's life. How can you help them see the ways that knowing God's Word profits their spiritual journey?



#### Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them desire to know His Word.
- Meet with your student to pray with them. Model asking God to give you and them a great desire to grow in your knowledge of His Word.



#### Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16 this week.

- Write the verse on an index card or put it in your phone. Review it every day until it is memorized.
  - Discuss some ways that your son or daughter can discipline themselves to study God's Word every day. Encourage them to establish a daily time of reading and praying.
  - Meet with your student to discuss some ways that you have seen God's Word equip them for His good work. Encourage them to continue in their pursuit of His Word so that they are equipped for His good work.