



BIBLE SUNDAY 2024

Youth Resource

As leaders, we know you'll have your own amazing ideas about how to explore this passage from 2 Timothy, but here are some of ours to get your creative juices flowing. We've provided a variety of suggestions that you can adapt as appropriate for your group.



READ

Read 2 Timothy 3.14–4.5 using several different translations such as the GNB, The Message and the NIV.

Print off the passage from these different translations and notice what stands out in each of them. Do you find one easier or more difficult to understand? What do you find challenging? What do you find inspiring or helpful?



DO

This passage is from a letter Paul wrote to Timothy while he was in prison. He encouraged Timothy to tell people about Jesus and guide them in how to live as faithful followers of him.

You may not be someone who writes many letters, but how would you encourage someone to see the importance of reading the Bible today? How would you guide them in their Christian life?

Get creative: make a series of Tik Tok style videos, or write some posts for social media. Have a go at writing a poem or song. You could even make your own advertisement or draw a comic strip. Perhaps you'd like to write your own letter?



THINK

You might have your own questions, but here are some to get you started:

- What makes a good teacher?
- What does the word wisdom mean to you?
- What inspires you to do things?
- Does Paul sound anxious or nervous in his writing? Why do you feel he does or doesn't?
- What would it have been like to have been Timothy when this was written?
- How would you react if you received a message, email or text today containing the information Timothy received in these verses?



REFLECT

Some translations say, 'All Scripture is God-breathed' or 'breathed out by God'. What does this mean? What picture does it bring to your mind? Spend time visualising this or drawing it if you prefer.



WHAT NEXT?

Have you seen the *Six Beats One Story* youth resource by Dai Woolridge? Why not take your young people on an eight-session creative journey through God's big story? Based on Dai Woolridge's book *Six Beats One Story*, it's packed with activity suggestions, spoken word poetry and opportunities to respond. Each session focuses on a key theme, story arc or 'beat' from Scripture and there's a leader's guide for each session, full of extra information and tips.