





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Bible Styles Sheet

1. Getting Started

Ask: If you could go back in time to watch one thing happen, what would you pick?

2. Discussion Questions

- Bowie's really not sure how to read the Bible, or why it's important. What would you tell him?
- Do you have any questions about the Bible? (You don't have to answer these entirely, this is just to acknowledge that kids' questions are good and important.)

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17. These verses are about why the Bible is important.

Say This: God gave us the Bible to help us learn about him, and to tell us some important things. The Bible is filled with stories, poems, wise sayings, and much more. Sometimes, though, the Bible can be difficult to understand.

Do This: Read each of the verses on the "Bible Styles" sheet. Talk about each type of writing in the Bible, from story to poetry, and why it makes a difference what style of writing the authors were using.

The Point: The Bible is so amazing! It has true stories from a long time ago, teaches us about Jesus, and it also has amazing poetry, songs, and much more. All of those things, even though they are different, are part of God's message for us in the Bible.

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help with?

Do This: Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can mention them in your prayer.