



Why should I read the Bible?

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks
- Tape
- "Reasons people don't read the Bible" cards (provided)



optional icebreaker: kahoot: bible trivia?

INSTRUCTIONS: On a laptop, open a browser and go to bit.ly/bible-kahoot. If you don't already have a Kahoot account, you'll need to take 30 seconds to make a free account. Once you're logged in, click "Start" in the top right corner of the Bible Trivia game screen. Then, tell your students to take out their phones, go to kahoot.it, and then either type in the game code or scan the QR code. If a student doesn't have a phone, pair them up with a student who does. Go through all 10 questions of the Kahoot and give the winner some candy from your tub as a prize.

hear from God through His Word.

DO THIS: Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17** as a group and then lead your students in a discussion about the passage using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to **2 Timothy 3:16-17** and then have someone read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *What do you think it means that "all Scripture is inspired by God"?*
- **ASK:** *What does this passage say that Scripture is useful for? Have you experienced the Bible doing any of these things for you? Tell us about it.*

Bible Moment

Even though it was humans who put pen to paper to record the words of the Bible, it was God who inspired every one of those authors to write every word on every page.

talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a discussion about why reading the Bible is important using their **Student Notebooks**, the **"Reasons people don't read the Bible" cards**, and the questions below.

- **ASK:** *No judgement... how many times a week do you read your Bible? Raise your hand if you don't read at all. 1-2 times. 3-4 times. 5 or more times.*



- Place the “**Reasons people don’t read the Bible**” cards from your series kit on different walls/spots around the room using the tape from your tub. Then, tell your students to go around and write a tally on the cards that describe reasons why they haven’t wanted to read the Bible before.



- **ASK:** Which of these reasons have you felt the most? Why have you felt that?
- Now, tell your students to open their **Student Notebooks** and write down as many reasons as they can think of for why we should read the Bible as Christians. Then, have your students share the reasons they wrote down.
- **ASK:** Which of these reasons for reading the Bible stands out to you the most? Why?
- **ASK:** What would it take for you to commit to reading the Bible more often?

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for this week:

- Read one chapter of the book of **Galatians** every day this week. As you read, write down things that stand out, questions that come up, etc. (**Leader Note:** Check in with your students periodically throughout the week to remind them to be reading.)



memory verse

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

2 Timothy 3:16