

October 9th Devotional

THE BIBLE IS ESSENTIAL



READ

MATTHEW 7:24

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

WONDER

What do you think the big story of the Bible is?

Why do you think some people don't read their Bible very much? What do you think would make them read it more?

How can you use the Bible to serve and show good works to others around you?

INSPECT

This month we are digging into our Bibles and learning what the big story is! Why is the Bible essential reading? What is it? And what makes it different from other books?

Read Matthew 7:24. Why do you think a house that is built on a rock is wise?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What is Scripture useful for? Circle the words.

Verse 17 says, "so that the **servant** of God may be thoroughly equipped for every **good** work."

What do the words "servant" and "good" mean to you in this context?

PRAY

Dear God, thank you for the Bible. Thank you that we can read Your Word each day and learn more about who You are. Thank you that the Bible teaches us the big story of Your love for us, how You created us, saved us, and will restore our world back to peace with You. Please give me a desire to want to read Your Word each day. I pray this in Your name. Amen.

*We use the NIV Bible for all our references.