

KEY PASSAGE

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. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness, and spread the gospel.

BIBLE STORY

Paul's Letter to Philemon (Philemon 8-22)

- Onesimus was a servant for Philemon.
- Onesimus ran away and met Paul.
- Paul led Onesimus to Jesus.
- Paul told Philemon to forgive his servant as a Christian brother.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did Onesimus need to ask Philemon to forgive him?
- Why did Paul ask Philemon to treat Onesimus as a brother?
- What did Paul offer to do for Onesimus?
- Who paid our debts to God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Have a family dinner. Take turns serving by bringing drinks, delivering food, and so on. Compare and contrast how it would feel to be a servant and to be part of the family.