

“Sunday School: It’s for Life”

2 Timothy 2:14-19

Our challenge is to develop a deep knowledgeable faith while keeping child-like wonder.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. —2 Timothy 2:15

1. Life Long

“¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. —2 Timothy 3:14-15

Everything we needed to know about God and the life of faith we learned in Sunday School.

- Jesus loves me.
- Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
- This little light of mine.

Basic lessons of God and faith we learn in Sunday School need to be:

- Re-learned as we grow bigger,
- Re-applied as we face bigger challenges, and
- Re-taught to the next generation.

2. Life-giving

“¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,”

—2 Timothy 3:15-16

3. About Real life

“So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.”

--Acts 10:33

“Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet.”Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. ³¹“How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

--Acts 8:30-31

In real life we:

- **Grow** in our relationships with others,
- **Share** the burdens of this life.
- Learn how to **apply** our faith to life, today.

4. Connected to the Source of Life

“Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'”

–Matthew 28:18-20

Memory Verse:

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