

How to Study the Bible

Read and Explain God's Word

1. Read Luke 4:1-13 then discuss these questions;
 - a. What is the title of this passage in the Bible?
 - b. Who are the main characters in this passage?
 - c. Who was with Jesus in the desert? (v.1)
 - d. What does it mean that Satan "tempted" Jesus? (v.2)
 - e. What was Satan tempting Jesus to do in verse 3?
 - f. How did Jesus fight this temptation? (v.4)
 - g. What was Satan tempting Jesus to do in verses 5-7?
 - h. How did Jesus fight this temptation? (v. 8)
 - i. What was Satan tempting Jesus to do in verses 9-11?
 - j. How did Jesus fight this temptation? (v.12)

Show God's Word

1. Do you or your family have a Bible? What kind of Bible is it? If you have more than one Bible, what makes them different? How are they the same?
2. Looking at the passage in Luke 4:1-13, what two things did Jesus use to fight temptation to sin? (Hint: v.1 and vv.4, 8, 12)
3. What are some other ways that were listed in the video today that we can use to "study" for life and be more like Jesus?

Apply God's Word

4. When we read the Bible it can be confusing sometimes- no matter how old we are, or how much we have read it before. Who is someone in your home or at church you could ask to help you understand something you have read in the Bible?
5. Pick a passage or story in the Bible you would like to read and study tomorrow. What is it? Once you pick a passage, use these questions to help you understand it;
 - a. When and where does this passage take place?
 - b. Who are the main characters in this passage?
 - c. Are there any words or phrases that are repeated?
 - d. What does this passage teach you about Jesus?
 - e. What does this passage teach you about why we need Jesus?
 - f. What is the "Big idea" of this passage?
 - g. What is one way you can use what you learned from this passage to help you live more like Jesus did?
6. We can grow in our knowledge of the Bible by reading the Bible. The more we know God's Word, the better we can live out God's Word! Use the Grow Up In Christ planner and schedule the time you need to spend time with Jesus. Remember- as you get close

to Him, He will get close to you and give you the strength you need to live faithfully!
Share your plan with your family, friends, and the Hope Kids team
(hkids@hopeottawa.ca)

7. Take time this week to memorize 2 Timothy 3:16 to remind you that God's word helps us live every day. It is good for teaching us, leading us, and growing us in His likeness!
"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,"

8. Have you ever made the decision to put your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour? To become a believer in Jesus, we have to believe that Jesus is the Son of God and the only Saviour. God sent His only Son, Jesus, to come to earth and die for our sins, so we can be saved and have a personal relationship with Him. To accept this gift from God, we must believe that Jesus died for us so that we can be God's child too. We first must repent of our sin (turn away from it) and believe in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. When we do this, we put our faith in Him as our Lord and Saviour. If you want to begin a personal relationship with Him, and put your faith in Him alone, all you need to do is;
 - A_____ (Admit) that you have done wrong and ask God to forgive you for disobeying Him.
 - B_____ (Believe) that God sent Jesus to take the punishment for your sin. Trust that you are forgiven because Jesus made you right with God.
 - C_____ (Choose) to spend your whole life depending on God's power to help you say no to sin, and to worship God only. Rely on God to help you tell others that God is your leader and the most important person in your life.