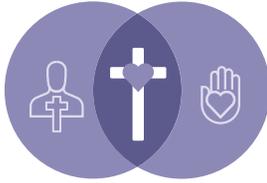


## TO A NEW GENERATION

LESSON 13

2 Timothy 1; 3:14–17

THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US THROUGH GOD'S WORD.



### CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

#### IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God gives me His Word to prepare me to serve Him.

#### CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can serve the Lord as I encourage and support those in the Lord's ministry.

### GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on previous learning for each age.

#### ADULT

I can consider and appreciate the importance of God's work through His Word in the life of the Church.

#### YOUTH

I can give examples from the text that show how the Holy Spirit teaches us through God's Word.

#### ELEMENTARY

I understand that God raises up special leaders for His Church.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God works through His Word to help my faith in Jesus grow.

### BIBLE VERSE

All Scripture is breathed out by God.

2 Timothy 3:16

### SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

Paul writes this instructive letter to his spiritual son, Timothy. As the pastor of the Church in Ephesus, young Timothy relies on Paul's experience and advice. Paul's words to Timothy encourage all believers in Christ: "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost" (1 Timothy 1:15).

### TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—What type of relationship did Paul and Timothy have? What do you read in Paul's letters that points to this relationship?
- ▶ **At Mealttime**—Ask each member of the family to name people who have taught him or her about Jesus. Together, pray and thank God for those people.
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Paul wrote to Timothy about the "crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:8). Draw the "crown of righteousness" that you will receive on the Last Day. How do you show Jesus that you have "loved His appearing"?
- ▶ **Before Bed**—Pray together for the children in your family and for all other young people of faith, as Paul prayed for Timothy. Ask that the Holy Spirit would help them gladly hear and learn God's Word and set an example for believers around the world in truth and love.

