

Part 1: One Truth

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Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14–17

Bottom Line

The Bible is _____; that means it is _____ and _____.

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Though previously more widely accepted, the idea of 'absolute truth'—that is, things that are true for all people all the time—has fallen out of favor. Why do think that is?
3. What are different opinions that people have about the Bible? What is your opinion? Have you always felt that way? Have you ever questioned the validity of parts of the Bible? How did you resolve those questions?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:14–17. What does it mean that “all Scripture is God-breathed”? If it is true, what are the implications of such a declaration?
5. Does it matter if all of the Bible is true? Why or why not? If some parts are true and others aren't, how do you determine which is which? What are possible problems with that?
6. In John 17:11–19 and Ephesians 4:1–6, both Jesus and Paul talk about the importance of unity among believers. Is belief in the truth and authority of the Bible essential to that unity? Why or why not?
7. For further reflection, read Psalm 119 and make note of all the things the writer says about God's word.