

# Faith @ Home

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2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

*Excerpts Taken from the [West Hills Mission Statement](#):*

At West Hills Church, we are a community of Christians who seek to follow the examples and teachings of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We believe that the Bible is the true and living Word of God. It is an amazing account of God's faithfulness and love for all of us, and a manual for the way we live our lives.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. It has faithfully recorded God's desires and will for our lives and for our world. The Bible is the authority on all matters of faith and practice. It is the only perfect guide for how to live and what to believe. (Psalm 11; Matthew 4:4)

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)*

["Your Word"](#) (Acoustic)// Emu Music

## Discussion Ideas

- What does it mean that God breathed life into all scripture?
- Why do you think it is important to read and study the Bible?
- Are these difficult days to find "truth"? Discuss how people source information in current times and the concept of "fake news".
  
- Why does the passage say that the people of God need to be equipped for every good work?
- How would you describe your relationship with the Bible at this time?
  - History book, how to manual, love story, road map, guide, coach, rule book, etc. Explain why.
- Is your relationship with the Bible and God's teachings static or growing/changing?
- Do you have a favorite Bible verse or book of the Bible? If yes, what is it and why?

## A Fun Craft

Try straw painting to remind children that scripture is God breathed. It might be fun, after it dries, to add a favorite Bible verse. [Try straw painting here.](#)

## Activities for Memorizing Verses

- A quick google search for “fun ways to memorize scripture” led to many results such as:
  - Write the verse down and cut into puzzle pieces
  - Cut each word apart, mix, and unscramble.
  - Create a piece of art to go with the verse or sketch a picture.
  - Toss a ball back and forth while saying the verse.

See more ideas here:

<https://vibrantchristianliving.com/games-memorize-bible-verses/>

<https://paththroughthenarrowgate.com/12-bible-memory-verse-bible-games/>

Other songs to worship with this week:

A song for small children: “[Motions](#)” (Your Word is Everlasting)

“[Faithful God](#)” I Am They

“[Your Spirit](#)” Tasha Cobbs Leonard

“[Breath of God](#)” Emu Music