

God IS Truth

LOVE

For the word of
the LORD holds
true,
Psalm 33:4

Jesus said: "I
am the WAY,
the TRUTH
and the LIFE."
John 14:6

GRACE

I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth. 3 John 1:4

Walking with Jesus - Part 2b: Truth



Bible Study:

Jeremiah 28 Tells of two prophets, Hananiah and Jeremiah. One told a lie and the other told the truth - even when it was hard (Hananiah's lie was actually much more appealing than Jeremiah's message).

This old testament story points to the 9th commandment that Jesus' followers are truthful because GOD IS TRUTH.



The gospel in the story:

The memory verse from a new testament epistle (a letter from an Apostle, which contains lot's of prescriptive language about how disciples of Christ live). The New Testament epistles do not present a new theology, they give us a CLEARER glimpse into God's LAW which IS His Nature. And through the restorative work of Jesus, and by the Power of the Holy Spirit, God wants His Law to become alive in us!

The overarching verse for the remainder of the New Testament lessons is 2 Corinthians 3:18:

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Application:

Head: What did we learn?

Q: How did Jeremiah know that Hannah was a false prophet? A: Hannah said things that sounded good, but contradicted what God had said.

Q: How do we know something is true? A: It is found in God's word or never contradicts it.

Q: What happens when we know the truth? A: We become more like Jesus reflecting his glory.

Heart: Memory Verse:

"I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth." 3 John 1:4

Hands: How does this affect the way we live?

This week at home, consider how the Bible is our single source of ultimate truth in all the world. Paul put it this way in a letter to Timothy. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

The Bible is filled with a TRUE message of Hope about a Loving God who is redeeming creation and is building a family of children who will spend eternity marveling at Him and his Perfect Law!



Prayer:

Pray Psalm 25:5. Proclaiming that God is Truth, and asking protection from the father of all lies!