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THE BIBLE AND ME

A young man went to church for the first time. He had just accepted Jesus as his Savior. He wanted to learn about the Bible.

The **minister** stood up and said, "Turn to 2 Timothy 2:12."

The young man began to thumb through his Bible. He could not find 2 Timothy.

Finally, he looked in the table of contents and found that 2 Timothy was on page 325.

But by the time he found the page, the minister had already gone on to something else.

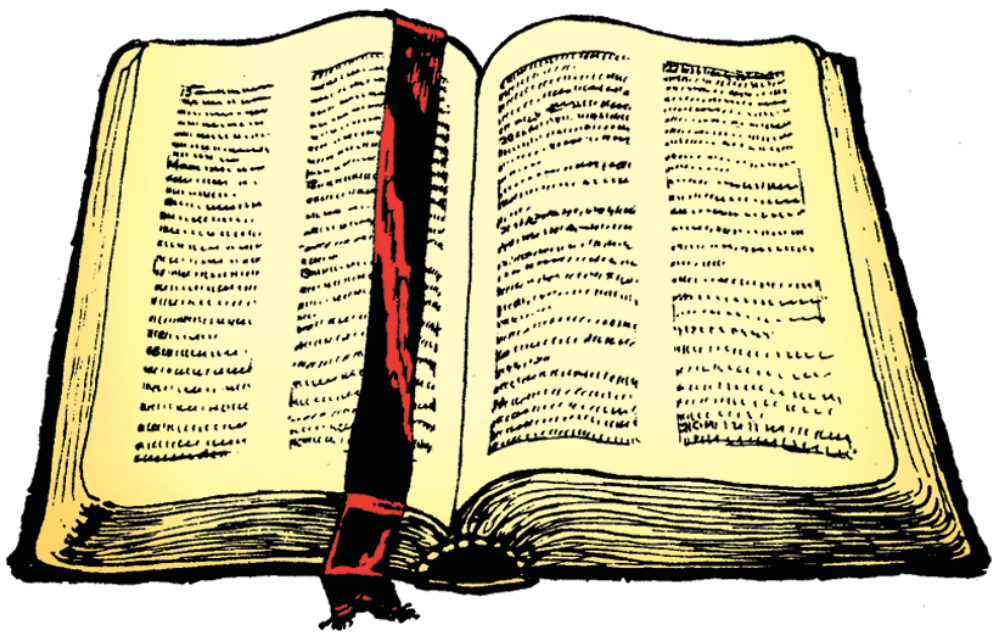
The young man felt unhappy and **embarrassed**. Have you ever felt like that?

From this sad beginning, that young man developed a desire to know the Bible. Years later, he became a famous **preacher**. His name was Dwight L. Moody.

Some say Dwight L. Moody led one million people to Jesus Christ. He would never have been able to lead this many people to Jesus if he had not been willing to study the Bible.

In this LIFEPAC® you too will learn about the Bible. You will be studying the Bible and memorizing Scripture.

Then you will discover, as did Dwight L. Moody, how knowing the Bible can help you in your **daily** life.



OBJECTIVES

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you should be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAC.

When you have finished this LIFEPAC, you should be able to do the following:

1. Explain why you should read the Bible.
2. Tell the best time and place to read the Bible.

3. Tell three things to look for in the Bible.
4. Tell some ideas about how to study the Bible.
5. Explain why it is important to memorize Scripture.
6. Tell how to memorize Scripture more easily.
7. Describe some ways to get along with others.
8. Explain where to find wisdom.
9. Tell how to be happy.
10. State what a proverb is.
11. Recite four Proverbs.

VOCABULARY

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

daily (dā´ lē). Done or happening every day.
embarrass (em ber´ us). To make uneasy and shamed.
memorize (mem´ u rīz). To learn by heart.
minister (min´ u stur). Pastor, preacher.
passage (pas´ ij). A certain part of the Bible.
phrase (frāz). Putting words together to state a thought.
physical (fiz´ u kul). Of the body.
preacher (prē´ chur). Minister, pastor.
principle (prin´ su pul). A basic truth. A settled way of behaving.
promise (prom´ is). Words that say a person will do something.
reference (ref´ ur uns). The book, chapter, and verse of the Bible.
spiritual (spir´ ú chü ul). Having to do with the spirit.
timeless (tīm´ lis). Never ending.
victory (vik´ ter ē). Having success. Overcoming difficulty.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: h**a**t, **ā**ge, c**ā**re, f**ä**r; l**e**t, **ē**qual, t**ėr**m; **i**t, **ī**ce; h**o**t, **ō**pen, **ô**rder; **oi**l; **ou**t; c**u**p, p**ů**t, r**ü**le; **ch**ild; lo**ng**; **th**in; /*ŦH*/ for **th**en; /*zh*/ for mea**s**ure; /*u*/ represents /*a*/ in **a**bout, /*e*/ in tak**e**n, /*i*/ in penc**i**l, /*o*/ in lem**o**n, and /*u*/ in circ**u**s.

I. STUDYING THE BIBLE

You can do great things for God if you are willing to study the Bible. Success or failure in the Christian life depends on how much of the Bible you get into your mind and how well you obey it.

Studying the Bible means reading the Bible every day. When you are reading the Bible, you are learning many things that God wants you to know. As you are learning you will be thinking about God.

This section of your LIFEPAC will help you study the Bible, God's Word.

SECTION OBJECTIVES

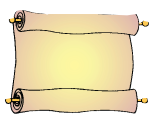
Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Explain why you should read the Bible.
2. Tell the best time and place to read the Bible.
3. Tell three things to look for in the Bible.
4. Tell some ideas about how to study the Bible.

Restudy these words.

daily	physical	promise
embarrass	preacher	spiritual
minister	principle	timeless
passage		

Teacher check _____
Initial Date



Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and Romans 10:17.

READING THE BIBLE

You will have to form the habit of reading the Bible if you are going to study God's Word.

Daily Bible reading is to your **spiritual** life what daily eating is to your **physical** life. You know the importance of meals. Just as the body needs a regular eating time, so the spirit needs to be fed on the Word of God.

If you eat regular meals, you will have strength and you will grow. If

you read the Bible regularly, you will grow and become strong as a Christian.

Most people find that the morning is the best time to read the Bible. At night you may be too tired, or you may not find the time.

How much time should you spend reading the Bible each day? You should spend at least five minutes a day reading the Bible.

Find a quiet place where you can be alone. Tell the rest of the family when you are reading your Bible so they will not disturb you.

It is best to sit up when you read. If you have a desk, that would be the best place. Make sure the desk is clear so that your mind will think only about God's Word. Do not lie

on your bed to read the Bible. You will not be as alert.

Complete these sentences.

1.1 Daily Bible reading is to your a. _____ life, what daily eating is to your b. _____ life.

1.2 You should read your Bible at least _____ minutes each day.

1.3 A person who studied his Bible and became a great preacher was _____ .

Answer *true* **or** *false*.

1.4 _____ You should only read the Bible when you feel like it.

1.5 _____ It is best to read the Bible at night.

1.6 _____ Find a quiet place to read your Bible.

1.7 _____ It is best to lie down to read the Bible.

1.8 _____ It is best to read the Bible at a desk.