

<u>Seeing through the Lens of the Bible</u>
(2 Timothy 3, 1 Corinthians 2, Proverbs 4) – One Vision
January 12, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. **2**Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

God inspired the Bible to help us see the spiritual realm

The Bible is God's inspired & preserved words for you

for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:21 NKJV**

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, **2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV**

that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:17 NKJV**

New Testament Plus Plan + Proverb-a-Day

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. **John 4:34 NKJV**

The Holy Spirit teaches you the Bible

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. **1 Corinthians 2:13 NKJV**

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. **1 Corinthians 2:14 NKJV**

For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. **Hebrews 4:10 NKJV**

Look for one thing from the Holy Spirit (John 16:12-15)

Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. **1 Samuel 30:6 NKJV**

Every Bible chapter teaches us about Jesus (Luke 24:13-32)

And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. **Luke 15:20 NKJV**

The battle is to keep the Bible in your ears, eyes, & heart

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Proverbs 4:20 NKJV

Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; **Proverbs 4:21 NKJV**

Grow Weekend / Group Starter

OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan



Message Bible Devotional Notes App Book

This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

January 12 - John 10, Family Focus – John 10:22-29

January 13 – Exod 16, Family Focus – Exod 16:1-5

January 14 - Reflection & Prayer

January 15 – John 11, Family Focus – John 11:32-44

January 16 – John 12, Family Focus – John 12:12-19

January 17 – John 13, Family Focus – John 13:21-35

January 18 – John 14, Family Focus – John 14:1-6

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND

This series we learn about the miracles of Jesus, from the healing of Jarius' daughter to the Loves and Fishes, we learn that Jesus is our friend and we can be His too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is our friend." John 15:15 (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Our Friend Jesus Helps Us When We're Sick

Parent Connect: If you have a toy doctor kit at home, let your kid pretend to be a doctor and take care of you (or let them stick a band aid on your pretend owie). While pretending to be a doctor, have your kid practice telling you, "Our friend Jesus helps us when we are sick."

JESUS AND HIS EARLY MINISTRY

In this series, we will learn about people Jesus met during His early ministry. From John the Baptist, to choosing His disciples and meeting a woman at a well, Jesus had very special encounters.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus' Baptism and Temptation | Matthew 3-4

Parent Connect: Today we learned about a special event that started off Jesus' ministry...He was baptized by John the Baptist. Jesus was also tempted by Satan after this. Think of some good and bad choices with your kid. Say them each out loud and give either a thumbs up if it's a good choice or thumbs down if it's a bad choice.

ELEMENTARY

ONE VISION SEEING HOW GOD SEES



How does God see the world? How does God see us? How can we use scripture to see things differently? In this 3-D themed series, we are going to tackle all of those questions, and more, as we dive into learning how to see as God sees.

Memory Verse: "So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18

Heart of the Lesson: Seeing Through the Bible | Luke 10

Parent Connect: This week, we learned about the term "world view" and how our likes and dislikes can affect how we see things. Get a pair of sunglasses for everyone in your family and talk about how the sunglasses affect how you see things around your home.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ONE VISION



We all see things a little differently from one another because of our perspective. But imagine how strong God's family, the Church, could be if we all looked at things the way God sees them! This series, we're learning more about how God sees the world so we can be unified with One Vision!

Memory Verse: "So we don't spend all our time looking at what we can see. Instead, we look at what we can't see. That's because what can be seen lasts only a short time. But what can't be seen will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: Seeing as God Sees | 1 Samuel 16:7b & 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Parent Connect:

- What can help us see the world the way God sees?
- How does God want to grow His Kingdom?
- What is one way you can grow spiritually this week?
- Who is someone you can invite into God's family by sharing the Good News of Jesus?