

ANCHORED | READABILITY OF THE BIBLE PT. 2

Lesson 3: Experiences vs. Scripture



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity and encourage them to grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week is the last of a three-lesson unit called *The Reliability of the Bible Pt. 2*. The lesson was entitled "Experiences vs. Scripture," and it will help students understand how so many of God's truths are counter-cultural because He has called us to live a life set-apart from the world.

LESSON OVERVIEW: God's wisdom is something difficult to fathom as a human being. We will read things in our Bible that are hard to read, hard to believe, hard to understand, and hard to live out. As challenging as it can be, true "life to the full" is found in walking in obedience to what Scripture lays out and seeking a deepened relationship with God as we read His Word. God has a vantage point much greater than our own! His ways are also much greater than ours, and we can trust His Word is meant to bring us closer to Him.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: That our experiences are limited to our human perception. Whereas God's instruction in Scripture draws on His divine and eternal perspective, making it a more reliable anchor point.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Stand firm on the truth of Scripture, even when it's difficult, goes against the encouragements of the culture around them or their own personal preference.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Job 38:1-18, 42:1-6, Ephesians 4:17-24, Luke 12:15-31, 2 Peter 2:1-3

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps. . .

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (Answer: Human experience is limited, unlike the divine and eternal perspective of God. God's Word is wiser than anything worldly wisdom can teach me.)
- How is God calling you to live counter-culturally?
- How can our family encourage the church to live more like Christ and less like the world around us?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.