

LESSON TWO

NEW LIFE



Be With Him in the Word

Why this matters: God speaks to us through Scripture. The Bible isn't just information about God — it's one of the primary ways we learn to recognize His voice and grow in relationship with Him.

Start Here: What has your experience with reading the Bible been like so far — encouraging, confusing, inconsistent, or something else?

The Big Idea: When we open the Bible, we are meeting with God. His Word anchors us in truth, shapes our lives, and helps us grow to maturity in Christ.

Read Together:

Ephesians 4:13-16

2 Timothy 3:16-17

After reading, ask: What do these passages say about why God gives us His Word? What stands out to you?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- The Bible is God-breathed – His living voice, not just a book.
- Scripture protects us from confusion and false voices.
- God uses His Word to shape us into the likeness of Jesus.

Talk About It: What makes reading the Bible feel difficult at times? What has helped you stay engaged when it has felt meaningful?

Approaching the Bible:

Devotionally – We come hungry to hear from God, not just to gain knowledge.

Prayerfully – We rely on the Holy Spirit to help us understand.

Obediently – We allow God's Word to shape how we live.

Ask: Which of these feels strongest for you right now? Which one needs more attention?

Practice This Week: Choose one simple plan for this week:

- Read a few chapters from the Gospel of Mark.
- Follow a short beginner Bible reading plan.
- Read Psalm 119 and notice what it says about God's Word.

Each day, begin with a short prayer: "Holy Spirit, help me hear You and respond with obedience."

Pray Together: Thank God for speaking through His Word. Ask Him to give you Hunger for Scripture and help you live out what you read.

Looking Ahead: Next time, you'll explore what it looks like to be with Jesus through prayer and worship — learning how ongoing conversation with God shapes everyday life.