

Sunday School Lesson

December 7, 2025

God's Word

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Psalm 19:7-13 +14; 2 Timothy 3:14-15

Instructor: Ralph Gordon

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Our Heavenly Father

Matthew 6:24-34

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Instructor: Michael McCants

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Questions for Us Today

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How much do you read and study God's Word?

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How do you try to live by God's Word?

Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand and internalize the selected messages of the Psalmist and the Apostle Paul.

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2. Points of Information: Psalms; Timothy

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Points of Information – Psalms

The Greek word “psalmoi” means “songs,” from which our use of the terms “psalms” and “Psalter” comes.

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David is believed to have written almost half (73) of the 150 Psalms in our Bible. Other listed authors include Solomon, Asaph, Moses, the sons of Korah and possibly Ezra (as an editor). Approximately 48 Psalms are anonymous.

Points of Information – Psalms

The Book of Psalms covers approximately a thousand-year period, from the time of Moses to the post-exilic era.

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There are multiple categories of Psalms: praise (thanksgiving), wisdom, penitential (confession), lament (individual or communal), imprecatory (requesting punishment on enemies) and more.

Points of Information – Timothy

Timothy, also known as Timotheus, was a protégé and son in the ministry to the Apostle Paul.

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Timothy's grandmother (Lois) and mother (Eunice) were devout Jews. 2 Timothy 1:5.

Points of Information – Timothy

The Apostle Paul's two Biblical letters to Timothy, along with the one to Titus, are referred to as the Pastoral Epistles.

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Timothy's importance in the New Testament, in general – and to the Apostle Paul, in particular – is illustrated by the frequent mention of this young man in several Pauline epistles (letters written by Paul), as well as in the Book of Acts (of the Apostles) and the letter to the Hebrews.

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Psalm 19 begins with David's adoration of God's creation.

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Beginning with today's lesson text, the Psalmist extols the virtues and benefits of the Law.

Psalm 19:7 (NIV)

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are
trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Psalm 19:8

The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are
radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:9

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Psalm 19:10

They are more precious than gold, than
much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey, than
honey from the honeycomb.

Psalm 19:11

By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalm 19:12

But who can discern their own errors?

Forgive my hidden faults.

Psalm 19:13

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

Now, we add a familiar Verse...

Psalm 19:14

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Now, to the New Testament...

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Writing from his final time in prison, the Apostle Paul gives more encouragement and advice to his protégé, Timothy.

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In this Chapter, after recounting elements of his own ministry practices, the Apostle Paul warned Timothy against false teachers and other wayward people. Paul reminds his protégé of his own (Timothy's) upbringing in faith with God's Word.

2 Timothy 3:14

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

2 Timothy 3:15

and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Remember this:

As Christians, let us follow the messages from the Heavenly Father and reflect the Light of Lord Jesus.