

# Foundation Worldview Home Connection

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## Unit 2: Studying the Bible | Lesson 1



This Home Connection activity should take about twenty minutes to complete. As soon as you get home, with a parent, write down a time this week when your family will work together to complete this activity.

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_



### Activity

This week we explored the question “What skills do Christians need to study the Bible well?”

- The first skill we looked at was reading verses in context. Explain to your family what it means to read a verse in context.
- Read Matthew 7:1. Then read through the following situation and discuss the questions below.

Situation: You are at your friend Julie’s house when Julie starts saying unkind things about Carlos, another friend of yours. Julie keeps going on and on about how much Carlos annoys her until you say, “Julie, we really shouldn’t be talking badly about Carlos, especially when he’s not here. That’s gossip.” Julie responds by saying, “Jesus said, ‘Judge not, that you be not judged.’ Don’t you judge me!”

What does Julie think Matthew 7:1 means?

Read Matthew 7:1-5

According to the bigger context of Matthew 7:1-5, is Jesus saying that people should never make judgments about what is right and what is

wrong? Discuss your answer as a family.

- This week we also saw how careful we have to be when reading verses in the book of Job. People often like to pick out verses from Job's friends' speeches and treat them like they are truths for everyone. But at the end of the book, God said Job's friends hadn't spoken rightly about God. So if God directly says what Job's friends said wasn't true, we shouldn't take verses from the friends' speeches and count them as true. Anytime we hear someone quote a verse from the book of Job, we should check who the speaker is. If it is God speaking, then we can count the verse as showing the truth. If it is not God speaking, we should remember that God comes at the end of the book to explain that the friends did not speak rightly about Him.
- As a family, read Job 15:14-16 and Job 38:2-7. After reading each passage, find out who the speaker is and then discuss whether or not the passage represents truth.
- While you complete the Follow-Up Assignment this week, as a family, discuss why it is important to read each passage in context.