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 continued exploring the question "What skills do Christians need to study the Bible well?"

- We looked at how important it is to look for truths revealed in the passage when reading the Bible.

- As a family, create a fort in your living room. Create different parts, such as the entrance, the roof, and maybe even a secret hiding place.

  Now imagine that someone else came into your living room and said, "That is not a fort, that is just a big mess." Does that person get to decide what your fort is? No! That person is not the author, or builder, of your fort. So he or she does not get to decide what that fort is or is not.

  It is the same way with the Bible. God is the author of the Bible. He is the one who put the meaning in the words. We do not get to decide what the Bible means to us. Instead, it is our job to look for what truths God has revealed in the Bible.

- As a family, read Isaiah 6 and discuss what truths are revealed in that passage.

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- While you complete the Follow-Up Assignment this week, as a family, discuss why it is important to look for truths revealed in the passage when reading the Bible.

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