

Foundation Worldview Home Connection

Unit 2: Studying the Bible | Lesson 5



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 figure out whether a passage is descriptive or prescriptive.
- As a family, describe what you are having for dinner tonight or tomorrow. Then have your parents prescribe something for you and your siblings to do to help prepare dinner.
- Discuss the difference between describing a meal and prescribing something for someone to do to prepare that meal.
- In the Bible, some passages are descriptive, describing people and events. Other parts are prescriptive, telling others what they should or should not do.
- It is important for us to tell the differences between these two types of passages. If we do not, we might become confused and think that a descriptive passage is telling us to do something when, in fact, it is not.
- As a family, read 2 Timothy 2:1-13 and Revelation 5:1-5. Then discuss which

passage is mostly descriptive and which passage is mostly prescriptive.

- While you complete the Follow-Up Assignment this week, as a family, discuss why it is important to tell the difference between descriptive and prescriptive passages.