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 should Christians know about genre and the Bible?"

- We looked at the genre of letter. We saw that, when reading letters in the Bible, to truly understand what that letter is saying, we should read the whole thing before zooming in on one section.

  We also saw that letters in the Bible were written with a purpose. Some were written to correct a problem or false belief in the church. Others were written to thank or encourage churches. And others were written to give wisdom or advice to churches or pastors.

  As we read through letters in the Bible, we should try to figure out what the purpose is of that particular letter.

- As a family, read through 2 John. Then discuss the following questions.
  - What does it seem like the purpose was in John writing this letter? Does it seem to be correcting a problem of false belief? Thanking and encouraging? Offering wisdom? Or something else?
  - In this letter, what truths are revealed about God, humans, and God's rescue plan?

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- While you complete the Follow-Up Assignment this week, as a family, discuss what it seems like the purpose is behind the letter to the Galatians. Then discuss truths revealed in this letter.

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