



# THIS WEEK...

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON: GOD USES TIMOTHY'S GIFTS

### LESSON SUMMARY:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

On his travels, Paul meets a young man named Timothy. Timothy joins Paul in his missionary work. Later, Paul writes encouraging letters to Timothy, reminding him not to let anyone look down on him for being young. **God loves every age**, and any age can set an example!

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Using your smartphone or tablet, find an aging app that allows you to take your picture and then adjusts it to make you look older. After you download the app, snap pictures of each family member. Look at everyone's old-person photos, and talk about what your life might be like when you're that old. If you want to go above and beyond, print everyone's picture and hang the pictures on your fridge. Pray together that God will use each of you at the age you are now, when you're old like your pictures, and every age in between.

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- If you could pick any age to be, what age would you pick? Why?
- What are important things you can do for God now?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior" Philippians 3:20*

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

**God loves every age.** Some kids may feel like they're limited in what they can do for God until they're adults. Use this lesson to encourage them to set an example for other Christians in what they say, in how they live, through loving others, and through their pure faith. Ask God to use your child(ren) now and every year of their life moving forward.

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