

RCF USA - Foundational Doctrines

The Bible



What do I need to know about the Topic?

The Bible is not a product of human imagination or culture, but the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. As 2 Timothy 3:16 teaches, “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” It is God’s eternal truth, revealed by the Holy Spirit, and is relevant for every generation.

The Bible contains sixty-six books; both Old and New Testaments, written by men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21). It is completely true, without error, and sufficient for guiding our faith and life. Psalm 12:6 declares God’s words to be pure, and Matthew 24:35 reminds us that God’s Word will never pass away.

The Scriptures tell one grand story: God’s creation, humanity’s fall, His plan of redemption through Jesus Christ, and the promise of eternal life. It is the believer’s foundation, moral compass, and source of hope across all ages and cultures.

What is the Big Idea?



The goal of this lesson is to help believers understand the Bible as God’s unchanging Word, reliable for doctrine, life, and faith.

At the end of the lesson, everyone should:

- Recognize the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God.
- Understand its eternal relevance for all generations.
- Appreciate its role in shaping faith, character, and decision-making.
- Commit to reading, believing, and living by its truth.

Discussing the Passage: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and equips believers for every good work. The Bible teaches truth, corrects errors, and trains us in righteousness so we can live out God’s will.





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Exploring the Passage

- What is the Bible? God's inspired, infallible Word (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21).
- Why is it relevant? God's Word never changes (Isaiah 40:8; Matt. 24:35).
- What does it do for us? Guides, comforts, and equips (Psalm

Assignment

List three ways the Bible has personally guided or encouraged you. Support each with a scripture verse.

Advanced Application Questions

- How does the Bible remain relevant in your daily life?
- What steps can you take to rely more on Scripture in decisions and challenges?