

Even a Child

11. Timothy

OBJECTIVES:

Illustrate that even a young person can serve God and others. Emphasize that Timothy learned about God and Jesus when he was little like your students! He remained faithful when he was older, too.

BEFORE CLASS:

Read 2 Tim 1:5, 3:15 and Acts 16:1-5. Copy the activities and the visual aid of Timothy with his mother (or grandmother). This same visual aid is used in a series published by Hanna Publications called *RWS-PS #207, Letters From Paul*. The page that will have the scrolls and Bibles pasted to it should be copied on heavy paper if possible.

LESSON:

Begin with the memory verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prov. 3:5, NKJV).

This is the lesson, as I would present it to my preschoolers.

In the New Testament we have two books with the name of Timothy. They are called 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy. Both books were written by an apostle named Paul. Both books are named after Timothy because they were written to him when he was a young man. Timothy is also mentioned in Acts. Timothy was taught the scriptures when he was just a boy by his mother, Lois, and his grandmother, Eunice (2 Tim 1:5, 3:15). Timothy was very fortunate to have a mother and a grandmother who loved God. They took good care of him. Because Timothy learned to love God when he was a little boy, he knew how to act when he was a young man. The name "Timothy" meant "one who honors God" and the Bible says that when Timothy was a young man he was "well reported" (Acts 16:1-5). That means others could see Timothy was a good Christian who obeyed God and was trying to do the right things. Timothy had a good attitude and was a faithful Christian when he was a young man because he was taught how to act when he was a little boy. Say the memory verse together, and point out that Timothy trusted God with all his heart.

ACTIVITIES:

Lesson in pictures: Give each student a copy and hold up your own copy. Read it together.

Circle the answer: The children should circle the correct answers as you read the questions.

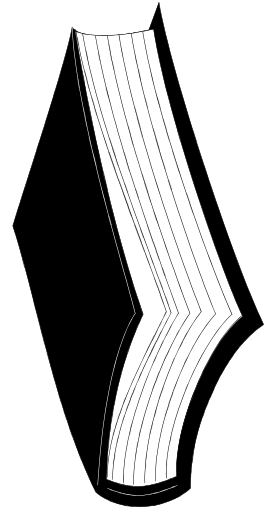
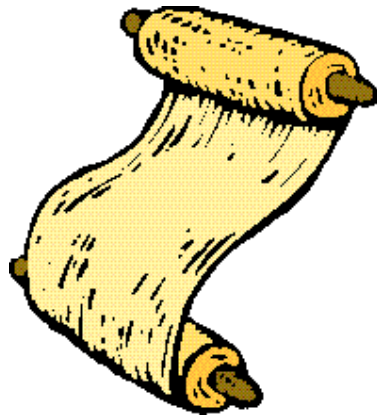
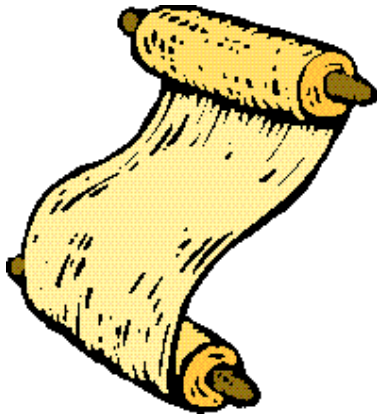
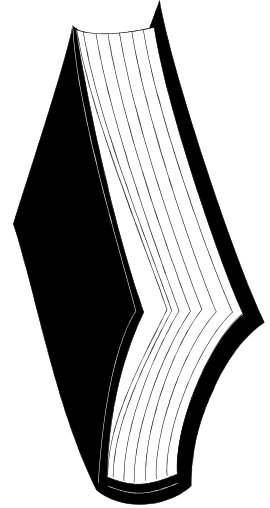
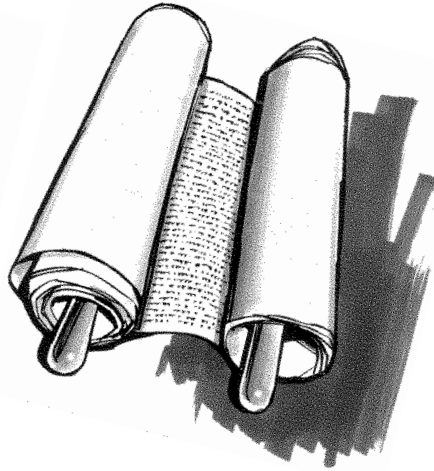
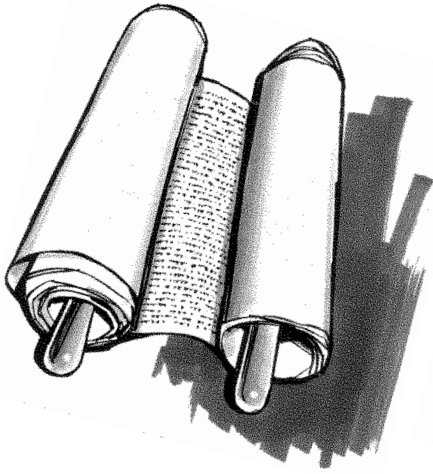
Match: This is a very simple matching activity.

Harder activity: This activity is provided for the older student who can read and write a little.

Cut and paste: Have the children paste the scrolls to the top half of the page and the Bibles to the bottom half of the page. Discuss the differences in the scripture that Timothy would have studied with his mother and grandmother and the Bible containing the New Testament that we now have.

SONGS AND PRAYER:

Sing: "The B-I-B-L-E," "Read Your Bible and Pray Everyday," "There's Not a Book Like the Holy Bible," and the books of the New Testament. Thank God for the Bible when you pray.



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Timothy loved God's Word and read
from scrolls like these:

_____ loves God's
Word and will read from Bibles like these:

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Timothy was a boy when he was taught the scriptures. His mother and his grandmother taught him to love God.

2 Timothy 1:5, 3:15

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Timothy

was taught to



God

when

he was young.



's mother, Eunice, and



's grandmother, Lois, taught



what

God

wanted him to do.



was a



boy

who obeyed

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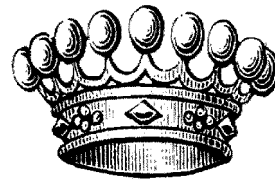
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a girl

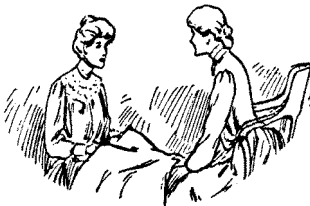


a boy



a king

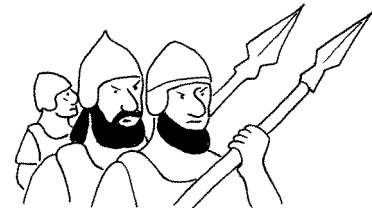
Who taught Timothy about God?



his grandmother and mother



the preacher



some soldiers

Did Timothy love God when he was a boy?

Yes

No

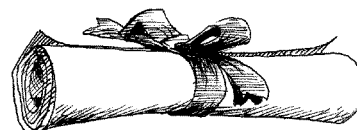
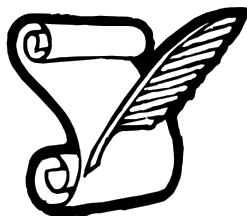
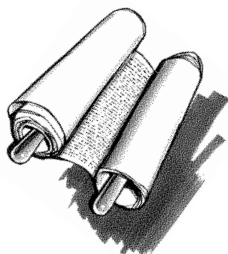
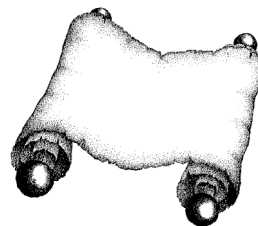
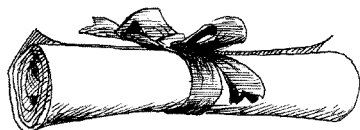
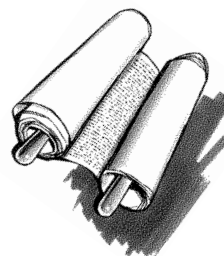
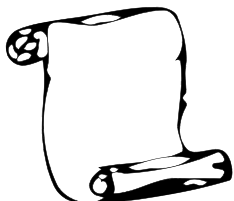
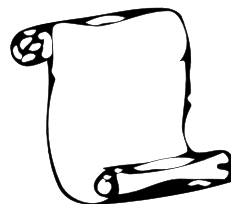
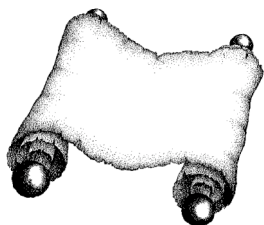
Did Timothy love God when he was a man?

Yes

No

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Draw a line from each scroll to its match.



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Word Bank

Christian mother grandmother
boy God

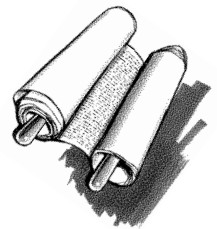
Timothy was taught the scriptures when he
was a little _____.



The name Timothy meant "one who honors
_____."

Timothy was taught by his _____
and his _____.

When Timothy grew up he was a
_____.



The following provides the list of questions on the PRC (Parent Review with Child) cards. The formatting is not the same. The page is divided into two columns, with four cards to a page. The cards can easily be printed on copy paper or cover stock and cut in fourths with a paper cutter or scissors.

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1. Who taught Timothy about God and Jesus? His mother and grandmother (and later Paul did, too)
2. Did Timothy love God when he was a boy? Yes
3. Did Timothy love God when he was a man? Yes
4. What was the Word of God written on when Timothy was a boy? Scrolls
5. What is your memory verse?
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart” (Prov. 3:5, NKJV).