

Jesus said in John 8:32, “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” Without the truth, we will not be truly free. As we all know, this principle applies to every area, whether we study biology, mathematics or science. But it is especially true in reference to our spiritual walk. In this discussion, we want to focus on our study of spiritual issues.

Look up John 18:37-38. Pilate asked, "What is truth?"

How do you determine when something is true? What are ways to show children and grandchildren when something is not true? What are the tests you use to determine truth?

What do you think the first part of Proverbs 23:23, "buy the truth and do not sell it" means?

When you buy something you must give something up in exchange. What do you need to give up to buy and accept the Word of God as truth? What can you do to become more convinced about the truth of the Bible?

Look up Hebrews 4:12. How can God's word still be relevant? Can you recall examples where what the Bible applies to a situation today? Are there circumstances where something other than the Bible is a better source of truth?

There are many verses about the truth of God's word. Look up Psalm 33:4, Psalm 119:160, John 17:17, and James 1:18. Can quoting the Bible as a source help prove what it says is true? Why or why not?

Re-read Hebrews 4:12. What about II Timothy 3:16 and Matthew 22:32?

If the Bible is true and accurate, how does it change the way you live your life?

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Is the Bible believable?

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2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Then Manuscript Test

The Archaeological Test

The Eyewitness Test