What do I believe? #4—*What is the Bible?*

Key Decision: I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God that guides my beliefs and actions.

Key Verse: *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Big Idea: Answering basic questions about the Bible clarifies how and why the Bible is the key to knowing God and His will for our lives.

I. What is the Bible? *The Bible….*

A) …is the i_____ word of God *2 Tim. 3:16-17 & 2 Pet. 1:20-21*

B) …was written by many p_____ over a long p_____ of t____

C) … is a l_____ of books

D) …is unique → it is e_____ *Isaiah 40:8*

→ it is a_____ *Hebrews 4:12-13*

→ it is p_____ *Isaiah 55:10-11*

II What is the point of the Bible?

A) The Bible reveals God to us

--God is c_____ *Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6*

--God's n_____ *Exodus 34:6-7a*

--God's p_____ and p_____ *2 Peter 1:4; Jeremiah 29:11*

B) The Bible clarifies w____ w__ are *Romans 3:23; Romans 5:10*

C) The Bible points us to J_____ *Luke 24:14-32; John 3:16-17*

III. What should we do with the Bible?

A) We should internalize it → How?

--Read it

--Meditate on it *Psalm 119:97*

--Memorize it *Psalm 119:11*

--Study it *2 Timothy 2:15*

B) We should do what it says → Obey it. Apply it.

James 1:22-24