

Timothy Learns God's Word

II Timothy 1:5; 3:15

The Bible tells us about a young man whose Mother and Grandmother taught him God's Word from the time he was a little boy. The boy's name was Timothy. His Mother Eunice, and Grandmother Lois, both loved God. They wanted Timothy to know and love God, too, and to grow up to serve God. They wanted Timothy to know and love God's Word. His Mother and Grandmother wanted Timothy to trust and obey God's Word.

When Timothy was living – a long, long time ago – God's Word was written on scroll books. The part of God's Word that Mother and Grandmother taught to Timothy is what we call the "Old Testament." It was the part of the Bible that tells all about God's special people, the Israelites.

I'm sure that one person Mother and Grandmother talked about was Noah. Timothy learned that Noah loved and obeyed God and built a big boat. Timothy learned about the flood God sent to punish the sinful people. Timothy probably learned about Jacob and the ladder of angels that he saw. I'm sure Mother and Grandmother told Timothy about the song – poems David wrote in the part of the Bible we call "Psalms."

Mother and Grandmother taught Timothy the special rules God wanted His people to obey. Timothy knew he was supposed to honor and obey his parents. Mother and Grandmother were training Timothy in the way God wanted him to go. They taught him God's Word. Maybe Timothy learned some of the verses from the Old Testament.

The Bible tells us that when Timothy became a young man, he asked Jesus to be his Savior. Timothy loved God and wanted to serve Him. When Timothy was all grown up, he became a missionary and told many people about the Lord Jesus.

Bible Verse to Learn

"The words of the LORD are pure words" (Psalm 12:6).