

# KIDMUNITY | God's Word, My Life

## Lesson 01: More Than a Book

### Large Group Script

#### Bottom Line:

*The Bible is God-breathed and full of life.*

#### Memory Verse:

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

#### Supplies Needed

- Stack of books (storybook, science, joke, magazine)
- Bible (to hold up)
- Balloon (for "God-breathed" illustration)
- Portrait pictures of the same person (different art styles – realistic, cartoon, abstract)

### Welcome & Hook

Sometimes it helps to compare things we already know with something new. If I hold up a few books, you'll notice right away that each one has a special purpose.

- Show the stack of books and explain what each is for.
- Hold up the Bible: "This one is different. This book is God's Word – His words, written for us and preserved for us."

This book is unlike any other. Today, we're going to see why the Bible isn't just another book. It's alive. It has power. Or as we'll say today: the Bible is God-breathed and full of life.

### What the Bible Isn't

A lot of people have ideas about what the Bible is, and sometimes they stop short. Let's clear up a few misunderstandings first.

- Not just a storybook (though it has amazing stories).
- Not just a rulebook (though it gives God's commands).
- Not just history (though it records true events).

The Bible has stories, rules, and history, but it's more than all of that — it's God's Word.

## What the Bible Is

So if the Bible is not just those things, what is it really?

- Written across 1000+ years, by many different people.
- Contains history, poems, letters — but every word is on purpose.
- Introduce 2 Timothy 3:16.

### Balloon illustration:

- Flat vs. filled → God breathed His life into Scripture.
- “That's why the Bible is God-breathed and full of life.”

### Not Robots:

Some people think if God inspired the Bible, then the writers must have been like puppets with no control. But that's not true.

- Writers weren't puppets.
- Each wrote with their own voice and style.

### Portrait illustration:

- Different portraits of the same person → all showing the same God.

The writers all sounded different, but their message was the same — pointing us to the same God.

## Why It Matters

Now that we know the Bible is God-breathed and written by real people, let's talk about why that's important for us.

Because the Bible is God's Word...

- We can trust it → it's true.
- We can learn from it → it teaches us right and wrong.
- We can follow it → it shows us the best way to live.

When we build our lives on God's Word, we're building on something alive and powerful — not just words on a page.

## **Wrap-Up & Challenge**

When you pick up the Bible, you're not just holding a book. You're holding God's very words, alive and full of His truth.

- Recite memory verse together: 2 Timothy 3:16.
- Takeaway: "The Bible isn't just any book. The Bible is God-breathed and full of life.
- Challenge: "This week, read even one verse and remember — you're not just reading words, you're hearing from God."