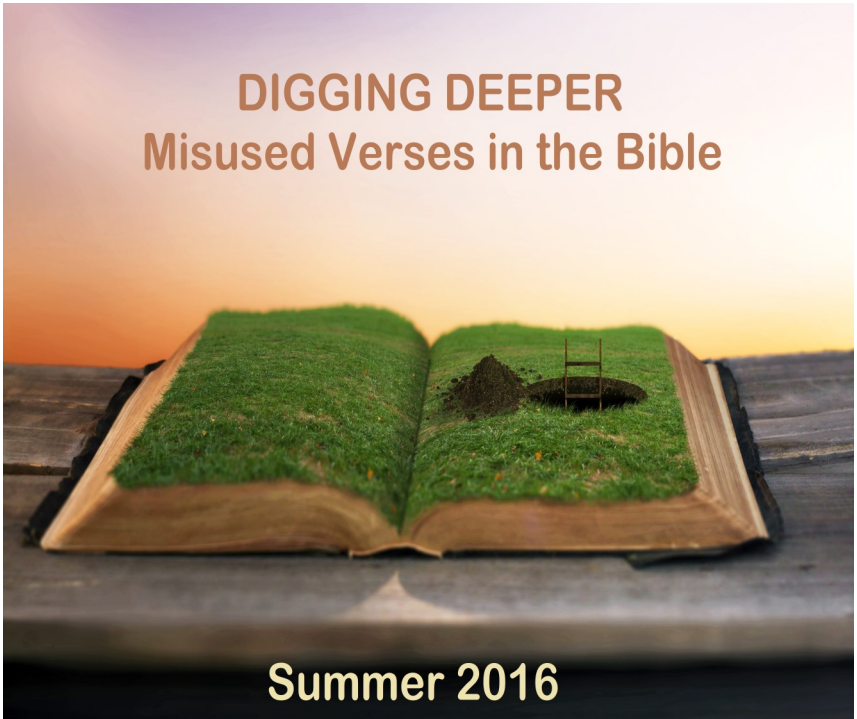


*All Scripture is
Inspired By God*

DIGGING DEEPER
Misused Verses in the Bible



Summer 2016

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FAITH



Share: share your Highs & Lows of the day.



Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text.

Sunday: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Monday: John 5:10-18

Tuesday: Psalm 146

Wednesday: Luke 4:21

Thursday: John 1:1-5

Friday: Acts 7

Saturday: Isaiah 53



Talk: study the reading and consider the background.

*What is your favorite scripture and why?

*How do you live that scripture?

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Paul writes to Timothy, who is a young man, encouraging him to keep God's word and spirit as he shares the gospel. What does it mean to you to have 'sacred writings'? What are other sacred writings or things in your life?

Inspiration! Have you ever had an inspiration or an idea? What was it like to think it through and then act on it? The spirit moves and inspires us still today. This week, write down not just the inspiring ideas, but the ones that are just stories you want to make sure you pass on as 'sacred writings' to the next generation. Tell someone a story about an experience you have had or something that inspired you. Who knows, you may become a part of the inspiration for others!



Pray: Pray for your Highs & Lows, for yourself, for your family, and for the world. You can use this prayer or make your own.

Holy God, Thank you for your presence in your word and in spirit. Help us to know your word in our lives and live with your spirit in our hearts. Bless our food, our table, our hands and our voices as we share your love and word. Amen.

Prayer Concerns to take home for this week:



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing. Mark the sign of the cross on each other's head or your own forehead and use words of blessing like:

- *May you know God's word in your heart and live it in your life
- *Jesus loves you and so do I.
- * May God remind you that Christ is victorious over death. Amen.

By acting on what we learn, we are blessed to be a blessing.

Consider the following activity this week. You can get your own planting pot and soil and add them to your devotions. How are soil and scripture alike? Why do we need both as a basis? How do you hope to grow as a person/family/community this summer? Place your pot and soil in your home in a place where you regularly gather.



Notes from Sunday to support this week's devotions: