**Summit Children’s Thursday Morning Cabin Devotional**

**Cultivate**

**TO Grow in Christ, we must be children that will read and study God’s word!**

**Start by Playing the Line up Game. Have everyone stand in a single file line Ask the children to move right if it is the right thing to do and to move left if it is the wrong thing to do.**

**Line up game**

 **1. Go to a Church**

 **2. Cheat on test**

 **3. Eat ice Cream whenever you want to**

 **4. Have a cell phone starting at age 10**

 **5. Ask more than 3 times to you Parents to get something that you want**

**How do we know what is right? What if we have different ideas? How do you know what is the right thing to do?**

**Almost all the answers to this question are in the bible!**

**Do you read it? Do you study it?**

**What are some excuses we have for not reading God’s Word?**

**Read these verses**

**Proverbs 3:13-15 Proverbs 2:3-5**

**What will motivate us to read God’s word?**

**Read II Timothy 3:16**

**Paul names 4 things that are important about the Bible!**

**\*\*\*Teach - how does a young child learn - drivers (ed) manual?**

**\*\*\*Reproof - (lost) off the path**

**Have you ever got lost? What did you do? The Bible is our Map! No GPS.**

**\*\*\*Correcting – The bible takes us back to the right path!**

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (Discipline) – The purpose is to keep you on the right path**

**What are some Good Disciplines we learn? Brushing your teeth, washing your hands, taking a bath.**

**\*\*\*Training – Shows the right path – The Bible shows us continually how to be in His will!**

**Like Potty training a dog or riding a bike. Experiencing the right thing over and over till you get it.**

**Hold up a key!** **Do you have any keys? What are they for?**

**What happens when you try to open the car door with the house key?**

**The Bible is the key to the right relationship to God**

**Here are easy ways to study and have the Word in your life.**

1. **Memorize - learn it! What does it mean?**
2. **Meditate - Visualize - Picture each word and list what should be true about them**
3. **Personalize the scripture - you, they, he - Phil.1: 6**
4. **Harmonize - put words of scripture to creative melody**

**Challenge kids to memorize a verse this week and give them a reward!!**

**Close in prayer.**