



TEST EVERYTHING!

1 Thessalonians 5:21
Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Testing stuff out with science really comes down to four basic steps, called the "Scientific Method."

A PROBLEM is a question, you wonder about,

A PROBLEM in science is just a question about how something works or why something is the way it is

HYPOTHESIS is guessing, to figure it out!

An HYPOTHESIS is an educated guess. In other words, you take everything you know about your PROBLEM, and you make a guess to try to answer it.

EXPERIMENT is testing, to see how it goes,

EXPERIMENTS are tests you set up to see if your hypothesis is right. EXPERIMENTS must be observable, repeatable, controllable, and verifiable.

CONCLUSION is the answer, and then you will know!

If your EXPERIMENTS show, without a doubt, what the answer to your PROBLEM is, it's a CONCLUSION, and this can be called a SCIENTIFIC FACT.

If you CAN'T do an experiment, then your hypothesis becomes a THEORY or FAITH.

A THEORY is a guess, you just can't prove,

If you can't do EXPERIMENTS to show whether your HYPOTHESIS is right, you can't really have a CONCLUSION. Instead, it's called a THEORY.

FAITH is being SURE you know the truth!

The Bible tells us in Hebrews 11:1 that faith is "being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." It's not a scientific fact, but you're sure of what you believe because you have FAITH.

Don't Believe Everything You Hear...

These days, lots of things are being said and taught in our world which are not true and not pleasing to God. The Bible warns us about this:

Matthew 7:15

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

Matthew 24:11

...many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

2 Peter 2:1

There will be false prophets among the people, just as there are false teachers among you.

Also see 2 Timothy 4:3-5

Test Everything...

God doesn't want us to be fooled or led astray by false teachings. The Bible tells us not to believe everything we hear, but to test it out to see for OURSELVES if it's true.

1 John 4:1

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they come from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Test everything. Hold on to what is good.

Also see Acts 17:11

How?

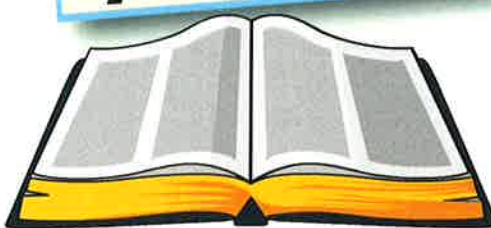
In science, we use a process called the SCIENTIFIC METHOD, which you can learn about to the left. Sadly, some people will try to tell you things that aren't true—and they'll call it a scientific fact. You should know how to use the Scientific Method so that you can test whether things like that are REALLY true.

TESTING WITH GOD'S WORD

We should test the things we are taught in the world too... And the best way to test things out is to see if God's Word agrees with it. If someone teaches us something that doesn't agree with what the Bible says, we should NOT BELIEVE it. For example, if someone tells us that we don't need Jesus to get to heaven, we can go to the Bible and find out the TRUTH—that Jesus is the ONLY way to heaven! (John 14:6) So, test everything with God's Word! It will show you the truth!

God's Word is Trustworthy and True. Test it out and see!

Psalm 31:5 • Proverbs 30:5 • Isaiah 45:19 • John 1:14 • John 1:17 • John 3:21 • John 8:31-32 • John 14:6 • John 17:17 • John 18:37 • 1 Timothy 3:15 • Hebrews 6:18, and more! **Jesus said, "I tell you the Truth..."**





TAKE-HOME WORKSHEET

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For Preschool Children

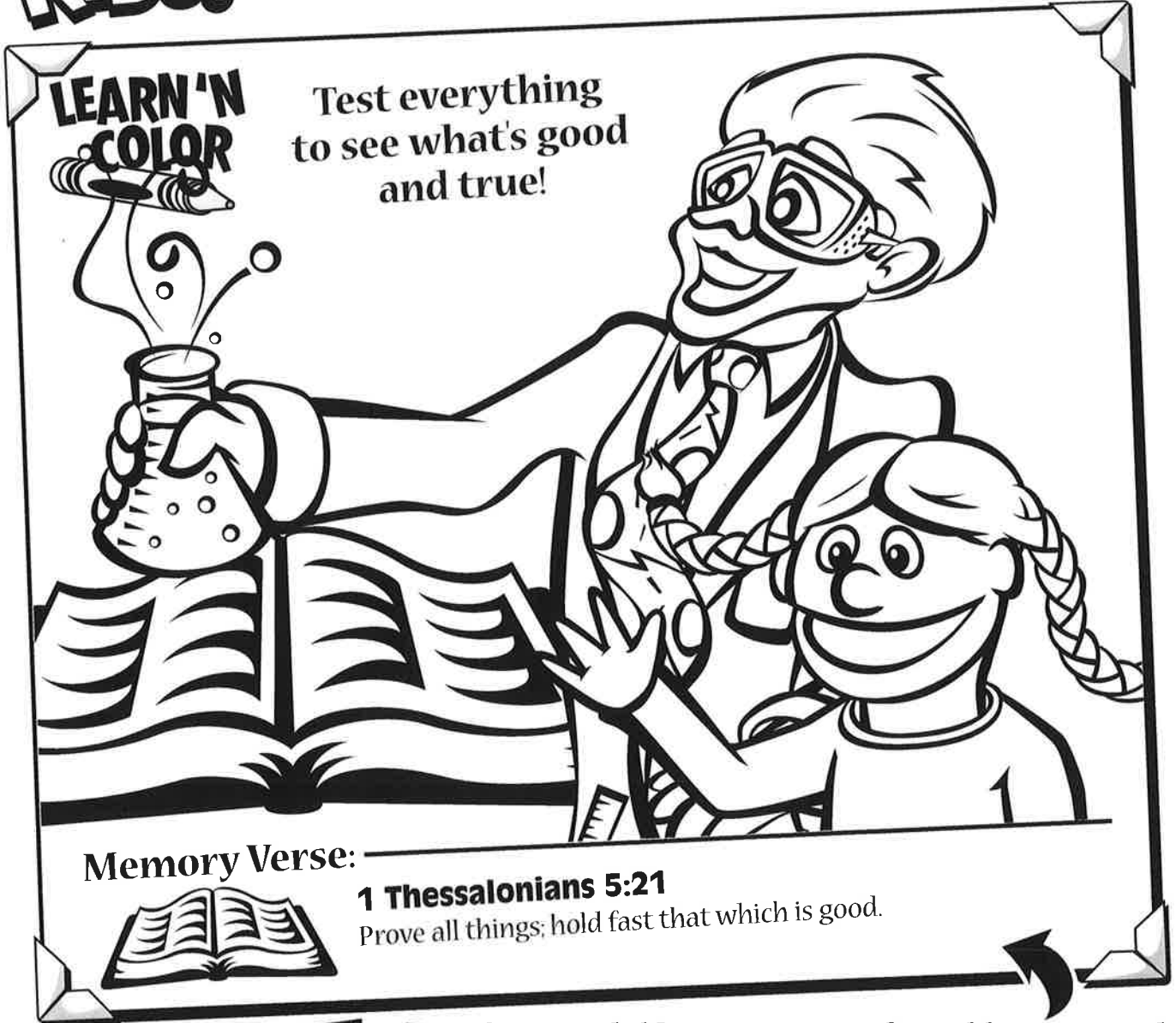
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Color this picture to remind you of what you learned today!



PARENTS!

Help your child to memorize this Bible verse. Each day this week, twice a day, act out this week's Memory Verse with your child using the motions below:

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Thessalonians 5:21 | (March in place.) |
| Prove | (Make eyeglasses with your hands.) |
| all things | (Hold your arms out to your sides.) |
| hold fast | (Hug yourself.) |
| that which is good | (Make two 'thumbs up' signs.) |



TAKE HOME WORKSHEET

LEVEL 2
For Grades K-5 - 1st Grade

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Sign their name at the bottom to show that you did it (and write **YOUR NAME** there too!)
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1.

GIVE your MOM or DAD the Poster Sheet we sent home with you today.

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2.

MEMORIZE
this verse

1 Thessalonians 5:21

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3.

ANSWER
these
questions

Do people always tell the truth?

Does God ever lie? (Hint: See Hebrews 6:18!)

So, who should we trust more, God or people?

4.

Can we trust God's Word to show us whether something is REALLY true or not?

APPLICATION Challenge:

Lots of TV shows and movies today tell us to "trust our hearts." Test that with the Bible by looking up Jeremiah 17:9 with your parents.

Does God agree?

5.

With your PARENTS, READ from the Bible and PRAY EVERY DAY.

(If your parents can't read to you every day, you can at least PRAY every day!)



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This Week, My Child Did AT LEAST THREE of the Things Listed on This Sheet.

Parent Signature: _____

My Child's Name: _____



TAKE-HOME WORKSHEET

LEVEL 3
For 2nd and 3rd Graders

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How do you know that we can trust God and His Word to show us the Truth?

4.

If the Bible doesn't agree with something someone says, who's right?

APPLICATION Challenge:

Test these statements with your Bible to see if they're true or not:

1. We should trust our hearts. (Jer. 17:9)
2. God created the world in six thousand years. (Ex. 20:9-11)
3. People can only go to heaven through Jesus. (Jn. 14:6)

5.

READ your BIBLE and PRAY EVERY DAY!

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TAKE HOME WORKSHEET

LEVEL 4
For 4th Grade thru Pre-teen

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Do people always tell the truth? Are people wrong sometimes? How do you know?

Does God ever lie? (Hint: See Hebrews 6:18!) Is God ever wrong?

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