

Inspired lesson from **Psalm 19:7–13** and **2 Timothy 3:14–15**.

# **Raymond's Sunday School Story**

## **Setting**

It was a bright Sunday morning, and Raymond, a curious 12-year-old, walked into his church's Sunday school classroom. He had his Bible tucked under his arm, but lately he'd been wondering if all those verses really mattered in his everyday life.



## **The Lesson Begins**

Miss Clara, the Sunday school teacher, opened the class with a question: “Who here has ever felt lost when trying to make the right choice?”

Raymond raised his hand. Just last week, he had been tempted to cheat on a math test because he hadn't studied enough. He didn't go through with it, but the thought had lingered.

## **Psalm 19:7–13 Comes Alive**

Miss Clara read aloud:

*“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.”*

She explained, “God's Word isn't just old rules—it's like a GPS for your heart. It shows you the right path when you're unsure.”

Raymond thought about his math test. He realized that God's Word had nudged him toward honesty, even when cheating seemed easier. The verse made sense now: God's Word had given wisdom to someone who felt ‘simple’ and unsure.



## 2 Timothy 3:14–15 in Action

Then Miss Clara turned to another passage:

*“But as for you, continue in what you have learned... from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”*

She looked at Raymond. “You’ve been learning these Scriptures since you were little. They’re not just stories—they’re tools God gave you to grow strong in faith.”

Raymond remembered his Grandmother Lucille sharing Bible stories to him before bed. At the time, they felt like bedtime tales. But now he saw they were seeds planted in his heart, helping him stand firm when temptation came.

### Raymond’s Realization

Raymond raised his hand. “So, the Bible isn’t just about knowing stuff—it’s about helping me live better, right?”

Miss Clara smiled. “Exactly. It refreshes your soul, gives you wisdom, and keeps you from stumbling. That’s why we keep learning it, just like Paul told Timothy.”



### The Takeaway

That morning, Raymond left Sunday school with a new perspective. He realized the Scriptures weren’t dusty old words—they were alive, guiding him in school, with friends, and even in quiet moments when no one else was watching.

He whispered a prayer:

“Lord, help me treasure Your Word, so I can walk wisely and honestly every day, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”

✦ **Moving A HEADD:** God’s Word is both a guide and a safeguard. Just as Psalm 19 says, it refreshes and makes us wise, and as Paul reminded Timothy, it’s the foundation we’ve known since childhood that leads us to salvation in Christ.