

# The Importance of Bible Class

*2 Peter 3:18-19*

Intro: Primary teaching is done at home, Deut. 6:4-7. But there is an advantage of attending bible classes.

## **I. It Will Encourage Children to be Christians IT HELPS THE CHILDREN**

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go  
Do they bathe, homework, brush teeth? Get them to church  
Children see your priorities and follow  
Put them in a positive environment  
Youth group, friends in class, adult teachers

Kids learn church is a fun, safe space  
Children develop relationships with other Christian adults  
Kids connect with other kids  
Kid's learn from others' creativity and perspective  
Parents build relationships that provide resources to teach children  
It reinforces lessons kids learn from home  
Provides a safe place for kids to practice having faith discussions  
Provides place for kids, teen, and adults to serve God and his people

## **II. It Helps Me Have A Better Understanding LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE**

- A. Bible is most important book.  
Luke 8:11 The seed is word of God  
1 Pet 1:23 you've been born again, not of corruptible seed but  
incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides  
forever.  
Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, power of  
God to those who believe.
- B. Bible class exposes me to other students and teachers  
Proverbs 11:14 Where there is no counsel, the people fall, but  
where there is a multitude of counselors, there is safety.  
Systemic study, good balance, growth as a Christian  
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## **III. It is a way to show love and for others ACTIVATES FELLOWSHIP**

Christianity is relational: vertical and horizontal  
Your presence encourages them and you  
It creates a bond (Adults and kids), fellowship  
Gives you opportunity for involvement  
Get prayers, encouragement, accountability

## **IV. It Strengthens the Church STRENGTHENS THE SAINTS**

Its a Command  
Hebrews 10:24-25  
Acts 2:38-47

Its An Opportunity  
Opportunity to use your talents  
To be a part of something great  
Example of a sports team