

One World, One Spirit...

Welcome to Sunday School at St. Tim's

October 7, 2007

Thank you for coming !

We are glad you joined us for our Gathering Service today.

During our Gathering Service,
you will learn about God, Jesus, and our church.
You will learn about why grown-ups do the things they do
each week during worship, and you will learn about
being a part of the congregation.

You will learn how you can share your gifts and talents,
and what your responsibilities are as a
full member of the St Tims church family.

Each week, we will try to follow this format:

Sing-along with Linda

Welcome

Opening Song "This, This is Where Children Belong"

Opening Prayer

Scripture Time (2 Timothy 1:1-14)

Message

Offering (Song is Linda's choice)

Offering Prayer

Birthday Pennies (on the first Sunday of the month)

Announcements

Blessing prayer

Closing Song "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

You might be asked to choose the songs, help collect the offering, read the Scriptures, lead a prayer, or light candles.
We want you to feel like an important part of our Service!

Please share this bulletin with your family so everyone
can find out what you learned about today!

The message for today is:

"Guard the good treasure..."

Today, we have another letter from Paul to his young friend Timothy. Remember Paul the letter writer—the man who wrote letters to his friends who were starting new little churches all over the Holy Land? When the people in the little churches had problems, they asked Paul for advice. Timothy was young, and he was unsure about lots of things. Paul wrote two letters of advice to Timothy.

Paul reminded Timothy not to be ashamed of his faith. Instead, he told Timothy to "guard that good treasure"—take care of his faith, and make it stronger.

Paul also reminded Timothy that God had called him to live a holy life, as God calls all of us. It was up to Timothy to use God's spirit of power, and love and self discipline, to be the very best person he could be.

We can also be reminded of these two important points. 1. We should not hide our faith away—we should let it shine. And 2. by being good people, being loving and kind, helpful and compassionate, we can show the world our faith.

Jesus did that, Paul did that, Timothy did that. I think that we all can do that, too!

