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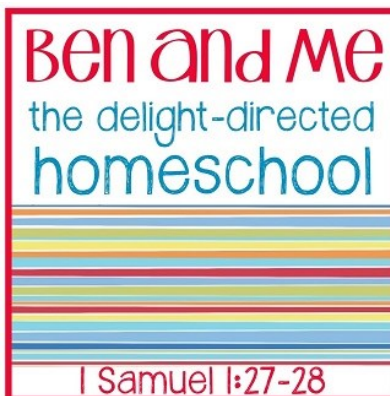
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HOW TO USE THIS TOOL

There are many ways to study Scripture with your children, but one of my favorite tools to use with my son is a Scripture Word Study. This is a method I often use to get to the heart of the meaning of specific words inside the verses, in the hope God's Word will become especially meaningful for him or to help him break down difficult-to-understand verses into more manageable pieces.

Please understand that this is not an attempt to rewrite the meaning of Scripture. We must guard against that. It is simply a way to understand the meanings of the words more fully.

The method involves 5 steps. You may certainly choose the verse for your child, but this is a tool he or she will hopefully begin to use independently after some practice working alongside you.

Begin by:

1. Choosing 6-8 keywords from within the verse.
2. Defining the keywords. We use the [American Dictionary of the English Language](#), aka: Webster's 1828.
3. Paraphrasing the verse in your own words, using the keyword definitions.
4. Making a list of how the verse might apply to your life right now. Younger children can draw their ideas.
5. Writing a prayer, asking God to help with the verse's application to your life.

[See an example of a Scripture word study.](#)

Enjoy!

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. ~1Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV)

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VERSE

KEYWORD DEFINITIONS

WORD:

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PARAPHRASE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS

HOW CAN YOU APPLY THE VERSE TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER
