

Called and Encouraged



LESSON 11

2 Timothy 1:3-14

get excited!

Create a "jingle" or "rap" using the words in the Key Verse.



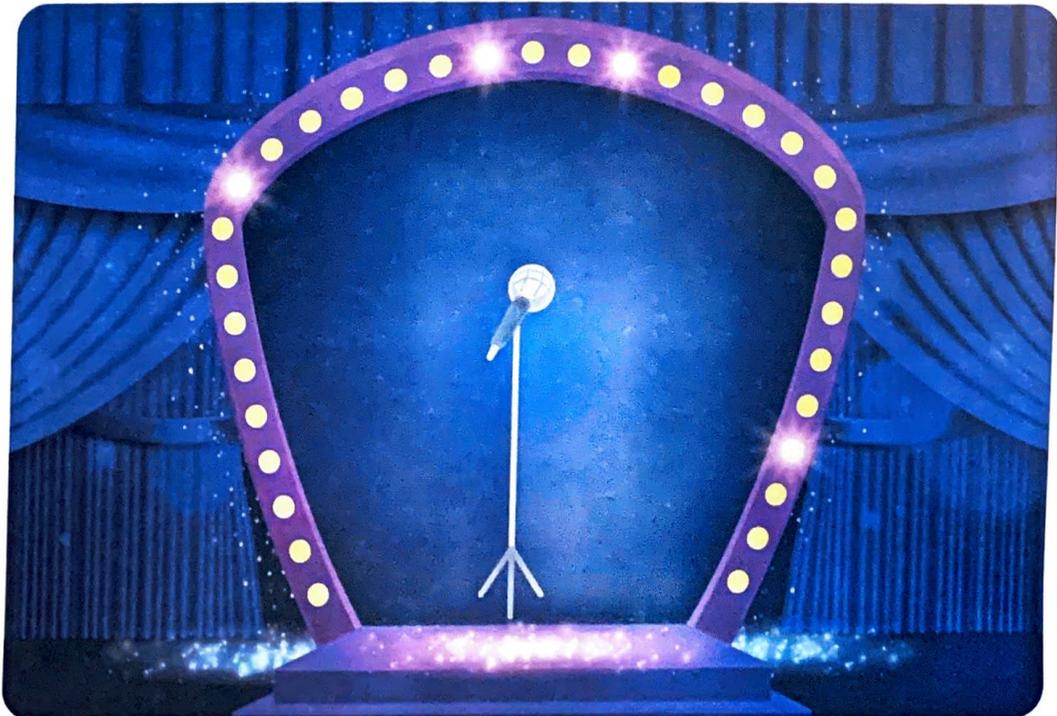
key verse

"[God] saved us and called us with a holy calling . . . according to his own purpose and grace." **2 Timothy 1:9a.**

key verse exercise

Pretend to be a music artist, and perform the key verse. You can choose to sing, rap and create beats that invite crowd participation. You also can perform it like spoken word poetry.

A CALLING FROM GOD



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God Calls Us !

One day while her sons were outdoors playing Mrs. Parker called them indoors. She called them because she had something for each of them to do. During our lives God calls us. He has something for us to do.

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy about God's call to Timothy. Timothy became a minister under Paul, and Paul knew that God called Timothy to be a pastor. Paul wrote Timothy to give him fatherly advice. When Paul wrote to Timothy, the government was killing Christians for following Jesus. Paul told Timothy to be a strong pastor and not to give up.

Dear Timothy, my son in the ministry, I long to see you again. I think about you day and night, and your mother Eunice and your grandmother Lois. They had great faith, which you have also. God called you

to be a pastor and gave you the gifts you need. Be bold in your preaching about Jesus! Remember that God did not make you weak. He gives us power, love, and self-discipline.

May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

Paul, an Apostle Called by God

Do you believe that Jesus is your Lord and Savior? Do you intend to follow him? If your answer is "yes," you can receive a call from God. Sometimes God calls children. He may call them to be disciplined, obedient, helpful, or studious. If they answer this type of call, it will prepare them for a specific call later, such as a call to be a teacher or to another type of occupation.



Questions

Who was Timothy?

What are some of the things that Paul told Timothy in a letter he wrote to him?



Key Words

Pastor
Specific

rise up!



Help the Faithful Five with this week's **Superhero Challenge: "CALLED AND ENCOURAGED."**

Pretend that you have started a singing group or a band. Create a name for your group and a title for the the song that you created in the key verse exercise.



craft time

time to pray



O Lord, help us to hear you calling us.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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