

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

### **For Sunday, December 27, 2020 (Christmas 1)**

#### **Psalm 127:1-5**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What work does Solomon denounce?
2. How do those who rely on their own efforts see their work?
3. What is taught here about a family?
4. What applicable is this passage to families today? What can families learn or apply from it?
5. What does this passage teach us about our nation?
6. How might this passage speak to families that cannot have children (or choose not)?

#### **2 Timothy 3:10-17**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What areas of Paul's life does he ask Timothy to "consider?" What does he mean by "consider?"
2. What does Paul say about Timothy's life?
3. What does Paul teach us about Scripture?
4. What does Paul suggest is the value of Scripture for someone in "infancy?"

#### **Luke 2:21-24, 39-40**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What Mosaic laws are being fulfilled by the parents of Jesus in this text?
2. What does the Temple ceremony reveal about the parents of Jesus, spiritually and otherwise?
3. Do you think the description of Jesus in verse 40 is something that could be true of every child raised in a Christian home, or is it only true for Jesus?
4. What influence did your parents have in your faith? What faith influence have you had as a parent in the lives of your children?
5. How do we explain it when Christian parents have prodigal children? What went wrong?

##### **WRAP UP**

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?