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# Oaks Early Risers Bible Class

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## God Is Not Mute

2 Tim 3:16-17; Ps 19:7-11; Luke 24:25-27

### God is the Author of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**Additional Cross-References:**

2 Peter 1:20-21  
1 Tim 4:8  
Acts 17:11  
Ps 119:105  
Heb 5:14  
Eph 2:10

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

In what ways might Christians be tempted to supplement the Bible's authority with something else? How can we demonstrate our belief that the Bible is sufficient to guide our lives?

In what ways can God's instructions make the heart glad? In what ways can God's commandments make our eyes light up?

Reread Psalm 19:11. How is there great reward in keeping God's commandments? How does your answer to the above question relate to the truth that we are saved by faith, not by works (Eph. 2:8-9)?

Reflecting on Jesus' revelation to His traveling companions in Luke 24:25-27, what might have been some of "the things concerning Himself" He showed them from the Old Testament?

Series: The God Who Speaks

**NEXT WEEK**

**In God We Trust? God's  
Perfect Word and His  
Imperfect People**

- Gen. 3:1-6

### God clearly reveals His expectations for humanity (Ps. 19:7-11)

7 The instruction of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad; the commandment of the Lord is radiant, making the eyes light up. 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are reliable and altogether righteous. 10 They are more desirable than gold— than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey— than honey dripping from the comb. 11 In addition, Your servant is warned by them; there is great reward in keeping them.

**Additional Cross-References:**

1 Cor 13:12  
1 Peter 3:18  
Rom 14:17  
Eph 1:18  
1 John 5:3

### God reveals His plan for redeeming the world and bringing glory to Christ (Luke 24:25-27)

25 He said to them, "How unwise and slow you are to believe in your hearts all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Didn't the Messiah have to suffer these things and enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted for them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

**Additional Cross-References:**

Acts 2:17-24  
1 Thess 5:1-10  
Titus 2:13-14  
1 Peter 1:6-7

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