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Commander / Leader: Ask one Ranger to whisper a short phrase into the ear of the Ranger next to him. Repeat this step until all the Rangers have heard the phrase. Instruct the last Ranger to repeat what he was told. What was the result?

B

iblical Insight

God’s Word is now widely distributed around the world in numerous languages and translations. This is due in part to the availability of printed material and electronic forms of communication. However, until the 1500s, books were not widely available. After God inspired Moses to begin recording His Word, God’s Word was carefully copied into new manuscripts and kept pure and true. However, most people relied on Bible stories being relayed from father to son. The eastern cultures have always been extremely skilled at relaying

information by word of mouth without mistakes, so the integrity of God’s Word has remained consistent even when not in print. The Dead Sea Scrolls have demonstrated the reliability of the transmission of God’s Word until the canon was finalized in the fourth century.

C

omposition

Peter recognized that Jesus had the words of eternal life. Second Timothy 1:10 teaches that Jesus “has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” One of the benefits of God’s Word is that it continually reminds us and teaches us of the promise of eternal life. Summarize what each verse teaches or promises about eternal life.

John 3:16 _____

John 5:24 _____

E

valuation

Describe how Christ has impacted your life. Is He your Savior, Lord, and Friend?

D

iscussion

Choose one of the Scriptures above and compare it to the confession by Peter in John 6:68,69. Why is his confession so meaningful?

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Lesson 13

A: It should be totally different than the original phrase.

C: John 3:16 God loves the world so much He gave His Son.

John 5:24 Whoever hears His word and believes will be saved.

D: Peter's words separate Christ from any others who would claim to offer the way of eternal salvation. Peter recognized that no one else could offer salvation.

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