Timothy Loves God
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1 Timothy 1:5
Timothy loved to visit his grandmother, Lois. His grandmother was kind and good. She loved God and prayed that Timothy would grow up to love God too.
Even when Timothy was a small boy, she told him how much God loved him, and that God had a special job for him to do, when he grew up.
Timothy’s mother, Eunice, also loved God. She talked to Timothy about God every day. Timothy’s love for God grew strong. He wanted to do what was good and right.
“God has said in the Bible, that He will send His Son to earth, soon,” his mother said. “We must be ready when He comes.” They prayed together.
Timothy’s mother and grandmother, 
saw how much Timothy loved God’s Word.  
When Timothy heard about Jesus 
he knew that Jesus was God’s promised Son.
When he grew up, Timothy was Paul the Teacher’s helper. Paul wrote letters to Timothy. The letters are in the Bible.
Timothy told people about Jesus and what God’s words tell us to do. This was the special job God had for Timothy. We can tell other people about Jesus, too.