

Bible Metaphors Worksheet

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Introduction to Metaphors

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things by stating that one thing is another thing. It does not use the words "like" or "as" (which would make it a simile). The Bible frequently uses metaphors to help us understand deep spiritual truths by comparing them to everyday objects, roles, or concepts.

Fill in the Blanks:

John 8:12

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the _____ of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

John 15:5

"I am the _____; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Psalm 23:1

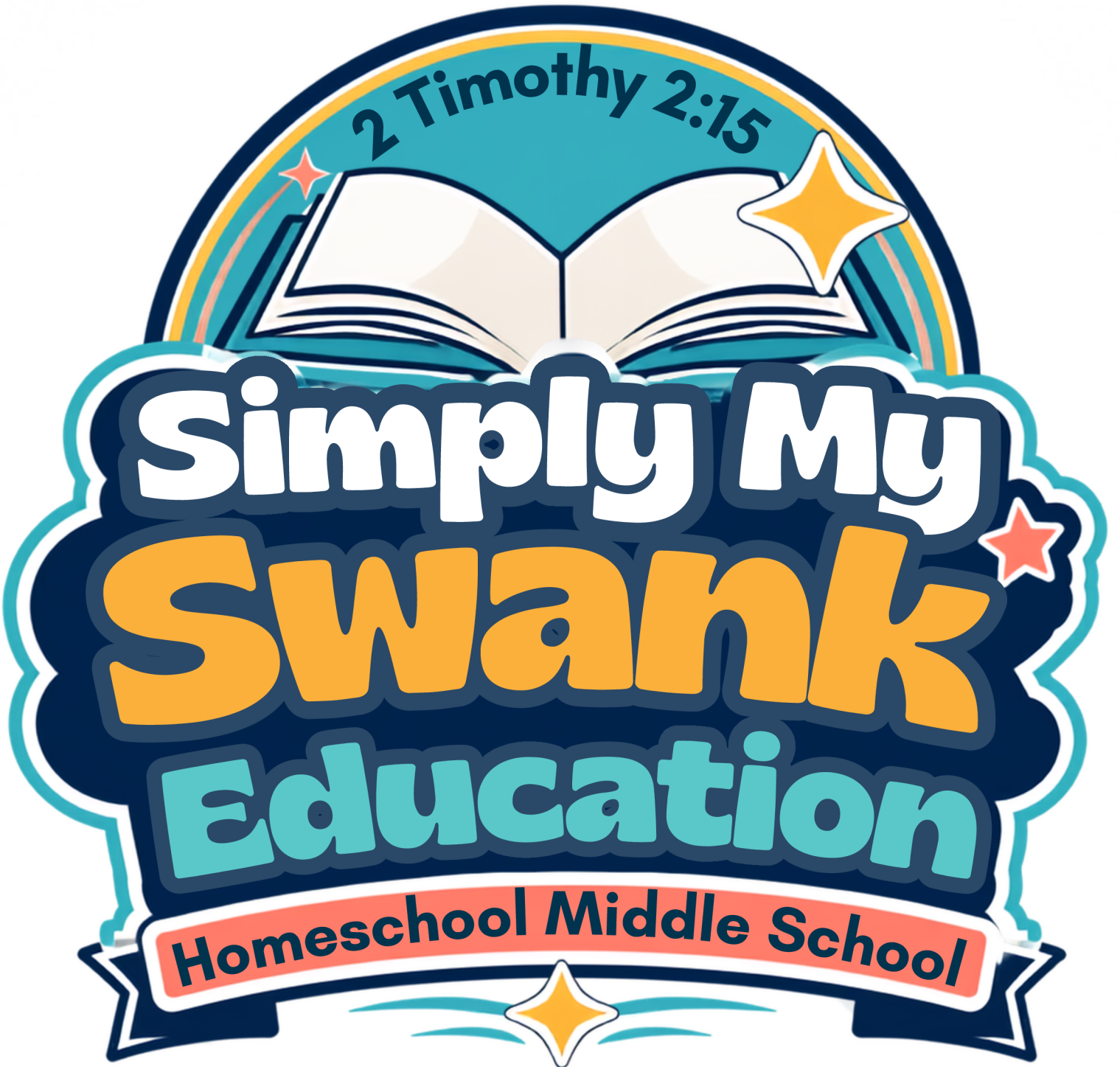
"The Lord is my _____; I lack nothing."

Psalm 119:105

"Your word is a _____ for my feet, a light on my path."

Ephesians 6:16

"In addition to all this, take up the _____ of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."



2 Timothy 2:15

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each Answer Key

light (Compares Jesus to light, showing how He guides us out of spiritual darkness)

vine (Compares Jesus to a vine, showing that our spiritual life depends on staying connected to Him)

shepherd (Compares the Lord to a shepherd, showing His protection, provision, and guidance)

lamp (Compares God's word to a lamp, showing how Scripture directs our choices and paths)

shield (Compares faith to a shield, showing how it protects our hearts and minds from spiritual attacks)