

Focus Statement: A Window, a Lamp, an Invitation, and a Knife:
What is the Bible, and what does it mean to our faith as
Christians? When we look again at our Holy Scriptures, we can
find not a static rule book but a complex and dynamic collection
in which we can encounter our present and powerful God.

Encountering

Prelude

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 119

How powerful is the word of God!

God's word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

God's Word and Spirit call us to deeper understanding.

God's word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Come gather to sing, to pray, to listen, to learn.

**God, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my
path.**

Living God, illuminate yourself to us.

Opening Song

Thy word is a lamp

VT 398

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Engaging

Singing

*Listen to the word that God has spoken
God of the bible*

VT 405
VT 420

Offering and Offertory

My coins count

Scripture

Psalm 119: 89-112
Timothy 3: 16-17

Children's Time

Let the children come to me

VT 512

Sermon

A Lamp and a Library:
What is this Book We Call the Bible?

Response Time

Empowering

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song

Renew your church

VT 717

Benediction



***Reencountering the Bible:
Reading and Living
Scripture Together***

Participants:

Worship Leader
Music Leader
Scripture Reading
Children's Time
Congregational Prayer
Worship Tech

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