

The young lady who gave me these two words said it this way, “Good but Misused.” She explained that her family meant well with the way they used the Bible but she ultimately felt that they did more harm than good. That is very interesting. In the context of family life, how could the Bible be misused?

That’s a loaded question isn’t it? But think for a moment about what kind of environment you grew up in. Or even the one you find yourself in now. Is the Bible used to know GOD or just to know the difference between right and wrong? Those are two vastly different approaches to learning. It’s the difference between having a relationship with GOD and

participating in religion. In an effort to keep this brief, I am oversimplifying very big concepts. Knowing right from wrong is important, but it's not the point. GOD wants what is best for us. Learning to trust GOD when life doesn't make sense is what knowing GOD is all about.

“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

John 17:3 NIV