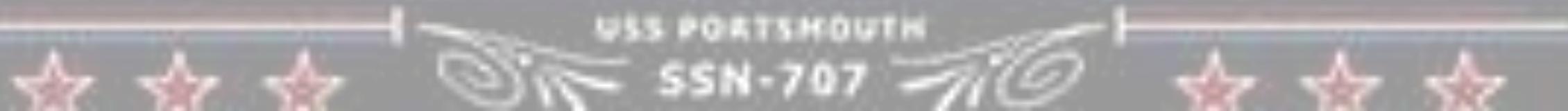


A blurred background image of a submarine on the water's surface. The submarine is dark and partially submerged, with its conning tower and various antennas visible. The water is calm, and the sky is a mix of light blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall image has a soft, out-of-focus quality.

LESSONS FROM THE DEEP

Background

- Commissioned on 3/15/94 as an Ensign in the Navy
- Reported to USS Portsmouth SSN 707 September 1995
- Spent 3 years 6 months attached to boat
- Portsmouth – LA Class fast attack submarine
 - Crew of 130
 - 360 ft long
 - 33 ft diameter
 - Approx. 2200 sq ft living space



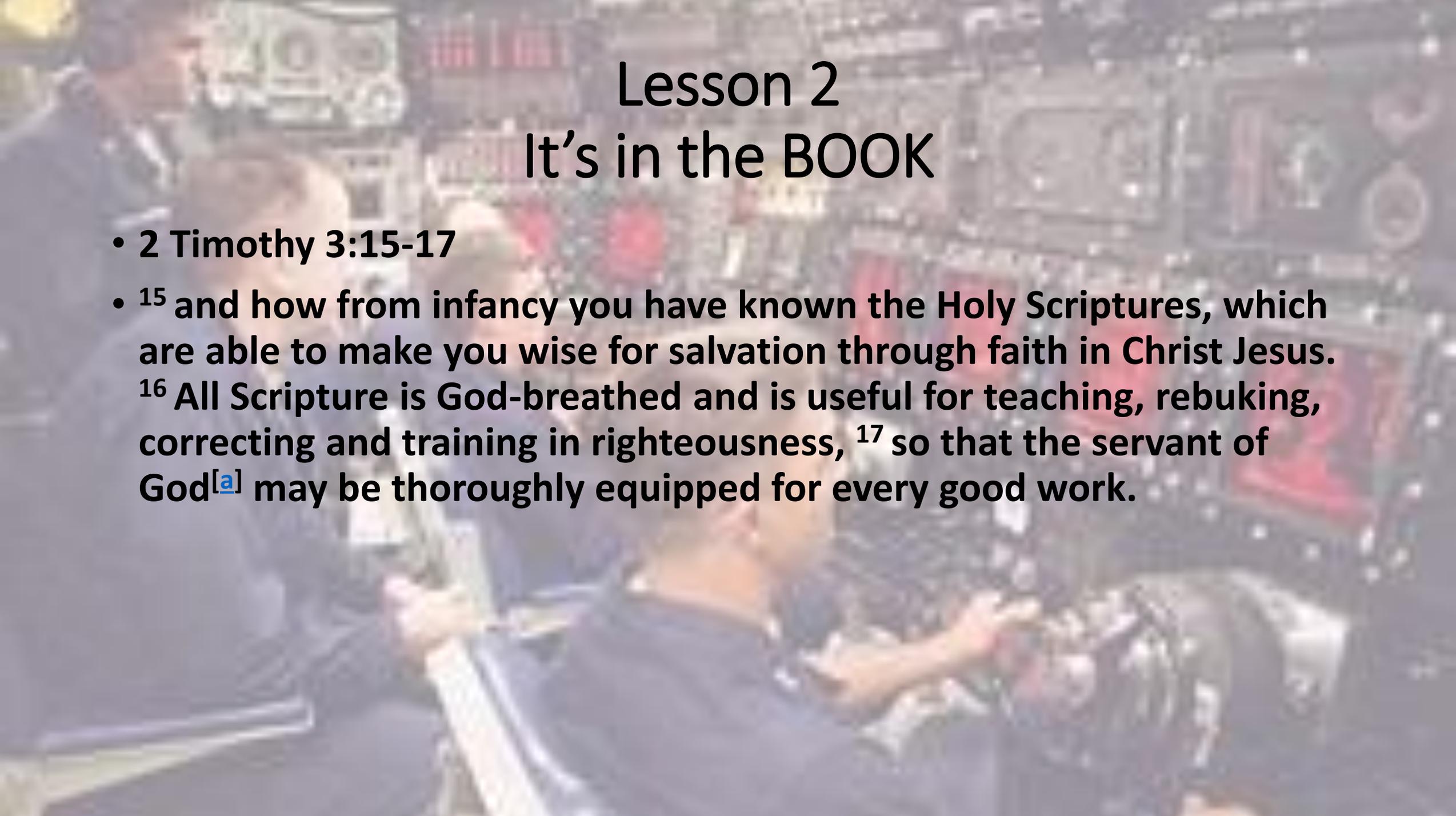
Lesson 1

You Cannot Escape GOD

- Psalm 139 7-12
- Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Night in the Middle of Nowhere





Lesson 2

It's in the BOOK

- **2 Timothy 3:15-17**
- **¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**
- **¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

Procedures



Lesson 3

There are No Passengers

- **1 Corinthians 12:21-26**
- **²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.**

NUBs and Emergency Sorties



Lesson 4

You Can Tell by the Smell

- **John 13:34-35**
- **³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”**
- **Matthew 5:16**
- **¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

You Can Tell by the Smell



Summary

- **God is everywhere, you can't go so far that He is not there.**
 - **All the answers are in the BOOK.**
 - **Nobody is unimportant, we all need to work to become useful.**
 - **Can people tell that you are God's without them asking you?**
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- **USS Portsmouth SSN 707**
 - **HOOOORAH**