

MEMORIZE

Genesis (JEN-uh-sis)
Exodus (EG-sud-us)
Leviticus (luh-VIT-ih-kus)
Numbers
Deuteronomy (doo-ter-ON-uh-mee)

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REVIEW

Psalm 139:13-14a – “For You (God) created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

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“ROAR” (that’s lion for “well done!”)

..... (name of Clubber) has finished the worksheet, “The Holy Bible.” Well done!

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THE HOLY BIBLE



“Bible” simply means “book.” “Holy” simply means “different.” Thus, the Holy Bible is a very different kind of book. What makes it so different? Well, the words written in it are God’s words, His message to us.

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2 Peter 1:20-21 – “Above all, you must understand that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, these prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.”

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Prophecy: message from God to us
Scripture: means “collection,” a collection of writings. Often, the Bible is called “the Scriptures.”



So, however God did it, He made sure that the words written down by people were His words. Thus, they are words that we can trust and live by.

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2 Timothy 3:16a – “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.”

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The word “inspire” means that God “breathed” into the human authors the words He wanted written down. And, these words teach us what is right and wrong, and help us to do what God wants us to do.

The Bible...

...has 2 sections, called “Testaments” (“Testament” means “covenant” or “promise”).

...has 66 books (39 books in the Old Testament, 27 books in the New Testament).

...was written by about 40 different people.

...took about 1500 years to write.

...has different kinds of books: the law, history, poetry, prophecy, the gospels, letters, etc.

...has 1 message: that God loves us, wants us to know Him, and to be with Him forever.

...is separated into chapters (a big number) and verses (smaller numbers). For example, John 3:16 is found in the book of John, in chapter 3 (big number “3”) and in verse 16 (little number “16”).



The Bible was originally written in languages called Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. Thankfully, many wise people have translated it into our first language (for many of us: English). Great care has been taken to make sure that the words we read today are still God’s words. Thus, we can trust that our Bibles are true.

So, why is it good to memorize God’s Word, the Bible?

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Psalm 119:11 – “I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”

Psalm 119:105 – “Your (God’s) Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.”

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Sin: disobeying God, breaking God’s rules

God’s Word guides us. The Bible helps us to know how to live a God-pleasing life. Imagine being dropped on an island. In the middle of the island is a huge, active volcano. It looks like it could explode and erupt at any time, destroying all life on the island. You are told that, on the shore of that island is a boat that can save you from harm. But, without a map, you don’t know where the boat is, or how to get there. The Bible is our map to life. It tells us how to know God, and how to be saved from our sins (another worksheet soon).



On many upcoming worksheets, you will slowly but surely be asked to memorize the books of the Bible. Some of them are hard to say, but with a little bit of work, I know you’ll be able to do it.