



The Bible is God's inspired love letter to you. In it He reveals to us His nature and His ways. God chose certain men to write the Bible. The Holy Spirit inspired them. It speaks as the final authority on all matters of living. The Bible's main message is the hope of mankind through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It provides guidance for every believer in daily life. Therefore, its content is to be studied and its promises and precepts are to be adhered to.

READY TO GO!

Begin this lesson in prayer. Remember the Bible says, "*Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God*" (Romans 10:17). As you pursue the Lord in your studies you will grow in faith and trust in your Savior, Jesus.

Before beginning your study please read the following passages of Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:1-9; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 19:7-14; Psalm 119:11; 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Hebrews 4:12.

Answer the following questions using your own words (use extra paper if necessary).

- 1) How has God transmitted His written Word to us? (2 Timothy 3:16)

- 2) What did the Lord tell the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah to do?

Isaiah 30:8 _____

Jeremiah 30:2 _____

- 3) Who is the Bible written about? (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27)

- 4) What did Jesus say about His Word? (John 6:63)

- 5) Why do I need to know the Word of God? (1 Peter 2:2)

- 6) Who is sent by God to teach me the truth? (John 14:26)

- 7) What should I do once I've read the Word? (James 1:22; Luke 11:28)

8) How are we to approach our study of God's Word? (Proverbs 2:1-5)

9) What are some things that will happen if I obey His Word?

John 8:31-32 _____

Psalm 119:11 _____

Acts 20:32 _____

10) Why did the Apostle John say that he wrote the Gospel of John? (John 20:31)

KEY VERSES 

Read & highlight the following verses in your Bible (These are great to remember or refer back to!)

Matthew 24:35; Psalm 119:18; 2 Timothy 3:16; Luke 21:33

11) What are some reasons why I need to study the Scriptures?

MEMORY VERSE

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

GOOD TO KNOW 

The Bible is thousands of years old yet it remains the unchanged, reliable Word of God!

Though there are none of the original manuscripts of the Bible left, there are still very old copies that have been found. Around 1946, the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in caves near the Dead Sea in Israel. Though they were written hundreds of years after the Old Testament was originally scribed, the fragments found matched almost perfectly. As for the New Testament, unlike many books written at that time, there are thousands of manuscripts written a hundred years or so after the original scriptures, none of which have any major errors or changes from what can now be read in the Bible.

That’s just the scientific explanation, the truth is, if we believe the Bible is from God as 2 Peter 1:21 says, *“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit,”* then we should believe God can protect His own Word. The Bible read nowadays, in the most trustworthy translations, have very few differences from the scriptures as originally written. No other historical book can claim such accuracy!

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