

Week 1: K-5th Lesson

Explain to your child that we are going to begin learning all about the Bible and the stories in it. But to help the stories all make sense, we need to understand somethings about the Bible itself.

Ask your child or children to get out their bibles and get ready to go on a scavenger hunt to see how fast they can find things in the bible. If there is only one child in your home, we would love for you to complete this with them! Count off and see how quickly you guys can flip to each item. Ready, set.....Go!

- The New Testament
- The Old Testament
- The first book of the Bible
- The last book of the Bible
- The book of Matthew
- Deuteronomy
- A book that talks about Jesus's birth
- A book that talks about creation
- A letter written after Jesus died

If this was challenging, thats ok! We want your child to know that when this series is completed, they will have a much better understanding of where to find the events and stories in the Bible.

Next, in order to get to know our bibles more, lets work through the handout on the next page. You can use the index at the front of your bible to help you answer these. Parents, the answers are included here.

- The bible is made up of **66** books.
- The bible has an **old** testament and a **new** testament.
- The Old Testament was written **before** Jesus' birth. The New Testament was written **after** Jesus' birth.
- There are **39** books in the Old Testament and **27** in the New Testament.
- The bible was written by **40** authors.
- The Bible can be divided up into **13** eras.

Lastly, we want your child to be excited about entering this season of learning to seek and find Jesus in every book of the bible. This is a good time to introduce the era cards to your children. We don't expect you to teach anything about them, only presenting them and letting your children seen them in the home. As the week continues and we eagerly await next Sunday, here are some questions to ponder together:

- Why is it important for us to know facts about the bible?
- What would happen if you knew more about God's word?
- What is one thing you can do this week to dig into God's word?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE

1. THE BIBLE IS MADE UP OF _____ BOOKS.
2. THE BIBLE HAS AN _____ TESTAMENT AND A _____ TESTAMENT.
3. THE OLD TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN _____ JESUS' BIRTH. THE NEW TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN _____ JESUS' BIRTH.
4. THERE ARE _____ BOOKS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND _____ BOOKS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.
5. THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY _____ AUTHORS.
6. THE BIBLE CAN BE SPLIT UP INTO _____ ERAS.
(COUNT THE ERA CARDS TO DISCOVER THIS ANSWER!)
7. WRITE DOWN THE WORDS FOUND IN ISAIAH **40:8**
