

Challenge One

How do we know the Bible is true?

Chal = Book Challenge reference

Answer	Back up Verses	Chal.
The Bible is God's Word	Jeremiah 10:10a - But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God. John 17:17b - Your word is <i>truth</i> Psalms 119:42b – For I trust in Your word.	1:1
The name "Awana" is from this verse.	2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV Only) <i>Study</i> to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, <i>rightly dividing the word of truth.</i>	1:2
God says His Word is pure.	Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He <i>rebuke</i> you and you be found a liar.	1:3
People witnessed the events of the Bible.	2 Peter 1:16 – For we did not follow <i>cunningly devised fables</i> when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were <i>eyewitnesses</i> of His <i>majesty</i> .	1:4
The Bible is historically correct	1 John 1:1 - That which was from the beginning [Christ], which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life.	1:6
Silver	1 John 1:2 - The life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us.	Silver

Remember to study with a blank sheet of paper to block off the right or left sides of the chart.

Word Wise

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
Truth	absolutely right, what God's Word teaches	1:1
Archaic	Ancient (old)	1:1
Logos	To study	1:1
Study	work as hard as you can	1:2
Rightly dividing the word of truth	correctly understanding and teaching what the Bible says	1:2
Archaeology	A scientist who studies the past from clues left behind	1:2
Site	The place where an archaeologist digs.	1:3
Rebuke	correct	1:3
Cunningly devised fables	things people make up	1:4
Eyewitnesses	people who actually saw things happen	1:4
Majesty	mighty power	1:4
Inspired	God breathed	1:5



Brain Check Challenge One

Question	Answer	Chal.
What does the word "Awana" mean?	<i>Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed</i>	1:2
What does it mean to be an "eyewitness"?	<i>An eyewitness is someone who actually sees something happen</i>	1:4
Why is it important to know there were people who were eyewitnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ?	<i>They actually saw the events of the Bible "lived out".</i>	

Search Site Challenge 1:5

Question	Answer (from Leaders Guide Pgs 20-22)
Luke 1:1-16; 59-60	
According to Luke 1:1-4, why did Luke write his book?	So the people could be sure of the things that were taught.
What was the priest's name?	Zacharias.
What was his wife's name?	Elizabeth.
What kind of people were they?	They were righteous before God. <i>(or older people).</i>
How did they act?	They walked in the commandments of God.
Why were they sad?	They didn't have any children.
What did the angel tell Zechariah?	Elizabeth would have a son.
What kind of man would their son be?	He would be great in the sight of the Lord.
What did they call their son?	John.
Luke 2:1-18	
Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem?	To register for the census
Where was Joseph and Mary's home?	Nazareth
Where did Mary lay her baby after He was born?	In a manger
Why did He have to be born outside, not in a home?	Because there was no room for them in the inn
To whom did the angels of the Lord appear?	The shepherds
What did the angels say?	<i>For there is born to you this day in the City of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.</i>
What did the shepherds do?	They went to Bethlehem
Then what did they do after they had seen the baby?	Glorified and praised God

Remember to use a blank sheet of paper to block off the right side answers when studying.



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Luke 2:40-52	
What did Joseph and Mary do each year?	Went to Jerusalem for the Passover
What happened the year that the Lord Jesus was 12 years old?	He was not with His family on the return trip from Jerusalem
Where did Joseph and Mary find the Lord Jesus?	At the temple
What was He doing?	Listening to the teachers and asking them questions

Storyline Things	Challenge
The Ultimate Adventure is our relationship with Jesus	Intro (p. 2)
We can't make up our own rules That is why we need to learn truth from the Bible.	1 Intro (p. 8)
You need to study the Bible because SO many people are SO confused about what it says. You want to KNOW what God tells us in His Word. A fun way to start a conversation about the Lord Jesus is to ask them what they think the word 'Awana' means.	1:2
The people who wrote the Bible were eyewitnesses of different events. They actually saw some of the Bible "lived out".	1:4
Luke was a medical doctor. Luke wrote two books of the Bible – Luke and Acts.	1:5
"Historically correct" doesn't mean the Bible is a history book, but when the Bible does talk about history, it is ALWAYS exactly correct.	1:6



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Challenge Two

How Do We Know the Bible is True?

Answer	Back up Verses	Chal.
God used at least 40 men to write the Bible – and yet it all fits together.	Luke 1:1-2 – <i>Inasmuch</i> as many have taken in hand to <i>set in order a narrative</i> of those things which have been fulfilled among us. Just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word <i>delivered</i> them to us.	2:2
The Bible was written over 1500 years yet all fits together.	2 Peter 1:21 - For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.	2:3
Events that were prophesied really happened.	Deuteronomy 18:22 – When a <i>prophet</i> speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the <i>prophet</i> has spoken it <i>presumptuously</i> ; you shall not be afraid of him.	2:4
The Bible changes people's lives.	Acts 16:29-31 - Then he called for a light, ran in and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."	2:6

Word Wise

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
Inasmuch	Seeing that	2:2
Set in order a narrative	Write down what happened	2:2
Delivered	Handed down	2:2
<i>Inspired</i>	<i>God Breathed</i>	2:2 BC
Holy Spirit	The Third person of the Trinity	2:3
Artifact	Object from the past that people made or used in some way	2:3
Feature	Artifact that is too large to move such as a city wall	2:3
Excavate	Another word for dig	2:3
Prophet	someone who gives God's message	2:4
<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>To give a message from God</i>	2:4 BC
Presumptuously	proudly on his own	2:4



Search Site Challenge 2:5

Question	Answer (from Leaders Guide Pg 26)
Isaiah 53	
Who is the "He" talked about in these verses?	The Lord Jesus Christ
Who is the "our" talked about in these verses?	Us
What event is talked about in these verses?	When Christ died on the cross
John 19:1-4	
According to verse two, what two things did the soldiers put on the Lord Jesus Christ?	A crown of thorns and a purple robe
Why did the people say Christ should die?	Because He claimed to be the Son of God
What were the people preparing for (what celebration)?	The Passover
What do these verses have to do with Isaiah 53?	Isaiah 53 is talking about these events
Isaiah 9:6 and Luke 2:1-7	
What is prophesied in Isaiah 9:6?	The birth of Christ
When did that prophecy come true?	When Christ was born in Bethlehem
According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, what will happen in the future?	The Lord Jesus Christ will meet believers in the clouds and take them to heaven.

Men God used to write the Bible and their jobs (Challenge 2:2)

Name	Job Title	Reference
David	Shepherd	1 Samuel 16:19
Nehemiah	Cupbearer	Nehemiah 1:11
Paul	Tentmaker	Acts 18:1,3
Luke	Doctor	Colossians 4:14
Isaiah	Prophet	Isaiah 39:3
Peter	Fisherman	Matthew 4:18
Matthew	Tax Collector	Matthew 9:9

Storyline Things	Challenge
Q: What Bible story is told in the intro? A: Peter catching the fish with the tax money in its mouth. The Bible isn't a science book, the Bible talks about science, and is always exactly right.	2 Intro (p. 26)
The Bible (God's Word) changes people's lives. No other book can change people like the Bible.	2:6
When someone trusts Christ as Savior, he or she becomes a new creation.	2:7

Brain Check Question	Brain Check Answer	Chal.
Why is it so important that the Bible "fits" together?	To show that it truly is the Word of God	2:2



Challenge Three

What do I need to know about God?

Answer	Back up Verses	Chal.
God offers me the ultimate gift	Ephesians 2:8-9 – For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest anyone should boast.	3:2
	Ephesians 2:10 - For we are <i>His workmanship</i> , created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.	Silver
God wants me to honor Him.	<p>Exodus 20:3-4 – You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a <i>carved image</i> - any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.</p> <p>Exodus 20: 5a – You shall not bow down to them nor serve them.</p> <p>Exodus 20:7a, 8 – You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.</p>	3:4
God wants me to honor my family and neighbors.	<p>Exodus 20:12-15 – <i>Honor</i> your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit <i>adultery</i>. You shall not steal.</p> <p>Exodus 20:16-17 – You shall not <i>bear</i> false witness against your neighbor. You shall not <i>covet</i> your neighbor's house. You shall not <i>covet</i> your neighbor's wife, or his male servant nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.</p>	3:5
God is merciful.	Titus 3:5 – Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His <i>mercy</i> He <i>saved</i> us, through the <i>washing of regeneration</i> and renewing of the Holy Spirit.	3:6
	<p>Romans 3:20 – Therefore by the <i>deeds</i> of the law no flesh will be <i>justified</i> in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.</p> <p>Romans 3:28 – Therefore we conclude that a man is <i>justified</i> by faith apart from the <i>deeds</i> of the law.</p>	Silver

Review Verses

About the verse	Reference & Verse	Chal.
Commandment repeated in the Bible	Mark 12:30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your <i>heart</i> , with all your <i>soul</i> , with all your <i>mind</i> and with all your <i>strength</i> . [<i>the first commandment</i>].	3:7

Brain Check

Question	Answer	Chal.
Explain what God's mercy has to do with us NOT being able to keep the law	<i>Even though we could not keep the law, God, in His mercy, provided a way for us to be saved – by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior</i>	3:6



Word Wise Challenge Three

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
Top Plan	A drawing from the perspective of someone looking down on a feature	3:2
Carved image	idol	3:4
Honor	Respect, treat in a special way	3:5
Adultery	Not being faithful to the person you marry	3:5
Bear	Give	3:5
Covet	Desire	3:5
Works of Righteousness	The good things	3:6
Mercy	Loving kindness	3:6
Saved	Did not give me the punishment for (delivered me from) my sin	3:6
Washing of regeneration	forgiving my sin, cleansing my life by the blood of Christ, new birth	3:6
Heart, soul, mind, strength	all of you	3:7

Search Site Challenge 3:3

Question	Answer (from Leaders Guide Pgs 30-31)
Exodus 19:1-25	
Where did the Israelites camp?	The Wilderness of Sinai
In verse eight, how did the people answer?	All that the Lord has spoken we will do
What were the people told to do with their clothes?	Wash them
What happened on the morning of the third day?	Thunder, lightning, thick cloud, loud trumpet.
Exodus 20:1-26	
What does verse three mean?	That we should only worship God
What are some "gods" kids your age might put before the true God?	<i>Various answers like skateboards, clothes, gymnastics, soccer, television, computer games, etc.</i>
What does it mean to take the Lord's name in vain?	To use God's name in an empty way. To swear
Galatians 3:21-29 and Romans 3:21	
What does the Scripture say about sin?	We are all under sin.
How many people have broken the law?	All of them
What is the law called in verse 24?	A schoolmaster. A tutor.
Romans 3:20, Paul writes by the law comes _____ of sin	knowledge



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Storyline Things	Challenge
God offers us the ultimate gift – eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ. We don't deserve this gift. God offers it to us because of His love and grace. After we trust Christ, we become His workmanship – something God has carefully made.	3:2
A Tutor is the person “put in charge” to lead the child to the teacher. The purpose of the law is to show the seriousness of sin and lead us to Christ. The law was not given to save people, but to show people they need a Savior.	3:3
The first four commandments are about our attitude toward God. We are to honor and respect God in everything we say, do and think.	3:4
What things can you do to show honor to God? <i>(any of the following)</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Study and memorize verses ○ Sing praise songs ○ Attend church ○ Tell my friends about the Lord Jesus Christ 	
The last 6 of the commandments give us instructions for treating our family, neighbors with honor.	3:5
The law (The Commandments) showed us we are sinners in need of a Savior. Because of His mercy, God sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. We are saved by putting our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.	3:6



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Challenge Four

What do I need to know about God?

Answer	Back up Verses	Chal.
God is faithful.	1 Corinthians 1:9 – God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.	4:2
God loves the world.	John 5:24 – <i>Most assuredly</i> , I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.	4:3
God is my authority.	Matthew 28:18 – And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All <i>authority</i> has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”	4:5
God cares about me.	Luke 12:6-7 – Are not five <i>sparrows</i> sold for <i>two copper coins</i> ? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many <i>sparrows</i> .	4:6

Word Wise

Word / Phrase	Definition	Chal.
Most assuredly	Truly	4:3
Shovel Shining	When an archaeologist takes dirt off the top layer using back of a shovel	4:3
Authority	Power, right	4:5
Sparrows	Birds	4:6
Two copper coins	Coins of small value	4:6

Challenge 4:1 Review

Answer	Back up Verses	Chal.
God offers me the ultimate gift	Ephesians 2:8-9	3:2
God wants me to honor Him.	Exodus 20:3-4 , Exodus 20: 5a , Exodus 20:7a, 8	3:4
God wants me to honor my family and neighbors.	Exodus 20:12-15 , Exodus 20:16-17	3:5
God is merciful.	Titus 3:5	3:6



Brain Check Challenge Four

Question	Answer	Chal.
What does it mean that God is our authority?	<i>God is in charge. In the end, He will make everything right. We need to listen to Him.</i>	4:5

Search Site Challenge 4:4

Question	Answer (from Leaders Guide Pgs 35-36)
Psalm 1 and Psalm 8	
What does God say about people who trust Him?	He is like a tree planted by the river; a tree that brings forth fruit
What does God say about people who don't trust Him?	They are like chaff which blows in the wind
What are some "things" God created that show His awesomeness?	The moon, stars, sheep, ox, birds, fish
Psalm 14 and Psalm 19	
What does the fool say about God?	That there is no God
What should our speech be like?	Acceptable and pleasing to God
Psalm 23 and Psalm 24	
What is Psalm 23 all about?	The Lord is our Shepherd. We are His sheep. We can depend on Him. He takes care of us.
Who is the King of Glory?	The Lord of Hosts

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Storyline Things	Challenge
Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, was a Hittite. Hittite's are mentioned 47 times in the Bible.	4 intro (p. 65)
Only God can keep every promise He makes. Only God is totally and absolutely faithful. He promised to send a Savior, He did – He promises to love us, He does – He promises to be with us when things go wrong (and right), He is.	4:2
God is in charge which means He has authority. God is YOUR authority, you are to obey what He says in His Word.	4:5
Let your speech be always with grace Do all things without murmurings and disputings. Thou shalt not steal Let us walk honestly	4:5

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