

## How do we know the Bible is true?

Answer	Bible Reference, Verse	Bk Ref
The Bible is God's Word	<b>Jeremiah 10:10a</b> - But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God. <b>John 17:17b</b> - Your word is <i>truth</i> <b>Psalms 119:42b</b> – For I trust in Your word.	1:1 p 13
The name "Awana" is from this verse.	<b>2 Timothy 2:15</b> (KJV Only) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, <i>rightly dividing the word of truth.</i>	1:2 p 14
God says His Word is pure.	<b>Proverbs 30:5-6</b> 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 p 16
People witnessed the events of the Bible.	<b>2 Peter 1:16</b> – 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 p 19
The Bible is historically correct	<b>1 John 1:1</b> - 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 p 22
<i>Silver</i>	<b>1 John 1:2</b> - 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.	p 24
God used at least 40 men to write the Bible – and yet it all fits together.	<b>Luke 1:1-2</b> – <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 p 35
The Bible was written over 1500 years - all fits together.	<b>2 Peter 1:21</b> - 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 p 37
Events that were prophesied really happened.	<b>Deuteronomy 18:22</b> – 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 p 39
The Bible changes people's lives.	<b>Acts 16:29-31</b> - 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 p 43

Men God used to write the Bible - Challenge 2:2 pg 34		
Name	Job Title	Bible 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

## What do I need to know about God?

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God offers me the ultimate gift	<b>Ephesians 2:8-9</b> – 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 p57
<i>Silver</i>	<b>Ephesians 2:10</b> - For we are <i>His workmanship</i> , created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.	p68
God wants me to honor Him.	<b>Exodus 20:3-4</b> – 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. <b>Exodus 20: 5a</b> – You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. <b>Exodus 20:7a, 8</b> – You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.	3:4 pgs 60-61
God wants me to honor my family and neighbors.	<b>Exodus 20:12-15</b> – <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. <b>Exodus 20:16-17</b> – 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.	3:5 pgs 62-63
God is merciful.	<b>Titus 3:5</b> – 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 p65
<i>Silver</i>	<b>Romans 3:20</b> – 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. <b>Romans 3:28</b> – Therefore we conclude that a man is <i>justified</i> by faith apart from the <i>deeds</i> of the law.	p68
<b>Review</b> - commandment repeated in the Bible	<b>Mark 12:30</b> 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> .	3:7 p66
God is faithful.	<b>1 Corinthians 1:9</b> – God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.	4:2 p77
God loves the world.	<b>John 5:24</b> – <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 p78
God is my authority.	<b>Matthew 28:18</b> – And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All <i>authority</i> has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”	4:5 p83
God cares about me.	<b>Luke 12:6-7</b> – 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 p85

Brain Check Question	Brain Check Answer	Bk Ref
What does “Awana” mean?	<b>Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed</b> (Leader Guide p19)	1:2 p 19
What does an “eyewitness” mean?	<i>Someone who actually sees something happen</i>	1:4 p 18
Why are eyewitnesses important?	<i>They actually saw the events of the Bible “lived out”.</i>	LG p 20
Why is it important Bible “fits” together?	<i>To show that it truly is the Word of God</i> (Leader Guide p24)	2:2 p 35
When did some prophecies happen?	<i>During the lifetime of the prophet</i> (Leader Guide p25)	2:4 p 38
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> (Leader Guide p32)	3:6 p 64
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> (Leader Guide p37)	4:5 p 83

Word / Phrase	Word Wise Definition	Bk Ref
Truth	absolutely right, what God's Word teaches	1:1 p 13
Archaic	Ancient (old)	
Logos	To study	
Study	work as hard as you can	1:2 p 15
Rightly dividing word of truth	correctly understanding and teaching what the Bible says	
Archaeology	A scientist who studies the past from clues left behind	
Site	The place where an archaeologist digs.	1:3 p 17
Rebuke	correct	
Cunningly devised fables	things people make up	
Eyewitnesses	people who actually saw things happen	1:4 p 19
Majesty	mighty power	
Inspired	God breathed	
Inasmuch	Seeing that	1:5 p 20
Set in order a narrative	Write down what happened	
Delivered	Handed down	
<i>Inspired</i>	<i>God Breathed</i>	2:2 p 34
Holy Spirit	The Third person of the Trinity	
Artifact	Object from the past that people made or used in some way	
Feature	Artifact that is too large to move such as a city wall	2:3 p 37
Excavate	Another word for dig	
Prophet	someone who gives God's message	
<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>To give a message from God</i>	2:4 p 39
Presumptuously	proudly on his own	
Top Plan	A drawing from the perspective looking down on a feature	
Carved image	idol	3:2 p 57
Honor	Respect, treat in a special way	3:4 p 61
Adultery	Not being faithful to the person you marry	
Bear	Give	
Covet	Desire	3:5 p 63
Works of Righteousness	The good things	
Mercy	Loving kindness	
Saved	Did not give me the punishment for (delivered me from) my sin	3:6 p 65
Washing of regeneration	forgiving my sin, cleansing my life by the blood of Christ, new birth	
Heart, soul, mind, strength	All of you	
Most assuredly	Truly	3:7 p 67
Shovel Shining	When an archaeologist takes dirt off the top using back of shovel	4:3 p 79
Authority	Power, right	4:5 p 83
Sparrows	Birds	4:6 p 85
Two copper coins	Coins of small value	

Search Site Question	Search Site Answer (Leaders Guide Pgs 20-22)
Challenge 1:5 pgs 20-21 <b>Luke 1:1-16; 59-60</b>	
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.

<b>Search Site Challenge 1:5</b> pg 21 <b>Luke 2:1-18</b> Answers from Leaders Guide pgs 21-22	
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?	In a manger
Why did He have to be born outside?	Because there was no room for them in the inn
To whom did the angels appear?	The shepherds
What did the angels say?	<i>For there is born to you this day in the City of David a Savior 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
What did they do after they saw the baby?	Glorified and praised God
<b>Luke 2:40-52</b>	
What did Joseph and Mary do each year?	Went to Jerusalem for the Passover
What happened when Jesus was 12?	He was not with His family on the return trip from Jerusalem
Where did Joseph and Mary find Jesus?	At the temple
What was He doing?	Listening to the teachers and asking them questions
<b>Search Site Challenge 2:5</b> pgs 40-41 <b>Isaiah 53</b> Answers from Leaders Guide pg 26	
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
<b>John 19:1-4</b>	
What 2 things did the soldiers put on Jesus?	A crown of thorns and a purple robe (verse 2)
Why did the people say Christ should die?	Because He claimed to be the Son of God
What celebration were they preparing for?	The Passover
How are these verses similar to Isaiah 53?	Isaiah 53 is talking about these events
<b>Isaiah 9:6 and Luke 2:1-7</b>	
What is prophesied in Isaiah 9:6?	The birth of Christ
When did that prophecy come true?	When Christ was born in Bethlehem
What will happen in the future? 1 Thes. 4:16-17	Jesus will meet believers in the clouds, take them to heaven.
<b>Search Site Challenge 3:3</b> pgs 58-59 <b>Exodus 19:1-25</b> Answers from Leaders Guide pgs 30-31	
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 people told to do to their clothes?	Wash them
What happened on the 3rd day morning?	Thunder, lightning, thick cloud, loud trumpet.
<b>Exodus 20:1-26</b>	
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 take the Lord's name in vain mean?	To use God's name in an empty way. To swear
<b>Galatians 3:21-29 and Romans 3:21</b>	
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.
Rom 3:20, "By the law comes _____ of sin".	Knowledge
<b>Search Site Challenge 4:4</b> pgs 80-81 <b>Psalms 1 and Psalm 8</b> Answers from Leaders Guide pgs 35-36	
What does God say about people who trust Him?	Like a tree planted by the river; a tree that brings forth fruit
What about people who don't trust Him (God) ?	They are like chaff which blows in the wind
What things God created show He is awesome?	The moon, stars, sheep, ox, birds, fish
<b>Psalms 14 and Psalm 19</b>	
What does the fool say about God?	That there is no God
What should our speech be like?	Acceptable and pleasing to God
<b>Psalms 23 and Psalm 24</b>	
What is Psalm 23 all about?	Shepherd= Lord, we are his sheep, we can depend on Him, He takes care of us.
Who is the King of Glory?	The Lord of Hosts

Storyline and Other Things	Bk Ref
The Ultimate Adventure is our relationship with Jesus	p2
We can't make up our own rules That is why we need to learn truth from the Bible.	p9
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	1:2 p14
People who wrote the Bible were eyewitnesses of events. They saw some of the Bible "lived out".	1:4 p18
Luke was a medical doctor. Luke wrote two books of the Bible – Luke and Acts.	1:5 p20
"Historically correct" when the Bible does talk about history, it is ALWAYS exactly right.	1:6 p22
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.	p 28
The Bible (God's Word) changes people's lives. No other book can change people like the Bible.	2:6 p42
When someone trusts Christ as Savior, he or she becomes a new creation.	2:7 p44
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.	3:2 p56
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 p59
The first 4 commandments about attitude toward God. Honor, respect God in everything, How can you show God honor? Study, memorize; sing songs; attend church; tell friends Jesus	3:4 p60
The last 6 of the commandments give us instructions for treating our family, neighbors with honor.	3:5 p63
The law (Commandments) showed us we are sinners in need of a Savior. Because of His mercy, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. We are saved by putting our faith in Jesus, our Savior.	3:6 p65
Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, was a Hittite. Hittite's are mentioned 47 times in the Bible.	p 71
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 p76
God is in charge which means He has authority. God is YOUR authority, you are to obey what He says in His Word.	
<b>What are some things God tells YOU to do? (Answers from Leaders Guide Pg 36)</b> Let your speech be always with grace Do all things without murmurings and disputings. Thou shalt not steal Let us walk honestly	4:5 p82

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