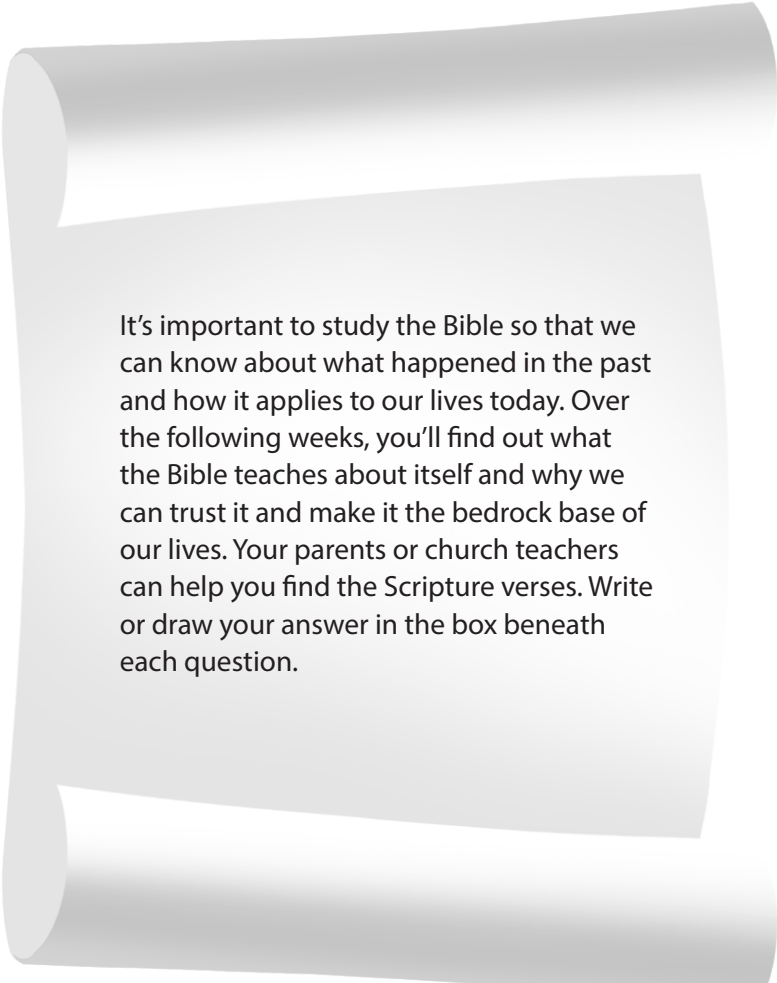


EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

**A Bible
Study about
God's Word**

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It's important to study the Bible so that we can know about what happened in the past and how it applies to our lives today. Over the following weeks, you'll find out what the Bible teaches about itself and why we can trust it and make it the bedrock base of our lives. Your parents or church teachers can help you find the Scripture verses. Write or draw your answer in the box beneath each question.

WEEK 1

***WHO WROTE
THE BIBLE?***

Read 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21.

WEEK 1 • DAY 1

Q. Who guided Moses as he wrote his books?

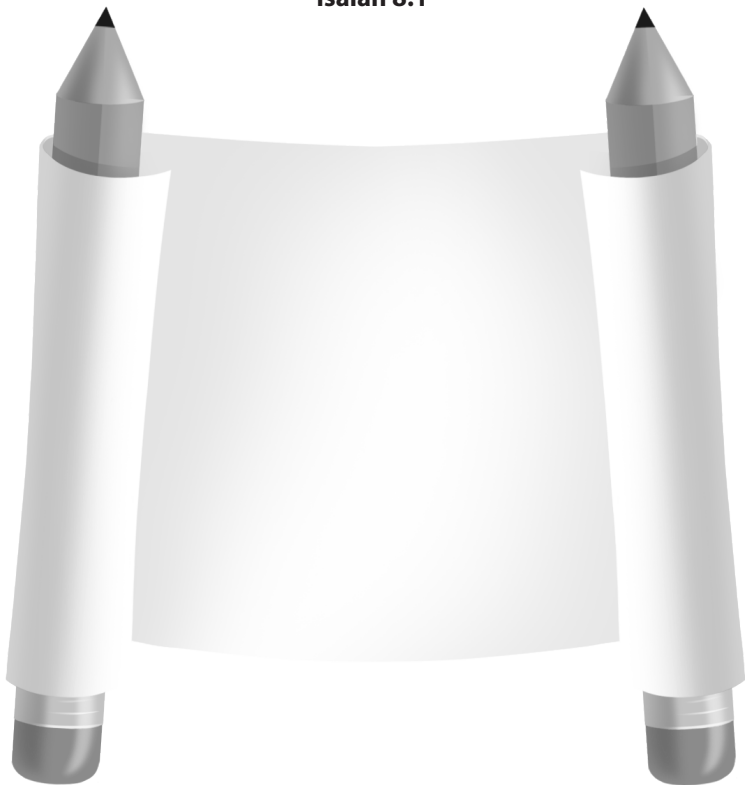
Exodus 34:27–28



A. The Lord

Q. Who guided Isaiah as he wrote?

Isaiah 8:1

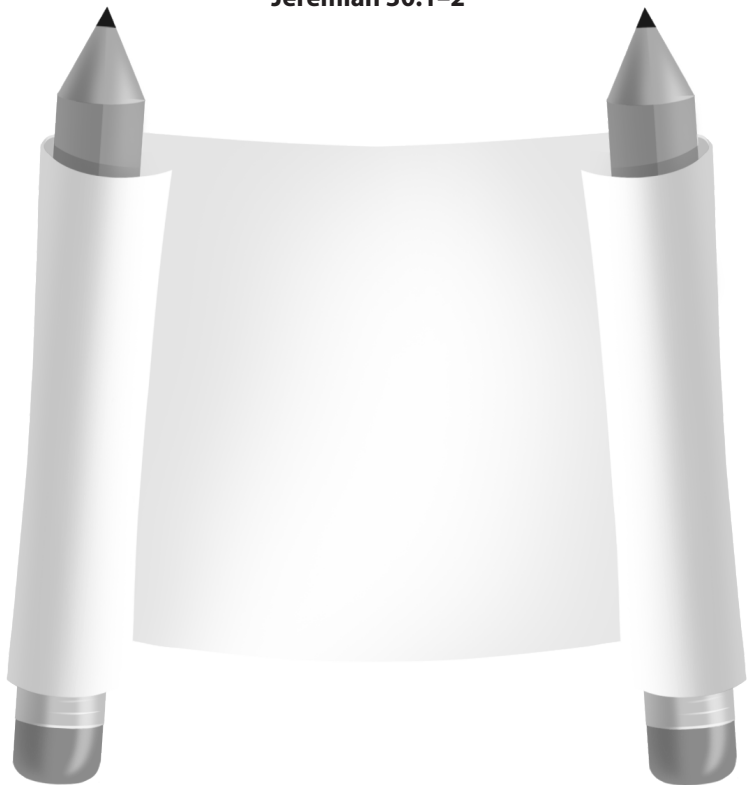


A. The Lord

WEEK 1 • DAY 3

Q. Who guided Jeremiah as he wrote his books?

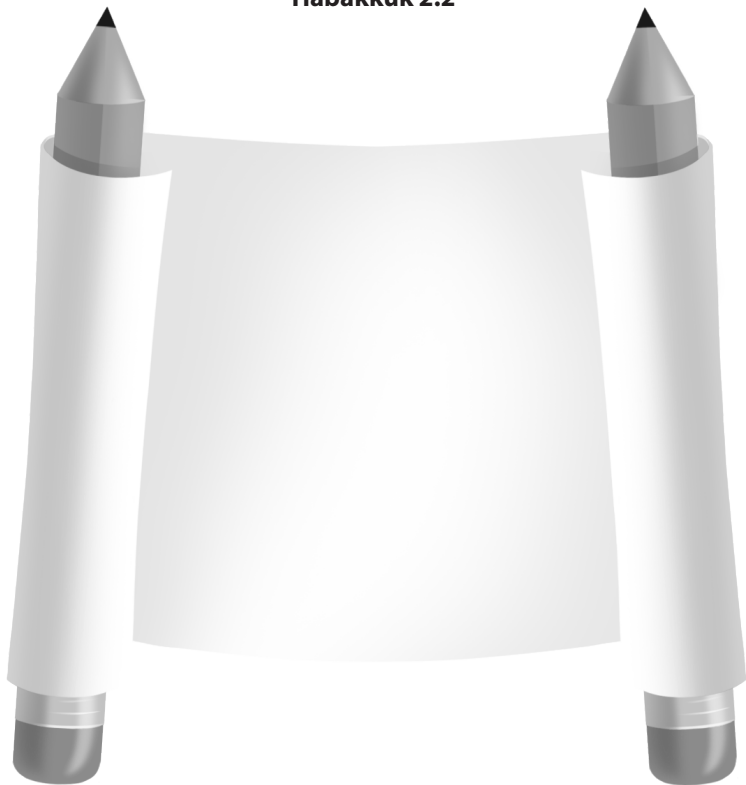
Jeremiah 30:1–2



A. The Lord

Q. Who guided Habakkuk as he wrote?

Habakkuk 2:2



A. The Lord

WEEK 1 • DAY 5

Q. Who guided the apostle John
as he wrote his books?

Revelation 1:9–11



A. The Lord

WEEK 2

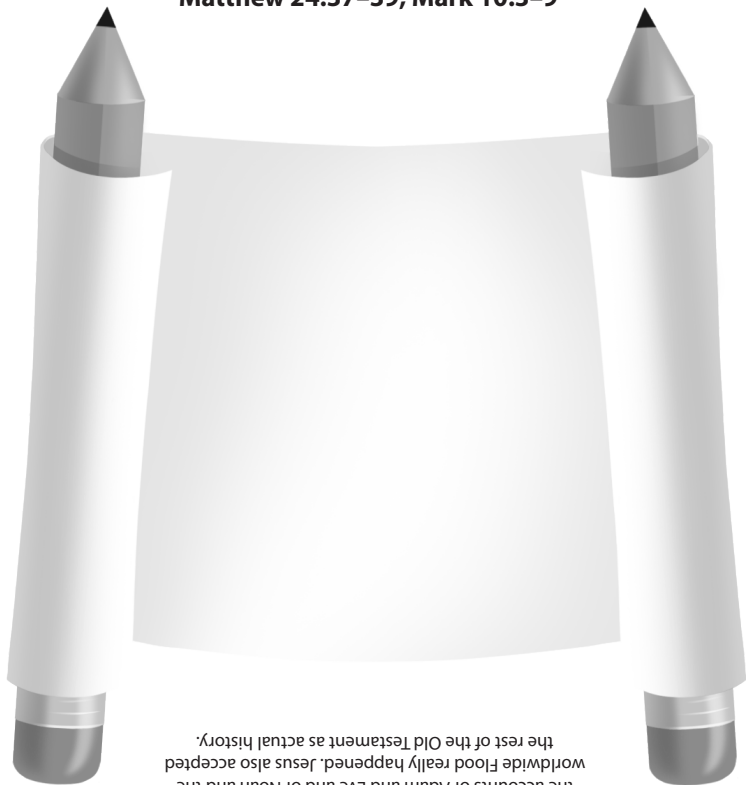
***WHAT DID JESUS
SAY ABOUT THE
SCRIPTURES?***

Read Luke 24:24–27, 44–48.

WEEK 2 • DAY 1

Q. What did Jesus believe about Genesis?

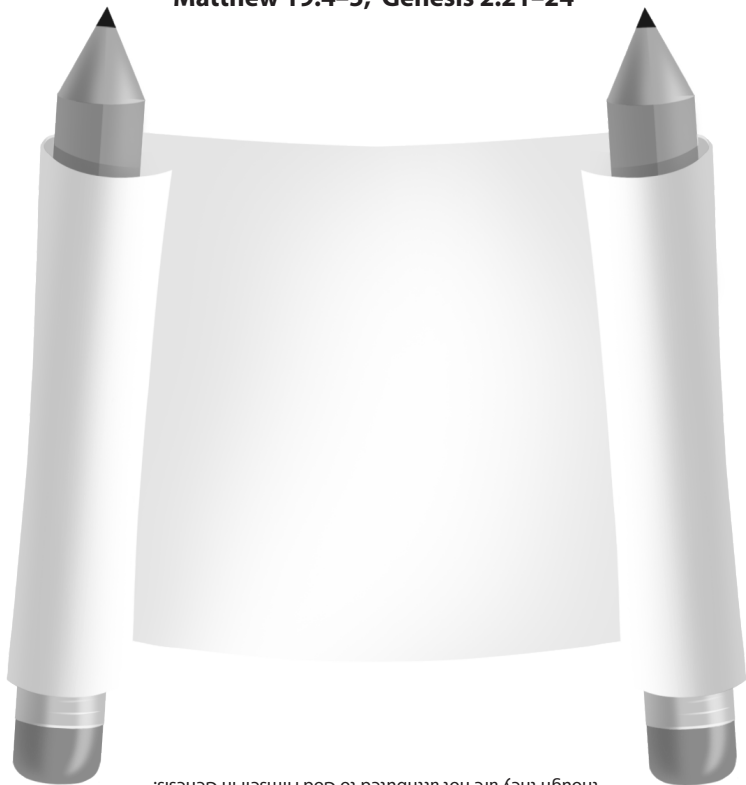
Matthew 24:37–39; Mark 10:3–9



A. He accepted Genesis as true history. He knew that the accounts of Adam and Eve and of Noah and the worldwide Flood really happened. Jesus also accepted the rest of the Old Testament as actual history.

Q. What did Jesus believe about who wrote Genesis?

Matthew 19:4–5; Genesis 2:21–24

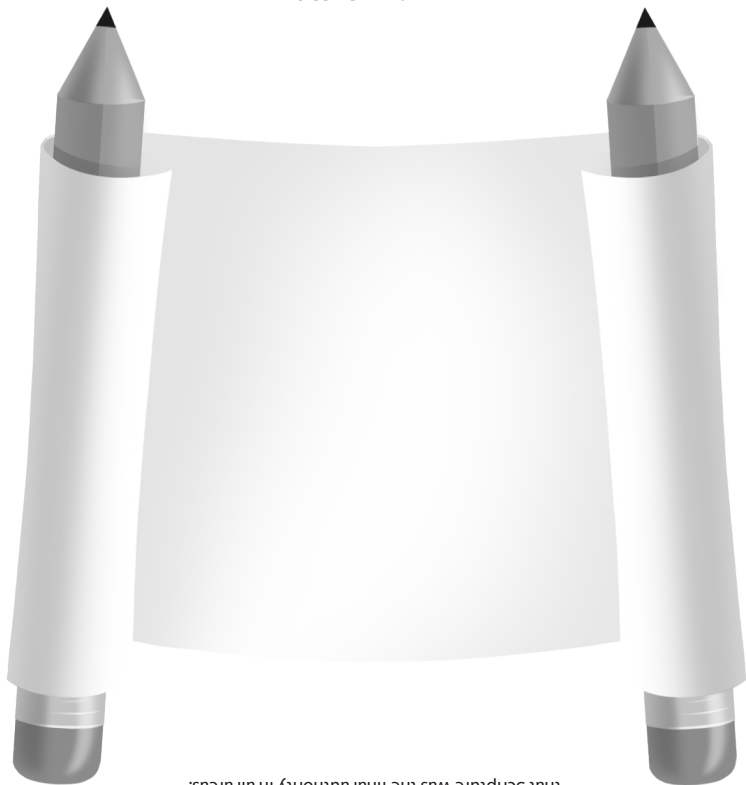


A. Jesus said that God spoke the words in Genesis even though they are not attributed to God Himself in Genesis.

WEEK 2 • DAY 3

Q. How did Jesus respond when Satan tempted Him?

Matthew 4:1–11



A. Jesus responded by quoting Scripture. He knew that Scripture was the final authority in all areas.

Q. What did Jesus say about changing the Scriptures?

Matthew 5:17–18

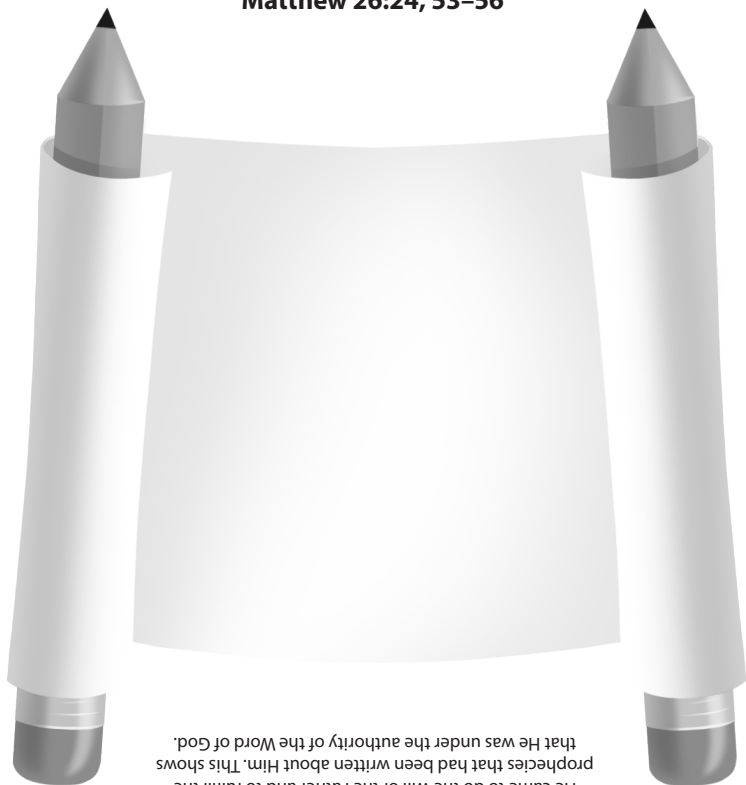


A. He said that not even the smallest part of a letter would change until all was fulfilled. We are not to add to or subtract from the Bible.

WEEK 2 • DAY 5

Q. Why did Jesus do all that He did?

Matthew 26:24, 53–56



A. He did not come into the world to live His own life. He came to do the will of the Father and to fulfill the prophecies that had been written about Him. This shows that He was under the authority of the Word of God.

WEEK 3

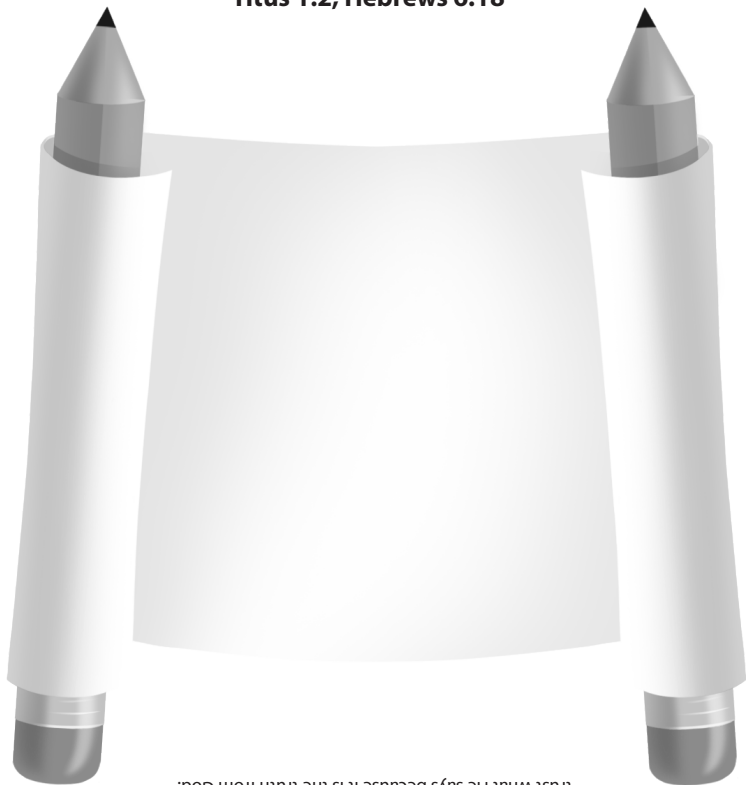
***THE BIBLE
TELLS THE
TRUTH***

Read Psalm 119.

WEEK 3 • DAY 1

Q. Does God always tell the truth?

Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18



A. God cannot lie; He always speaks the truth. We can trust what He says because it is the truth from God.

Q. What are the “words of truth”
mentioned in this verse?

Psalms 119:43



A. The ordinances or laws of God written by Moses.

WEEK 3 • DAY 3

Q. What did the apostle Paul say about the Word of God?

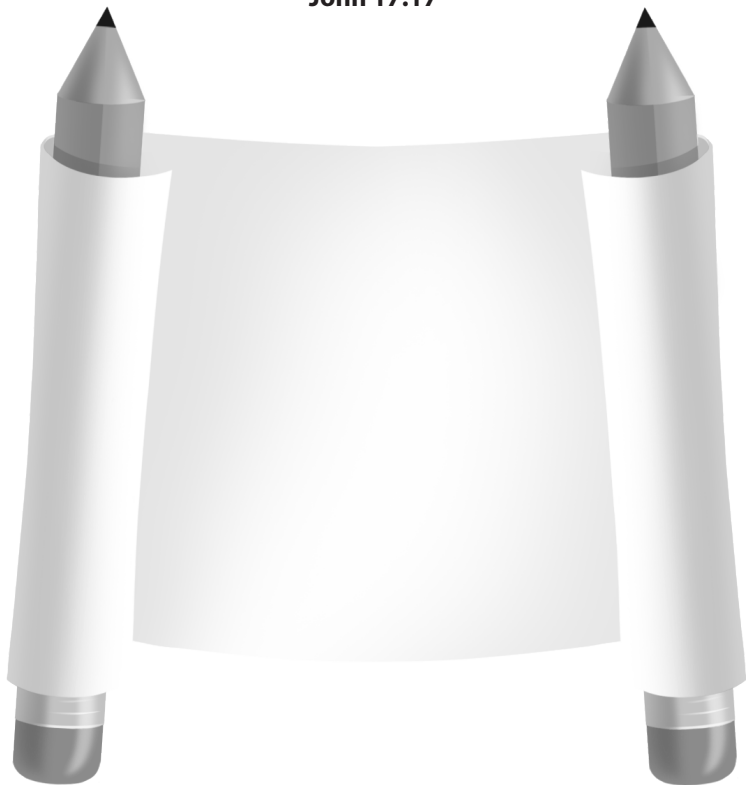
**Colossians 1:4–6;
1 Thessalonians 2:13**



A. He said it is the truth.

Q. What did Jesus say about the Word of God?

John 17:17

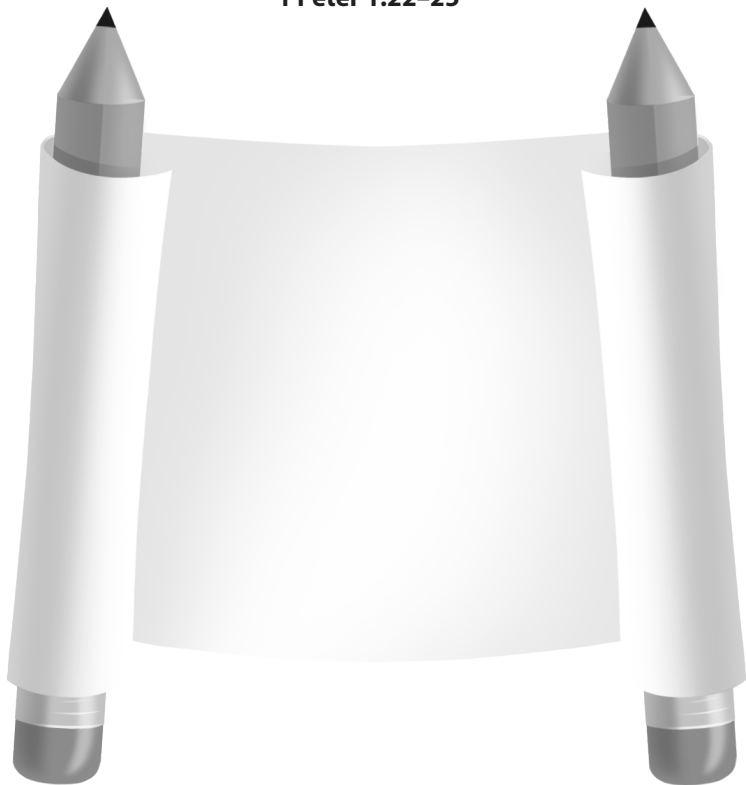


A. He said it is the truth.

WEEK 3 • DAY 5

Q. What does Peter say about the Word of God?

1 Peter 1:22–25



A. He says it abides and endures forever.

WEEK 4

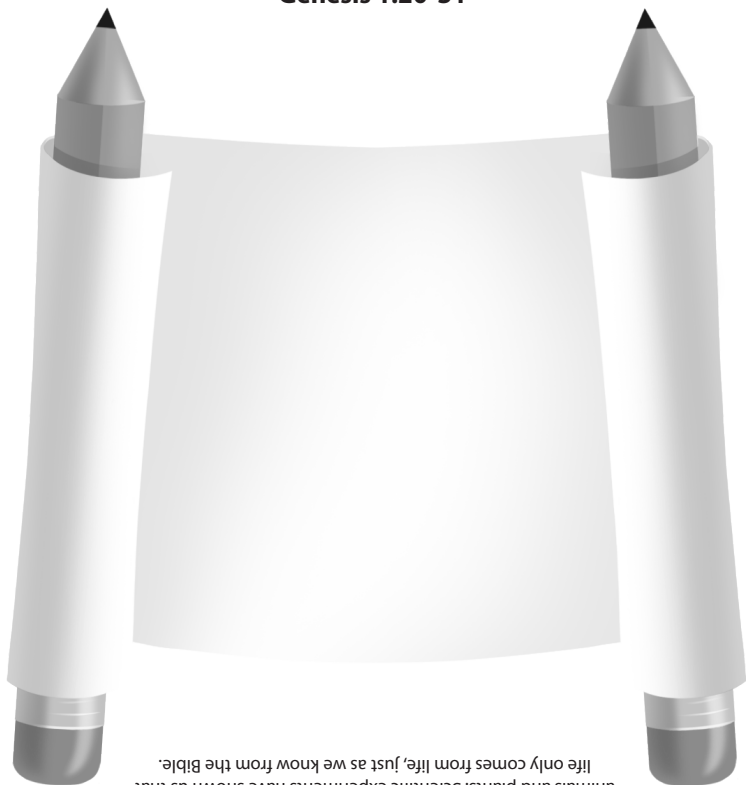
***THE BIBLE TELLS
THE TRUTH
ABOUT SCIENCE***

Read Genesis 1.

WEEK 4 • DAY 1

Q. Where does life come from?

Genesis 1:20-31



A. God is the giver of life. He created all the different kinds of animals and plants. Scientific experiments have shown us that life only comes from life, just as we know from the Bible.

Q. What shape is the earth?

Isaiah 40:22



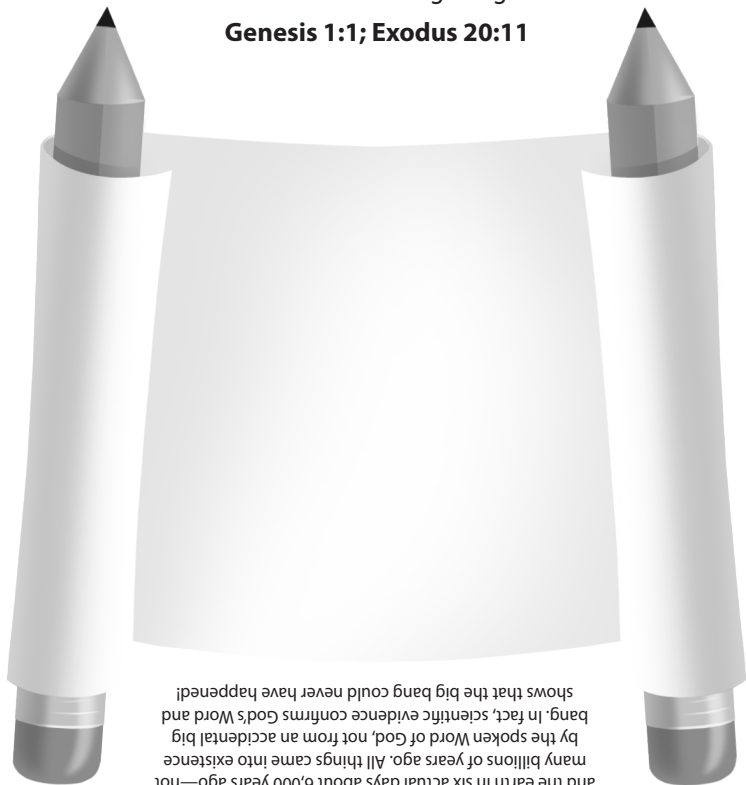
A. Around 700 BC, Isaiah wrote this verse, which indicates the earth is round. Recently, we have seen pictures from space, and the earth always appears as a circle since it is round. This matches with the Bible.

WEEK 4 • DAY 3

Q. Did the universe begin by accident with a big bang?

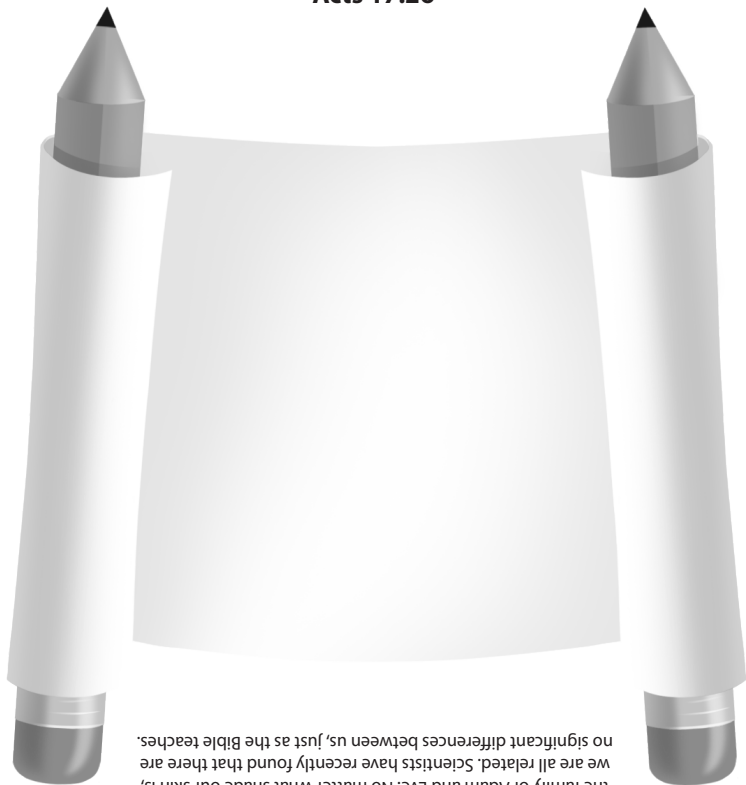
Genesis 1:1; Exodus 20:11

A. We know from the Bible that God created the heavens and the earth in six actual days about 6,000 years ago—not many billions of years ago. All things came into existence by the spoken Word of God, not from an accidental big bang. In fact, scientific evidence confirms God's Word and shows that the big bang could never have happened!



Q. Are all people related?

Acts 17:26

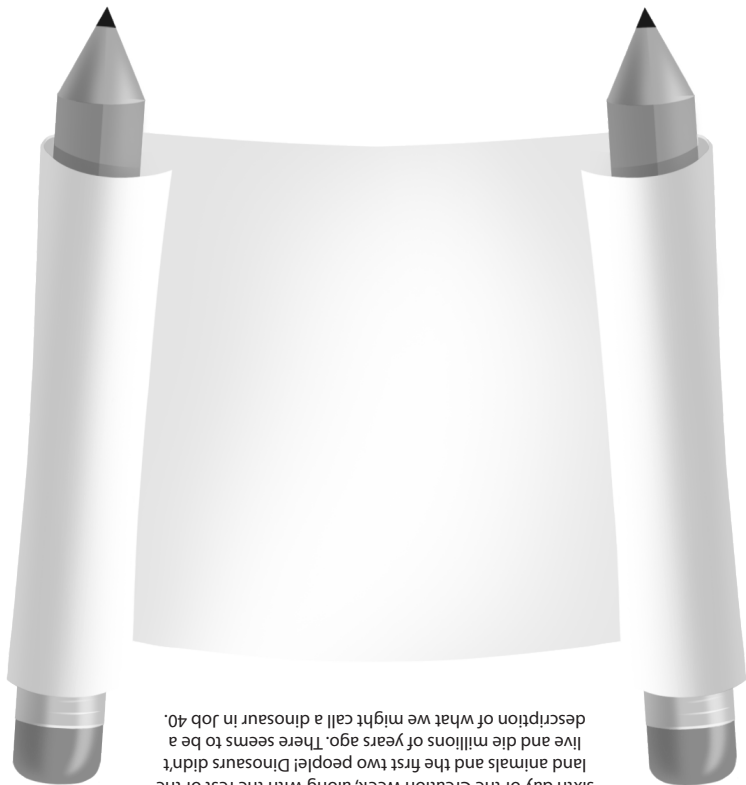


A. According to the Bible, all humans are part of the same family—the family of Adam and Eve. No matter what shade our skin is, we are all related. Scientists have recently found that there are no significant differences between us, just as the Bible teaches.

WEEK 4 • DAY 5

Q. Did God create the dinosaurs?

Genesis 1:24-25; Job 40



A. Yes! God created the different kinds of dinosaurs on the sixth day of the Creation Week, along with the rest of the land animals and the first two people! Dinosaurs didn't live and die millions of years ago. There seems to be a description of what we might call a dinosaur in Job 40.

WEEK 5

***THE BIBLE
TELLS THE
TRUTH ABOUT
THE FUTURE***

Read Psalm 139:1–18.

WEEK 5 • DAY 1

Q. What do these verses teach us about God?

Isaiah 46:9–11



A. God has declared the end from the beginning.
He is in control of the future.

Q. What did the prophet Micah say about the Messiah's birthplace?

Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:6; John 7:42

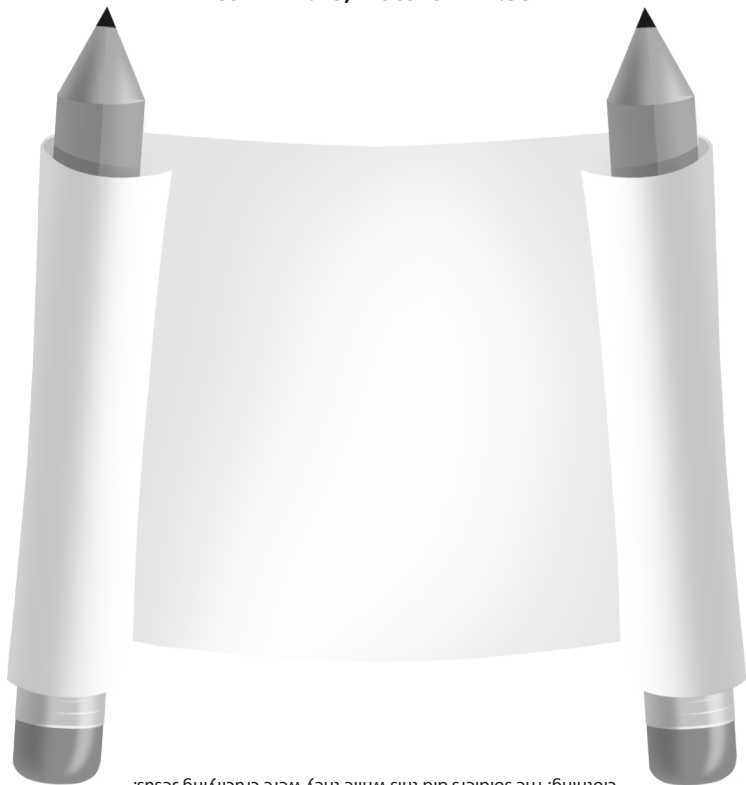


A. Micah prophesied that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Hundreds of years later, Jesus (the Messiah) was born in Bethlehem.

WEEK 5 • DAY 3

Q. What did David prophesy about Jesus?

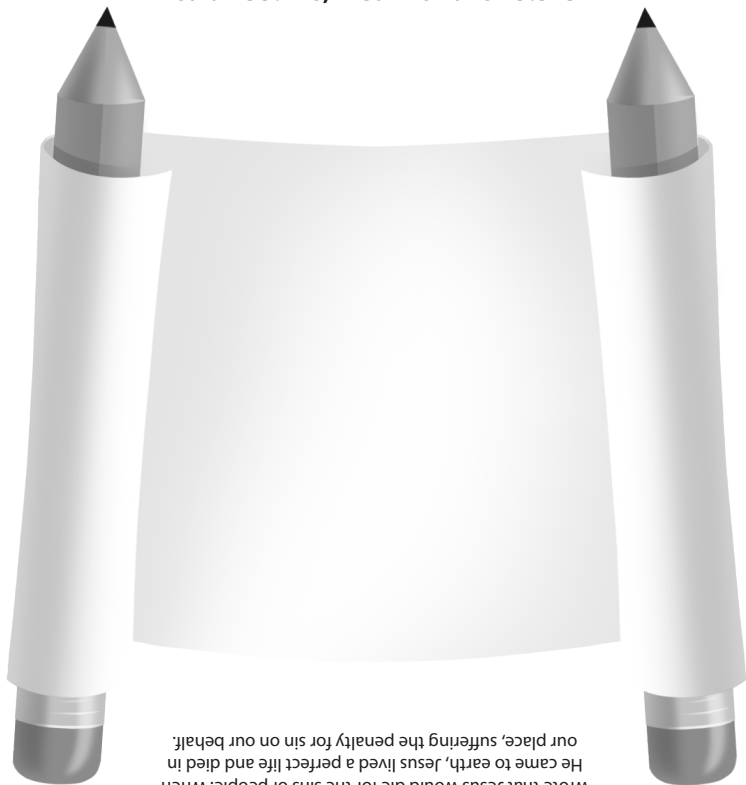
Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35



A. David wrote that they would divide garments and cast lots for clothing. The soldiers did this while they were crucifying Jesus.

Q. What did Isaiah write about why Jesus died?

Isaiah 53:4–6; 1 Corinthians 15:3–5

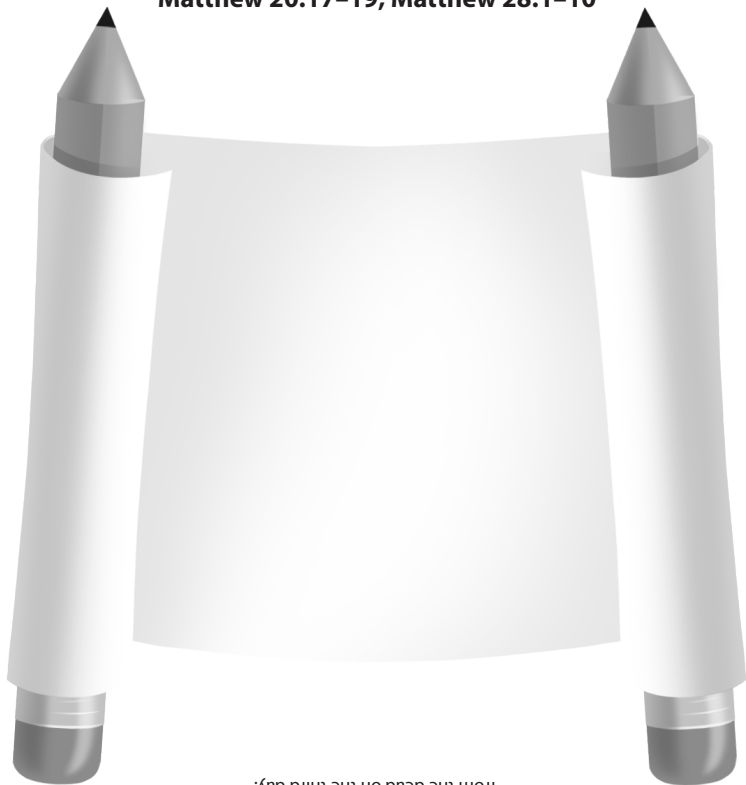


A. About 700 years before Jesus came to earth, Isaiah wrote that Jesus would die for the sins of people. When He came to earth, Jesus lived a perfect life and died in our place, suffering the penalty for sin on our behalf.

WEEK 5 • DAY 5

Q What did Jesus predict about Himself?

Matthew 20:17–19; Matthew 28:1–10



A. He predicted that He would die and rise from the dead on the third day.

WEEK 6

***THE BIBLE
TELLS THE
TRUTH ABOUT
ASTRONOMY***

Read Job 9:1–10.

WEEK 6 • DAY 1

Q. Which came first—the sun or the earth?

Genesis 1:1–19



A. The earth. God created the earth on the first day of the Creation Week. He created the sun, along with the moon and stars, on Day Four about 6,000 years ago.

Q. How long did God take to create the sun, moon, stars, and other planets?

Genesis 1:14–19

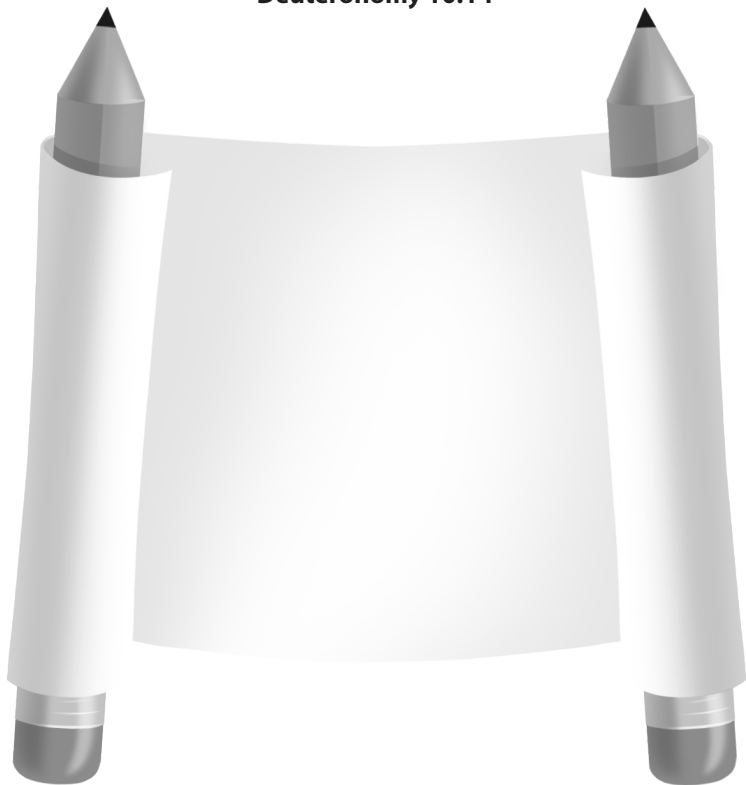


A. One day! God created everything we can see through a telescope (and more!) in just one day about 6,000 years ago.

WEEK 6 • DAY 3

Q. Whom do the heavens belong to?

Deuteronomy 10:14



A. They belong to God.

Q. What declares the glory of God and
proclaims the work of His hands?

Psalms 19:1

A. The heavens.



WEEK 6 • DAY 5

Q. How did God make the heavens?

Psalm 33:6



A. He made them by His spoken word. They did not come from a big bang but from the word of God.

WEEK 7

***WHY SHOULD
WE STUDY
THE BIBLE?***

Read Psalm 1.

WEEK 7 • DAY 1

Q. Why did God give us the Bible?

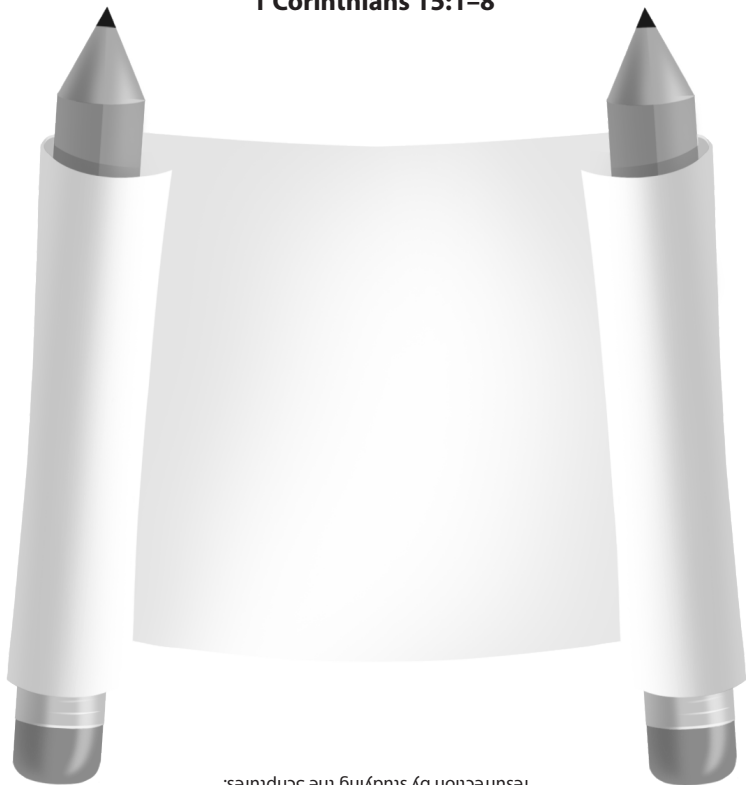
2 Timothy 3:16–17



A. For teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness so that we can be equipped to do good works for God.

Q Who do we learn about when we study the Bible?

1 Corinthians 15:1–8

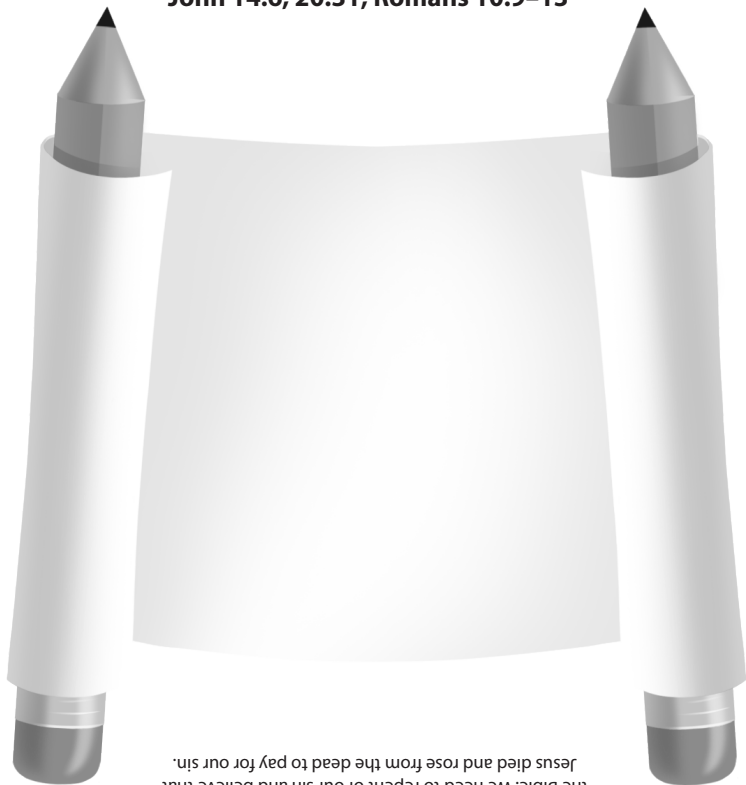


A. We learn about Jesus, His death, and His resurrection by studying the Scriptures.

WEEK 7 • DAY 3

Q. Where do we find the way to have eternal life?

John 14:6, 20:31; Romans 10:9–13



A. We find the way of salvation from our sin by reading the Bible. We need to repent of our sin and believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for our sin.

Q. How often should we think about what we've learned from the Bible?

**Deuteronomy 6:6–7;
Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2**

A. We should think about what we've learned from the Bible all the time. It should help us understand the world around us. We should want to study it a lot!

WEEK 7 • DAY 5

Q. How can we be wise?

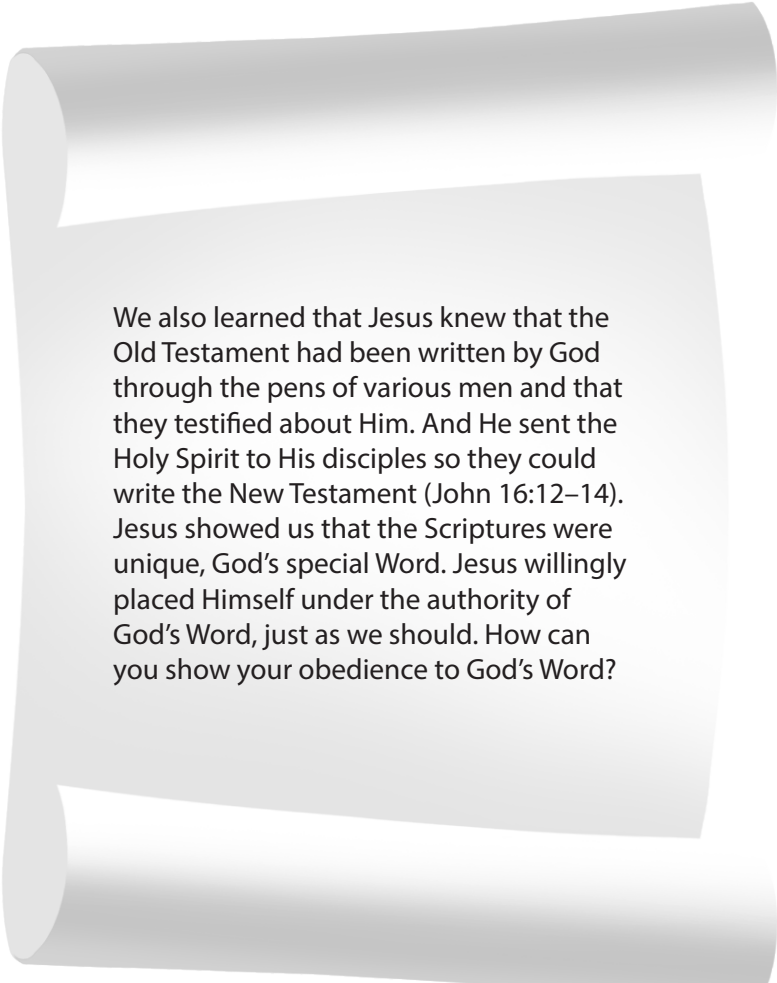
Matthew 7:24–27; James 1:22–25



A. Wise people read and study the Word of God and then, with God's help, put what they've learned into practice.

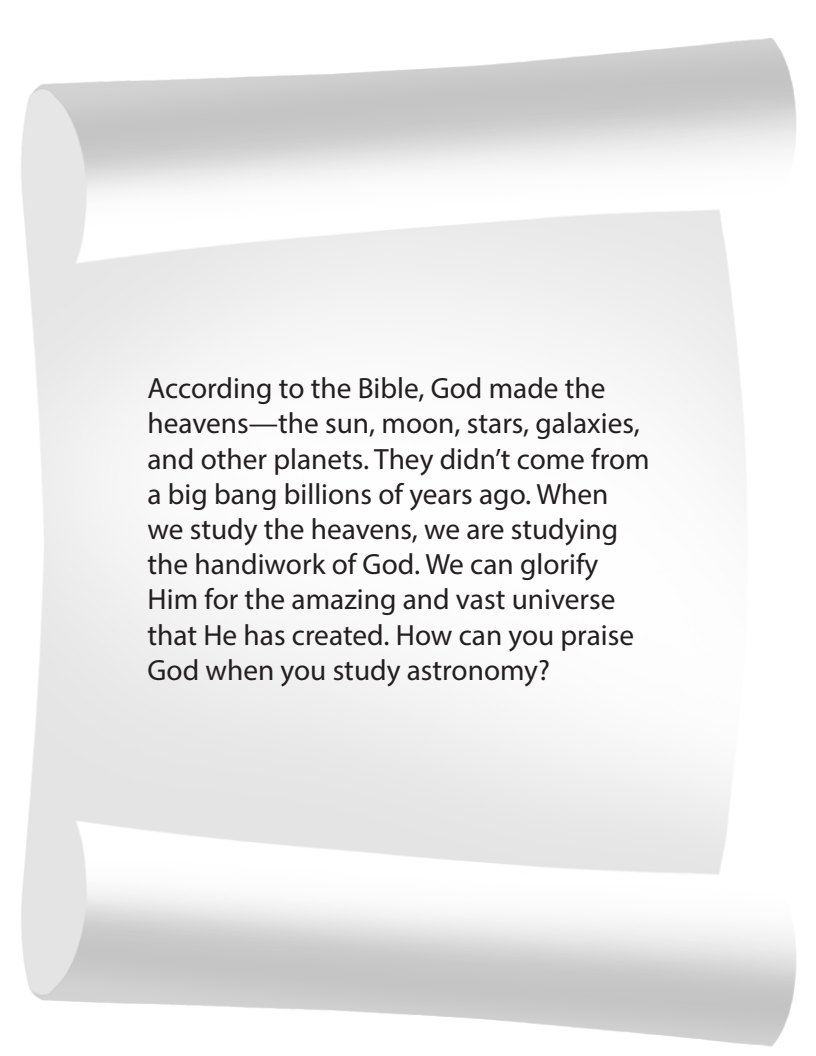
REVIEW THOUGHTS

During this Bible study, we looked at the authorship of a few books of the Bible, but the rest of the Bible confirms that God is the author of each of the Bible's 66 books. He used men (with their unique life experiences, education, and writing styles) to write the words He wanted them to write. Paul described this process as the *inspiration* of Scripture. Because God is the ultimate author, the Bible is called the Word of God. No other book in the world has been inspired by God. The Bible is unique. It alone is the Word of God, the Creator. Who can you tell about the Book of books?



We also learned that Jesus knew that the Old Testament had been written by God through the pens of various men and that they testified about Him. And He sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples so they could write the New Testament (John 16:12–14). Jesus showed us that the Scriptures were unique, God's special Word. Jesus willingly placed Himself under the authority of God's Word, just as we should. How can you show your obedience to God's Word?

We saw that we can trust the Bible because it comes from God, who cannot lie. No other book in the world was written by someone who always tells the truth. The Bible is special and unique, and we can trust it to tell us the truth about the past, present, and future. Because the Bible is true, we need to be careful not to add or take away words from it. When it teaches that God created in six days, we can believe it! When it says that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary, died on the Cross, and rose again, we can believe it! How can you show that you trust the Bible?

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According to the Bible, God made the heavens—the sun, moon, stars, galaxies, and other planets. They didn't come from a big bang billions of years ago. When we study the heavens, we are studying the handiwork of God. We can glorify Him for the amazing and vast universe that He has created. How can you praise God when you study astronomy?