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# Book of Books

**HELLO, EXPLORERS!** We hope you had a blast today at *Operation Arctic*! Blizzard the polar bear is unique. He is one-of-a-kind. Polar bears only live in the Arctic in the wild! We also learned how unique the Bible is—it's the Book of books! The Bible is from God; every word of it is from God Himself! Since God wrote it and He can't tell a lie, every word of the Bible is completely true! The Bible has been read by more people than any other book in the world, and it's been written in the most languages—over 2,000! There are more copies of the Bible than any other book, and it's a life-changing book that will never go away! This Book of books is a superstar!

**The Bible is a one-of-a-kind book, written by God Himself!**

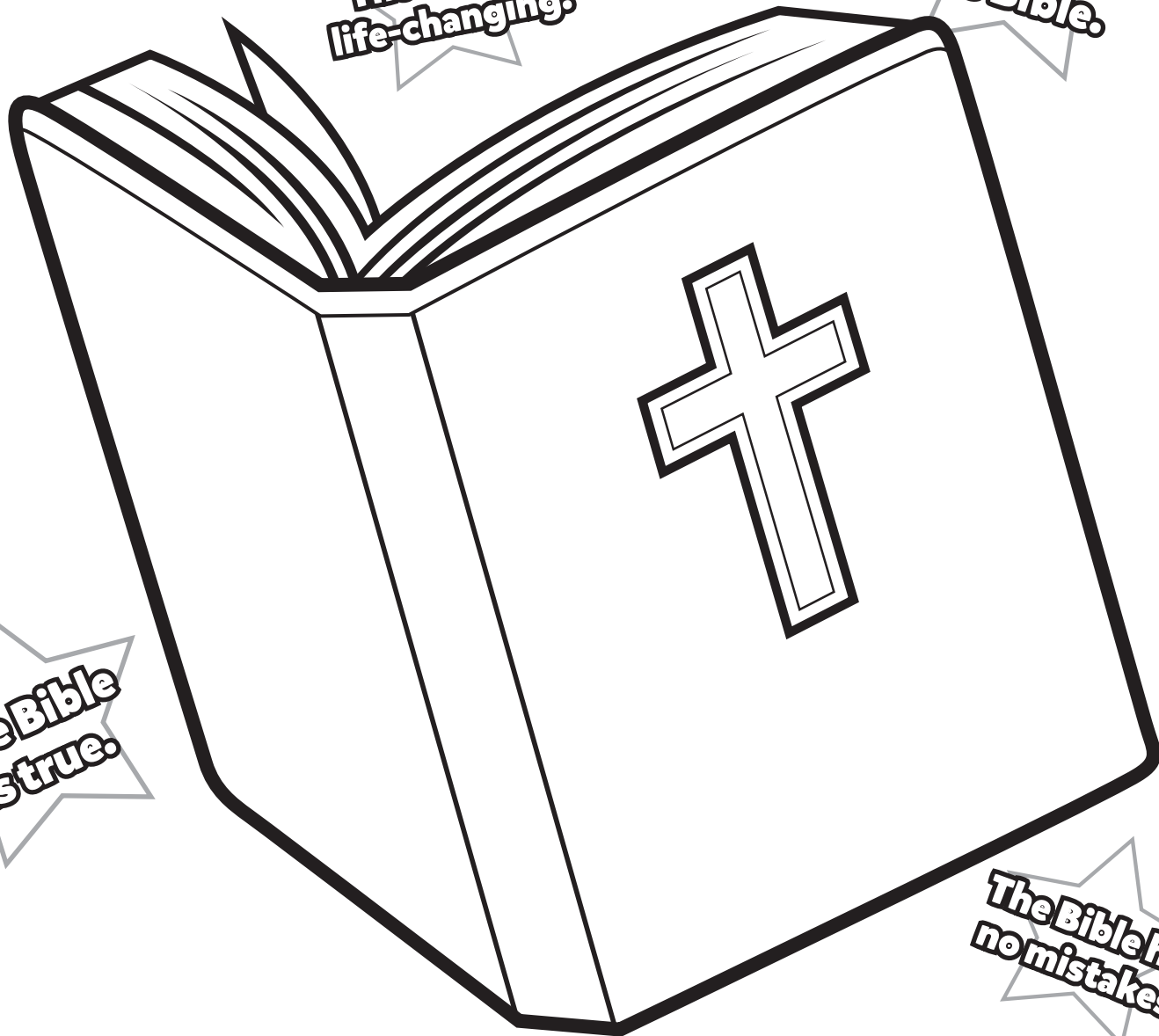
Color the picture of this superstar book!

**The Bible is life-changing.**

**God wrote the Bible.**

**The Bible is true.**

**The Bible has no mistakes.**



## BIBLE GEM VERSE CHALLENGE

Today's Verse

**All scripture is given by inspiration of God . . . .**

2 Timothy 3:16

**Challenge:** Make up motions to key words in this verse and do them as you say it.



**Tomorrow's Verse:** "Thy word is a . . . light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

**Ask yourself this question:** Do I have a Bible at my home?

## GO AND DO

1. Every person in the Bible was a real person who lived a long time ago. Draw a picture of someone in the Bible.
2. Talk to God (that's prayer!) and ask Him to help you love Him and love His Word more and more.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to show you her Bible and read Psalm 1 to you. What does she love about it?



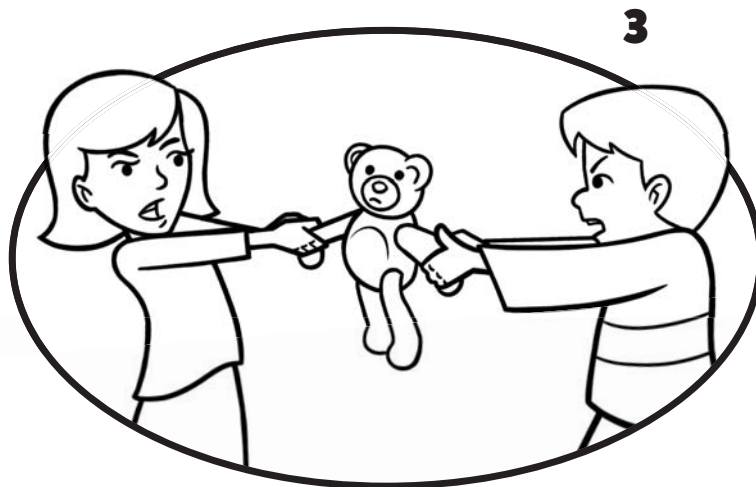
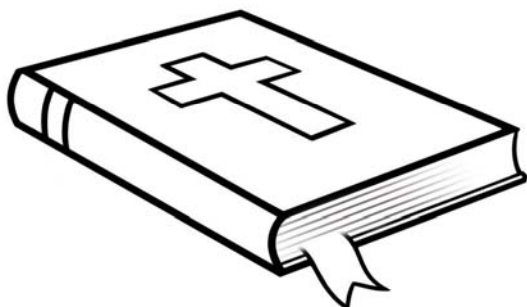
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# Incredible Impact

**WELCOME BACK, EXPLORERS!** We hope you had an awesome time at *Operation Arctic* today! Our animal pal, Snowball the Arctic hare, reminds us that just like Arctic hares can change colors, God uses His Word to change us, too. If we are part of God's family, His Holy Spirit is working inside us to help us become more and more like His Son, Jesus! A man named Paul heard the Word of God and became a changed man! Paul was mean to those who loved Jesus, but God changed Paul so that he became a follower of God. He wanted to tell everyone he could about God. Just like He changed Paul, God promises to change His children so we act more like Jesus. The Bible is an important part of that change. God uses His Word to show us where we need to change. It has incredible impact!

**The Bible has had an incredible impact on the people of earth—it has the power to change lives!**

**Draw lines from the Bible to the pictures of people acting like Jesus!**



## BIBLE GEM VERSE CHALLENGE

Today's Verse

**Thy word is a . . .  
light unto my path.**

Psalm 119:105

**Challenge:** Find a flashlight and go into a dark room (bathroom, closet) or make a fort. Use the flashlight to light up your dark space and say your verse. Now turn off the flashlight and see if you can remember it.



**Tomorrow's Verse:** "... A wise man . . . built his house upon a rock." Matthew 7:24



1. Because God is love, we are to love. Because God is kind, we are to be kind. Ask an adult to read 1 John 4:7-8 to you. What can you do today to show someone God's love and kindness? Go and do it!
2. Talk to God and thank Him for the Bible.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a favorite Bible person with you.

**Ask yourself this question:** Do I like it if someone reads the Bible to me?



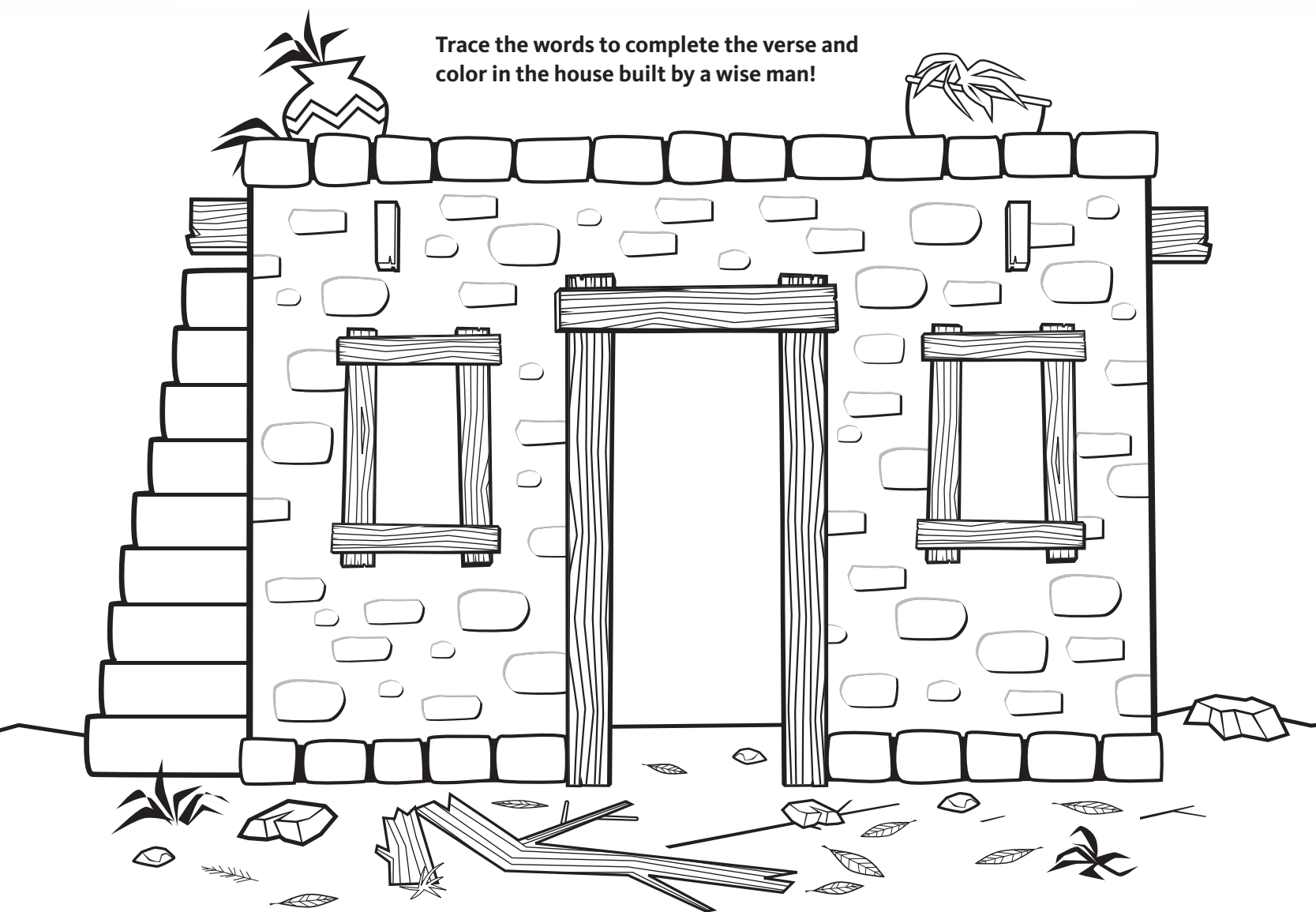
# Bedrock Base

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**HELLO, EXPLORERS!** Today our animal pal, Spike the narwhal, reminded us that the Bible isn't like a slippery, icy, sinking floor—it's a bedrock base for our lives! A foolish builder builds his house on the sand. A wise builder knows to use a strong foundation, like a rock, to build on. The word "bedrock" has the word "rock" in it because it's the solid rock under the ground. It's a firm foundation, just like the Bible is a firm foundation in our lives. The Bible never changes and is never wrong—it's the absolute authority. When we hear God's words and do them, we're like a wise man whose house is on a rock. God wants us to be wise and build our lives on His Word!

**The Bible is the bedrock base we build our lives on—the absolute authority!**

Trace the words to complete the verse and color in the house built by a wise man!



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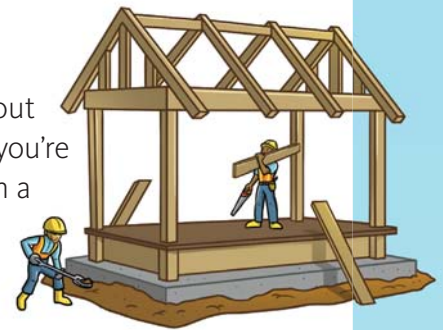
## BIBLE GEM VERSE CHALLENGE

Today's Verse

**... A wise man ...  
built his house  
upon a rock.**

Matthew 7:24

**Challenge:** Act out this verse. Pretend you're building a house on a large, sturdy rock while saying it.



**Tomorrow's Verse:** "... Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**Ask yourself this question:** Do I believe every word of the Bible?

## GO AND DO

1. Find some building blocks and make a sturdy house. Or, draw a picture of a sturdy house. The Bible is a rock-solid base that never changes!
2. Ask an adult to read Matthew 24:35 and John 17:17 with you. Talk to God and thank Him that every word in the Bible is true.
3. Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a favorite Bible verse with you. Why is that a favorite?



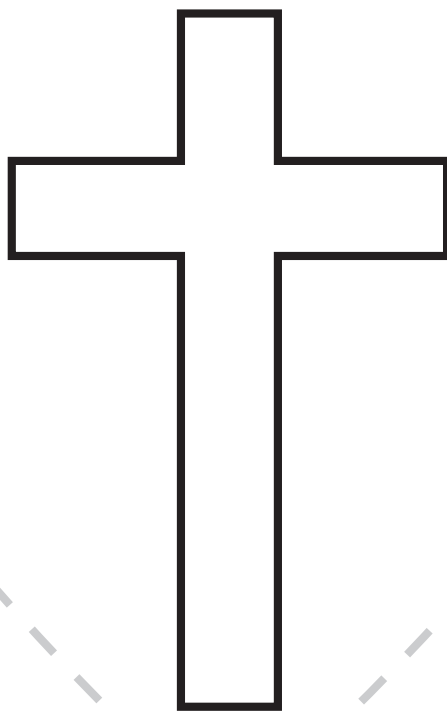
# Letter of Love

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**GOOD DAY, EXPLORERS!** Our animal pal, Shaggy the musk ox, cares for her young in amazing ways. Even more than Shaggy cares for her young, God cares for His children! Isn't it neat to learn that the Bible is like a letter of love written for us by the God of love? In the beginning of the Bible, we see God's love for us through the beautiful world He created for us to enjoy. And we see His care for His people in the promise He gave Adam and Eve after they sinned. He promised that He would one day send a Savior (Genesis 3:15). The Bible tells us that *all* of us have sinned (Romans 3:23), and because of that sin, we aren't allowed to live in Jesus' perfect heaven. God is holy, and He must judge sin. The punishment is death and eternal separation from His goodness in hell. We deserve to be punished for our sins. God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to live a perfect life, die on the Cross, and rise from the dead so that whoever turns from their sin and believes in Jesus will have eternal life. That's the best news a letter could ever have!

**The Bible has a thrilling theme running throughout its pages—it's a letter of love!**

**Trace the heart and color the cross to remind us of God's love for us!**



**“...Christ  
died for us.”  
Romans 5:8**

## BIBLE GEM VERSE CHALLENGE

Today's Verse

**... Christ died  
for us.**

Romans 5:8

**Challenge:** Find an envelope and a piece of paper. Ask someone to help you write the verse on the paper and decorate it. Put it in the envelope and "mail" it to someone. (Either really mail it, or leave it for them somewhere they will find it.)



**Tomorrow's Verse:** "... Thy word ...  
great spoil." Psalm 119:162



1. With an adult's help, see if you can find the first book of the Bible. How about the last?
2. Talk to God and thank Him that He loves you!
3. Ask an adult if he ever received a special letter from someone. Has he ever thought of God's Word as a special letter of love from God for him?

**Ask yourself  
this question:** Have I  
asked God to forgive me,  
turned from my sin, and  
trusted God with my life?



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# Exciting to Explore

**HELLO, EXPLORERS!** We hope you had an incredible time at *Operation Arctic* this week! Dash the husky reminds us how eager dogsled teams are to explore the Arctic! They are a great example to us when it comes to exploring our Bibles! The Bible is exciting to explore, and we need to learn it, love it, and live it! Mary and Martha provided a great example of just how important being in God's Word is (Luke 10)! Martha was busy getting the house ready for guests, but Mary simply sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him. Mary had the right attitude. She wanted to spend time with Jesus. We need to spend time daily with Jesus, too, and explore His Word!

**The Bible is exciting to explore! Let's learn it, love it, and live it!**

Read Luke 10:38–42 with someone and then color the pictures.



# BIBLE GEM VERSE CHALLENGE

Today's Verse

... Thy word ...  
great spoil.

Psalm 119:162

**Challenge:** Try some silly survival skills as you say your verse.

- Lick your elbow while saying your verse.
- Stand on one foot while saying your verse.
- Do a split while saying your verse.
- Rub your head and pat your tummy while saying your verse.



**Ask yourself this question:** Is the Bible my greatest treasure?



## GO AND DO

1. Can you remember the five letters that spell the word "Bible"? What does each one stand for?
2. Talk to God and ask Him to help you learn and love and live the Bible!
3. Ask an adult what she likes to read in the Bible. Ask her to read Psalm 119:162–163 with you.