

Bible, Lesson 1 Review (The Bible is Truth)

- The word truth means something that is real and factual. God's Word is true, not false or a make-believe story.
- The Bible is true because everything God does is right and true.
- Fulfilled prophecy confirms that the Bible is not only true but is also God's Word.
- Archaeology and historical records also confirm that God's Word is true.
- God's Word is truth, and it sets the standard for Christian behavior. A standard is a rule that someone in authority has set up.
- The Bible equips Christians for action.
- God's Word applies to all areas of life, and it can help Christians know how to handle any situation they face.
- Knowing how to use the Bible correctly can help believers share their faith in Jesus with others.
- The Bible reveals God's truth and describes what He is like. It also reveals God's plan of salvation for all people and guides believers in righteous living.
- Godly wisdom is the ability to make good decisions based on knowledge, including the knowledge of God's truth. The Bible places a high value on developing godly wisdom.
- Just as people need exercise to become physically strong, they also need spiritual discipline to become strong in their faith. The Bible provides a number of spiritual disciplines that Christians should practice, including prayer, devotions, worship, and Bible study.
- Wisdom and faith are connected. As believers grow in their faith, they will make wise decisions that affect their life and the lives of others.
- The Bible includes doctrine, or teaching, about what is right in God's eyes and what is wrong or sinful.
- The Bible gives examples of godly behavior for Christians to follow.

Bible, Lesson 2 Review (The Bible is Inspired)

- Inspired means to influence or guide. The Bible is inspired by God, or God-breathed.
- Whenever God speaks, His words are filled with His very nature and character.
- God's breath is filled with life, understanding, power, and perfection.
- God desires a relationship with His children. That relationship includes listening to and obeying Him.
- God reveals in the Bible how to receive eternal life through faith in Jesus and how to live righteously.
- The Bible promises that people who read and hear God's Word and do what it says will be blessed.
- Because God takes His Word very seriously, people should not add to or take away from it.
- Believers need to show respect for God's Word by listening to and obeying it.
- The Bible is the most useful tool in the world for living a godly life. It is useful for doctrine or teaching, reproof or rebuking, correction, and instruction or teaching in righteousness.
- Doctrine refers to the basic teachings of the Christian faith based on the Bible.
- Reprove or rebuke means to warn or confront someone about a wrong behavior or belief.
- Correction means the act of pointing the way back to what is right.
- Instruction or training in righteousness means teaching godly behavior.
- When God breathed His words into the Bible writers, He filled their heart and mind with His truth, and they recorded exactly what He wanted them to say.
- People known as prophets were specially chosen by God to receive and speak His words. Prophecy is a message from God that tells people about a future event.
- All Scripture, including prophecy, is from God. People did not make it up.
- Three of the strongest proofs that the Bible is God's inspired Word are fulfilled prophecy, the total length of time it took for the Bible to be written, and the number of Bible writers.

Bible, Lesson 3 Review (The Bible Endures)

- The message of the Bible has endured for thousands of years.
- Endure means to last, to remain, or to continue for an extended period of time.
- The Bible endures even though other writings do not.
- Eternal means everlasting and without end.
- God's Word is eternal because God is eternal. The Bible is also true and has been faithfully preserved down through the ages. Because God's Word endures, it can be trusted.
- To preserve God's Word, scribes carefully copied Scriptures by hand.
- Dedicated Christian translators have been working for hundreds of years to translate the Bible into many languages.
- Prophecy is defined as a message from God that tells people about a future event.
- Just as God's Word endures, the prophecies in the Bible also endure.
- Jesus proved that God's Word is true by fulfilling prophecies exactly as it said He would.
- A revelation is an act of making truth known.
- Jesus revealed Himself to be the Christ, or the Messiah, the expected Savior. Jesus also revealed Himself as the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.
- Many prophecies about Jesus have already been fulfilled; others will be fulfilled when He comes again to Earth.
- Christians can be confident that all the prophecies in the Bible will be fulfilled in God's perfect time.
- Just as God's Word is eternal, God Himself is eternal as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- Christians have preserved God's Word because it reveals who He is and teaches about God's way of salvation. It also provides guidance for how God wants believers to live.
- The Bible is for all people for all time. Its message endures.
- The Karen people of Burma received the Bible with joy because God had prepared their hearts in advance to receive His Word.

Bible, Lesson 4 Review (Bible Study Tools)

- Christians present themselves approved to God by correctly handling God's Word and applying it in their daily life.
- The word diligent means to persevere and do one's best.
- Using Bible study tools can help people rightly divide or correctly handle God's truth.
- Bible study tools include time lines, maps, concordances, and Bible commentaries. Other tools include Bible dictionaries, Bible handbooks, online Bible study tools, and contextual reading aids.
- Time lines identify when a person lived or when an event took place in history.
- Maps identify a specific location. It is important to know when a map was made and what time period it represents.
- If-then statements tell people what will happen under certain conditions. God uses if-then statements in the Bible, promising that if His people behave in a certain way, then He will respond in a certain way.
- Believers gain biblical wisdom by truly seeking to understand and apply God's Word.
- A biblical concordance is an index or list of words or topics in the Bible and the verses that relate to them.
- When people seek to understand God's Word, He promises to bless them with knowledge about Him that will change their life.
- Context refers to the information surrounding a word or passage that helps explain its meaning. Taking something out of context happens when people misunderstand what has been said and do not know the whole truth.
- Contextual reading means studying a passage to understand the full meaning. To understand the full meaning of a Bible passage, students must read the surrounding verses for context. Students can gain a deeper understanding of a Bible passage by learning about the culture and history of the time period when that book of the Bible was written.
- Information about Bible culture and history is available in Bible dictionaries, handbooks, and commentaries; websites with online Bible study tools; and other study helps, such as maps and time lines.
- Believers have the responsibility of equipping themselves to follow God by studying the truth of His Word.
- One way of becoming better equipped to understand and apply God's truth is to use Bible study tools.
- To handle God's Word properly, believers must be diligent and persevere in studying the Scriptures.

Bible, Lesson 5 Review (God is Omnipresent)

- One of God's attributes, or characteristics, is that He is omnipresent, which means always present everywhere.
- Only God is omnipresent; all created beings can be in only one place at a time.
- No one can hide from God or escape from His presence. He is everywhere all the time.
- God is also eternal, which means everlasting and without end. He existed before time began, and He will always exist.
- Unlike God, people did not exist before they were created. Yet human beings have an eternal spirit that will continue to exist even after their body dies.
- God is always present but may not reveal Himself in every situation. He is always with believers and is always involved in their life.
- God was present with Jeremiah in a dry well and with Joseph in a prison.
- God is with all believers all the time.
- God loves and cares for His children, and He will never abandon them.
- God's presence comforts believers when they are alone or afraid. Praying, singing songs of praise to God, and reciting Scripture can remind believers of God's presence.
- A psalm is a poem that is said or sung as a prayer. Psalms in the Bible are poems or songs dedicated to worshipping and praising God.
- God is present in a special way with those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Bible, Lesson 6 Review (God is Omniscient)

- Omniscient means all-knowing.
- God is omniscient. His knowledge and understanding are infinite, without limits.
- God alone knows everything. There is no one else like Him.
- God knows how many galaxies exist and how many hairs are on a person's head.
- God does not need to ask questions because He already knows all the answers.
- God is eternal, which means everlasting and without end.
- Only God knows the whole story of the universe from beginning to end.
- God's knowledge is eternal. It is not limited by time or space.
- God's plan of salvation is eternal. God knew before He created the world that people would need a savior.
- Jesus is the eternal, omniscient God of the universe. He knows what it is like to be human, and He knows each person's story from beginning to end.
- God is the greatest inventor in the universe. He understands the purpose and design of everything He created, down to the smallest detail.
- The riches of God's knowledge are unlimited, and they can never be fully understood by human beings.
- No matter how much people learn, they will never know as much as God.
- Only God is omniscient!
- God created everyone in a unique way, and each person is very special to Him.
- God knows every detail about a person's life from beginning to end.
- Because God is omniscient, He knows everything people are thinking, and He knows what is in each person's heart.
- God knows what people need before they pray, but He wants them to ask Him and trust Him.
- What people need most is a relationship with God that comes from trusting in Jesus.

Bible, Lesson 7 Review (God is Omnipotent)

- God is omnipresent, or always present everywhere.
- God is omniscient, or all-knowing.
- Omnipotent means all-powerful.
- God is the only one who is omnipotent.
- God is everlasting, or eternal; His attributes have always been and will always continue to be.
- God's mighty power is seen in His creation. His omnipotence is evident in His Word.
- There are many mighty acts of God recorded in the Bible that are evidence of God's omnipotence, such as the following events:
 1. God opened a path through the Red Sea so His people could walk across on dry land.
 2. God sent fire to burn the sacrifice, the wood, and even the altar itself when Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal.
 3. God saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego from the flames of the fiery furnace.
 4. Jesus walked on top of the water of the Sea of Galilee and gave Peter the power to do the same.
 5. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.
- Jesus' resurrection is a mighty example of God's power.
- God's love is everlasting. It never ends. It lasts forever!
- God's love is powerful-through the death and resurrection of Jesus, all people can be set free from their sin and have a relationship with God through faith in Jesus.
- God's powerful love is able to change lives.
- Psalm 139 and other psalms describe God as holy, eternal, protective, generous, good, merciful, great, and perfect.
- God gives His people strength and power for living.

Bible, Lesson 8 Review (The Trinity)

- Trinity means three in one; one God who exists in three Persons-God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Christians also use the word Godhead to refer to the three Persons of the Trinity.
- Triune also means three in one.
- God the Father created and sustains the universe and everything in it.
- God the Son healed people, taught about God's kingdom, and died on the cross. He continues to work in the life of people today by interceding for them.
- God the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible and guides believers to know the truth. He teaches believers, reminds them of what Jesus said, guides them to know the truth, and reveals things to come.
- Unity means a state of oneness.
- The three Persons of the Trinity are always united in purpose.
- God's desire is to be reunited in relationship with people. Jesus' death on the cross made it possible for people to be reunited with Him.
- God's perfect design is for people to live in unity and community. He also desires unity in the Church.
- All three Persons of the Godhead are omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. All three exist eternally, and They are equally God!
- As a man, Jesus obeyed His Father's will in every way, but He was still fully God. He is not less important or less powerful than the other Persons of the Godhead.
- Because Jesus was obedient and submissive to the will of His Father, God the Father raised Him from the dead and honored Him above everything and everyone else.
- Believers should seek to be like Jesus and submit to God's will by obeying authority, loving others and sharing the gospel with them, and looking after the needs and interests of others.
- Jesus asked His Father to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples. The Holy Spirit lives within Christians and helps them understand God's Word.
- The Trinity is a mystery. Christians will never be able to fully understand God's triune nature.
- Christians should trust God with those things they cannot understand and glorify Him with what they do understand.

Bible, Lesson 9 Review (Created in God's Image)

- God created people in His image. Image means likeness.
- People are God's image bearers in several ways.
- God is Spirit; each person is a spirit housed in a physical body. Each person's spirit continues to exist after physical death.
- God exists in perfect relationship between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- He created people to have fellowship with Him and with one another.
- Fellowship means companionship.
- God has authority over the entire universe. He has decided, in His omnipotence, to give dominion, or rule, over the earth to the people He created.
- God is creative, intelligent, and purposeful. People are creative and intelligent, and they have the ability to make decisions so that they may freely respond to God's love. God designed people for a purpose.
- God planned the characteristics each person would have even before he or she was born.
- Because all people were designed by God and they bear His image, Christians ought to treat others with respect. Speaking negatively about someone or engaging in gossip is sinful.
- When Christians constantly compare themselves to others, they can fall into the sin of jealousy or pride.
- Christians should keep their focus on Jesus' love for them rather than on comparing themselves to others.