

## Student Make Up Work

### October 2, 2024 - Lesson "The Bible: Introduction and Old Testament"

Parents this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and question to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.

**Main Idea: What we learn from the Bible can be used and effective today.**

**Question: What does the Bible have to do with my life today?**

**Parents and Students Discuss together and Write out answers.**

- The Bible was written to help point people toward an understanding of who God is and how God is at work in the world.
- Martin Luther: "The bible is God's most excellent gift; and if you took it away, it is like robbing the world of the sun"

1. *What do you think Luther meant by this quote?*

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**Find your way around the Bible**

- Find your Table of Contents - there should be two of them.
- Quick Find: Matthew 28: 19 - 20
- Watch this Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4KEWLNnmCQ> (Song)

**Bible Information**

- Bible comes from the Greek word "biblia" which means books
- Bible has 66 different books in the bible, written by many different authors and spans thousands of years.
- Bible has two main parts

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents and Students Discuss**

- Testament means promises  
*Why would we use the word promise to name the parts of the Bible?*  
*What are these promises that make up these two parts of the Bible?*

- Bible Math

- o How many letters in the word "Old"? = \_\_\_\_\_
- o How many letters in the word "Testament" = \_\_\_\_\_
- o How many books in the Old Testament? = \_\_\_\_\_
  
- o How many letters in the word "New"? = \_\_\_\_\_
- o How many letters in the word "Testament"? = \_\_\_\_\_
- o If you multiply those two numbers what do you get? = \_\_\_\_\_
- o How many book in the New Testament? = \_\_\_\_\_

- Each book is broken down into chapters (some few; others many)
  - *How many chapters in the book of Titus?* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *How many chapters in the book of Isaiah?* \_\_\_\_\_
  - *How many chapters in the book of Psalms?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Who wrote the Bible?**

- Written by many different people from different perspectives in many different times
- No way to write down all the stories we have in the Bible
  - Oral tradition - people remembered by telling the stories over and over again.
  - Stone & Papyrus (made from plants) & Vellum (made from thin cloth)
  - Scribes did all the writing by hand
  - Old Testament was written in Hebrew
  - New Testament was written in Greek
  
- Martin Luther translated the Bible into German in 1522 and 1534
- Today the Bible can be read in over 2000 languages

**Old Testament**

- Also called the Hebrew Bible, written in the Hebrew Language
- Tells story of God’s people before Jesus was born

1. *Name some stories for the Old Testament*

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- Old Testament is divided into 4 Sections
  - Law
  - History
  - Poetry
  - Prophets
  
- Law
  - Pentateuch = five = first five books - also known as the Torah and Law of Moses
  - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

1. *Name One story from this section of the Bible?*

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- History
  - Next 12 Books
  - Tells us about important people in the history of the Bible

1. *Look up one story from this section and tell something about it.*

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- Poetry
  - Some of the first songs that people used in their worship of God.
  - Some poems are by people who were angry at God.
  - Some poems are by people who were lonely and afraid.
  - Some poems are by people who came together at the temple to worship.
  - Some were by people who were giving their thanks and praise
  - Largest Book – Psalms
  
- Prophets
  - Were people who told others about God
  - They weren't always listened to and sometimes were frustrated.
  - They didn't always understand what God told them to say.
  - Major and Minor Prophet - determined by the size of their book

1. *Name a Major Prophet Book?* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *Name a Minor Prophet Book?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion - Parents and Students Discuss Questions**

1. *How often do you read or open your Bible at home?*
2. *What stops you from using it?*
3. *What is your favorite part of the Bible? Favorite story? Favorite person?*
4. *We are studying the Bible this year...what is one question you have about the Bible or what you want to learn more about?*

**Close in Prayer with one another.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_