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HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO US



The Bible is the most important book in the world!

All over the world, people have Bibles to read. Through the Bible, they read and hear God's Word.

Did you ever wonder how the Bible came to be? Where did the Bible come from? How can people all over the world today read the Bible in their own language? In this LIFE PAC[®], you will learn the answers to these questions—and more!

In the first section of the LIFE PAC, you will learn how the Old Testament came to us. In the second section, you will learn how the New Testament came to us. In the third and last section of the LIFE PAC, you will learn how the Bible comes to us today.

Objectives

Read these objectives. They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAK®.

1. Name the two main parts of the Bible.
2. Name some of the men who wrote parts of the Old Testament.
3. Name some of the men who wrote parts of the New Testament.
4. Name at least three languages into which the Bible was later translated.
5. Describe how the Bible came to us after it was written.
6. Tell about the work of Bible translators today.

New Words

These words will appear in **boldface** (darker print) the first time they are used.

apostle (a pos tle). One of the followers of Jesus Christ chosen by Him to preach the Gospel.

author (au thor). One who originally thinks of a story or book and the words to use.

contained (con tained). To have within itself.

history (his to ry). The study of things that happened in the past.

language (lan guage). The words people use to talk or write in a certain place or nation.

original (o ri gin al). The first.

previous (pre vi ous). Occurring or existing before.

prophet (pro phet). One who speaks for God.

remaining (re main ing). Those which are left.

settle (set tle). To go and live somewhere.

throne (throne). A special chair for a king.

translation (trans la tion). Changing speech or writing from one language to another.

translator (trans la tor). One who changes speech or writing from one language to another.

vision (vi sion). A mental picture of objects or scenes.

wisdom (wis dom). The quality of having godly understanding.



1. HOW THE OLD TESTAMENT CAME TO US

The Bible has two main parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. In this section of the LIFE PAC, you will learn how the Old Testament came to us. In Section 2, you will learn how the New Testament came to us.

The Old Testament was the first part of the Bible to be written. Long ago, God told men what He wanted them to write. They wrote what God said to them. Since they wrote what God told them, their writings were God's Word. They were the writers of the Bible, but God was the **author** of the Bible.

You will learn more about some of the men who wrote the Old Testament. They are important men for us today. They wrote the words from God. Because of them, we have God's Word today.



Words to Study

author (au thor). One who originally thinks of a story or book and the words to use.

contained (con tained). To have within itself.

history (his to ry). The study of things that happened in the past.

previous (pre vi ous). Occurring or existing before.

prophet (pro phet). One who speaks for God.

settle (set tle). To go and live somewhere.

throne (throne). A special chair for a king.

vision (vi sion). A mental picture of objects or scenes.

wisdom (wis dom). The quality of having godly understanding.



Make flash cards! Write these Words to Study on white index cards. Use a colored pencil to write each word and its meaning on each card. You should have ten word flash cards for Section 1.

Special Words

David

Ecclesiastes

Isaiah

Israelites

Jeremiah

Joshua

Malachi

Moses

Samuel

Solomon

Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



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Moses and the Law

In a **previous** LIFEPAK (Bible 202), you learned the story of Moses. Moses was a great man of God. One time, God spoke to Moses in a burning bush. God told Moses to go to Egypt and help free the Israelites from slavery. Moses did as God told him.

After God freed the Israelites from slavery, Moses led them out of Egypt into the desert.

They went to a tall mountain called Mount Sinai. Moses went up to the mountain by himself. There, God spoke to Moses again. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. Moses told the people about the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments were special laws telling the people how God wanted them to live.



| Moses



Review the Ten Commandments. Circle the word in each commandment that needs a capital letter.

- 1.1 i am the true God. Worship Me only.
- 1.2 do not make any pictures or statures of false gods.
- 1.3 Do not misuse the name of god.
- 1.4 Do not work on the seventh day of the week. rest and remember Me.
- 1.5 honor your father and mother.



Fill in the missing consonant for each commandment.

- 1.6 Do not _____ ill.
- 1.7 _____ o not commit adultery.
- 1.8 Do _____ ot steal.
- 1.9 Do not _____ ie.
- 1.10 Do not _____ ovet.

לא תרצח
לא תנאף
לא תננב
לא תענה
לא תחמר

אנכי יהוה
לא יהיה
לא תשא את
ךבור את וים
לכר את אכוך



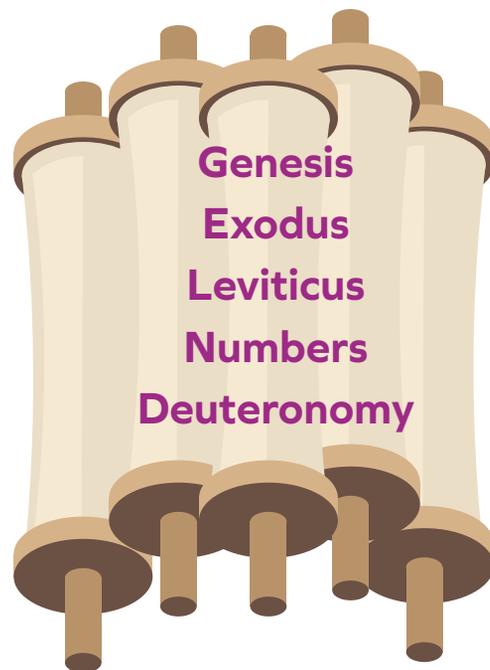
| The Israelites went from Egypt to Mount Sinai to the Promised Land. This trip took forty years!

God spoke other words to Moses on Mount Sinai. Moses later wrote these words down. Over the next forty years, Moses led the people through the desert. They were going to the Promised Land. During these forty years, God continued to speak to Moses. Moses wrote down these words that God spoke to him.

When Moses finished writing all the words that God wanted him to write, they were **contained** in five books. These are the first five books of the Old Testament. The names of these books are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Sometimes these five books are called “the Law of Moses” or simply, “the Law.”

The Law of Moses contains God’s Word. It tells the early **history** of the world and the story of the Israelite people.

The story ends with the death of Moses and the people were about to enter the Promised Land. The Law of Moses also tells the Israelites how God wanted them to live and to worship. It contains many laws for the people to follow. God



| The Law of Moses

used Moses to write the first five books of the Old Testament. These books of the Old Testament came to us through Moses.



Write yes or no.

- 1.11 _____ The New Testament was written first.
- 1.12 _____ God is the true author of the Bible.
- 1.13 _____ The men who wrote the Old Testament made it up.
- 1.14 _____ Elijah wrote the first five books of the Old Testament.
- 1.15 _____ Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy are sometimes called “the Law.”

History of God's People

After the five Books of Moses, there are twelve books of the Bible that tell the history of God's people. These books cover about one thousand years of history!

The first of these books is Joshua. Joshua was a helper of Moses. Before he died, Moses made Joshua the leader of the Israelites. Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land.

The Book of Joshua tells about the life of the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land and **settled** in it. Joshua wrote this book of the Bible except for the ending. Another man wrote the ending which tells of the death of Joshua. Sometimes, God used more than one man to write a book of the Bible.



| Joshua



Which group of words is a sentence? Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1.16** A. After the five books of Moses
 B. There are twelve history books in the Bible
- 1.17** A. Joshua was a helper of Moses
 B. Israelites into the promised land
- 1.18** A. Except for the ending
 B. Joshua wrote the book of Joshua



After Joshua, other books of the Old Testament describe the history of the Israelites in the Promised Land. They tell how sometimes the people were faithful to God and sometimes they were not. When the people were faithful to God, they did well. When they were not faithful to God, bad things happened to them.



| Books of History

The Books of History are Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. These Books of History describe

SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Draw a line from the word to its meaning.

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| 1.01 | author ▶ | a. | the quality of having godly understanding |
| 1.02 | prophet ▶ | b. | special chair for a king |
| 1.03 | wisdom ▶ | c. | one who originally thinks of a story or book and the words to use |
| 1.04 | vision ▶ | d. | pictures or scenes in your mind |
| 1.05 | throne ▶ | e. | one who speaks for God |

Circle the correct answer.

- 1.06** The first five books of the Bible are known as “the Law of _____.”
- a. Abraham b. Moses c. David
- 1.07** After the first five books of the Bible, there are twelve books of _____.
- a. history b. wisdom c. rules
- 1.08** God used _____ to write some of the Books of Wisdom of the Bible.
- a. Bill and Jack b. John and Mark
- c. David and Solomon

- 1.09** The last seventeen books of the Old Testament were written by _____ .
 a. fishermen b. shepherds c. prophets
- 1.010** One of the greatest books of the Old Testament came to us from the prophet _____ .
 a. Joe b. Isaiah c. Peter
- 1.011** The Book of _____ is the last book in the Old Testament.
 a. Job b. John c. Malachi

Name that book!

- 1.012** Write the name of one Book of the **Law**.

- 1.013** Write the name of one Book of **History**.

- 1.014** Write the name of one Book of **Wisdom**.

- 1.015** Write the name of one Book of the **Prophets**.

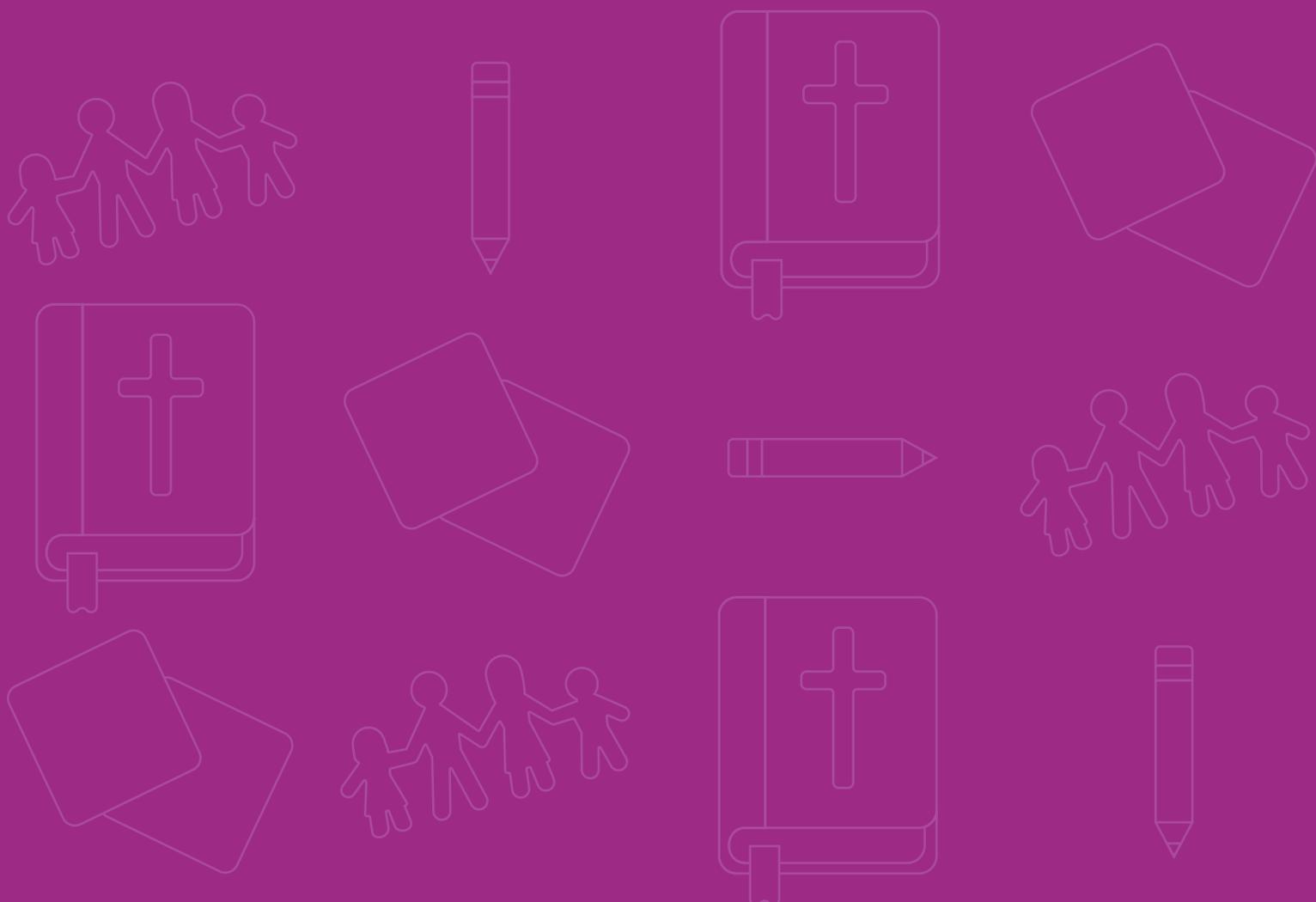


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