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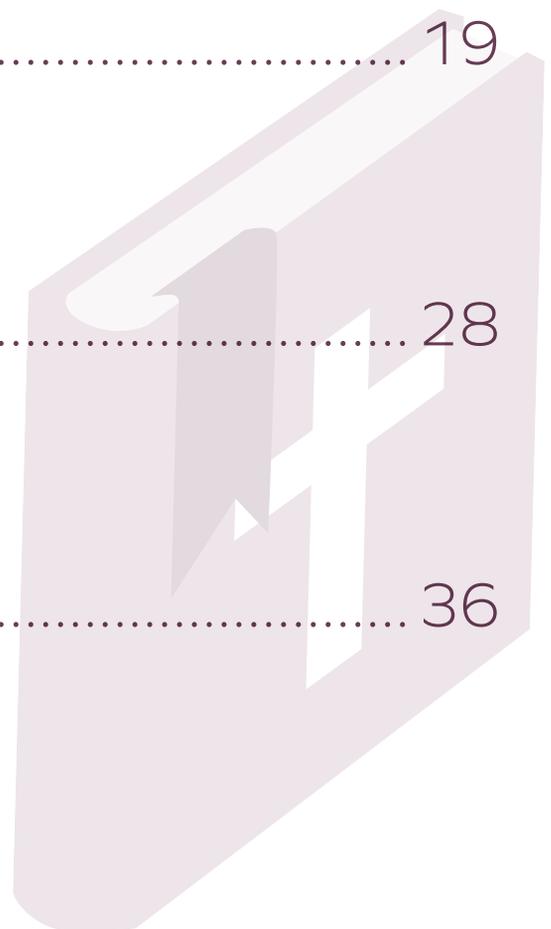
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# YOU CAN USE THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word. You will use the Bible to learn about God. You will learn how God wants you to live.

## Objectives

**Read these objectives.** The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAK®.

1. You will be able to find the Old Testament and the New Testament.
2. You will be able to find a book in the Bible.
3. You will be able to find a verse in the Bible.
4. You will be able to tell how to have a "special time" alone with God.
5. You will be able to tell how to study the Bible.
6. You will be able to recite 2 Timothy 3:15, 2 Timothy 3:16, and Psalm 119:11.

# 1. BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

God loves you very much. He wants you to love Him, too. You cannot love God if you do not know Him. How can you know God better? You can study His Word. When you study God's Word, the Bible, you will come to know Him better. You will learn about **salvation**.

God has a plan for everyone to be saved from sin.

## Vocabulary

**Study these new words.** Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAK.

**prophet** (prŏf'it). A person who speaks God's Word.

**salvation** (sal-vā'-shən). To be saved.

**scroll** (skrōl). Roll of paper to write on.

## Special Words

**Hebrew  
minor**

**Holy Scriptures  
Testament**

**major  
verse**

**Note:** All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAK appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fär; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /FH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

**Ask your teacher to say these words with you.**



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## Reasons to Study

“Why should I study the Bible?” said Brad to his mother. “I go to Sunday school and church. You and Dad always tell me stories from the Bible. I don’t need to study the Bible.”

“Anyway, the Bible is too hard to read,” Brad said. “I can’t study the Bible.”

“Brad, of course you can study the Bible,” Mother said. “God wants you to study it. He knows all about you. He wants you to know about Him,

too. I’m glad that you can go to Sunday school and church. I’m glad that we can tell you stories about the Bible.”

“Brad, God wrote the Bible for you to read for yourself,” said Mother. “What if you wrote a long letter to your friend? In your letter, you told everything you wanted him to know about yourself. You told everything you wanted your friend to know to help him live a good, happy life. You also told him how he could live forever and ever. Now, Brad, what if your friend never wanted to read the letter? Oh, he heard about the letter. People had told him what it said. He thought it would be too hard to read the letter. So he never read it for himself. Brad, how would you feel about this friend?”

“Oh,” Brad shook his head, “I would feel very bad and very sad. I would wish very much that he would want to read it. I would want him to try even if he thought it was too hard.”

“Brad,” Mother said, “God’s Word is a letter to you. Would you like me to help you learn how to study it?”

Now Brad knows how God must feel when people do not want to study His Word. Brad said, “Yes, Mother, I want to learn. Please help me.”





**Write yes or no on the blanks.**

- 1.1 \_\_\_\_\_ Does God want you to read and study His Word?
- 1.2 \_\_\_\_\_ Did God write His Word only for very smart people?
- 1.3 \_\_\_\_\_ Did God write His Word for people to learn about Him and love Him?
- 1.4 \_\_\_\_\_ Does God want you to understand His letter to you?
- 1.5 \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want to learn how to study the Bible with Brad?

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Mother opened her Bible to 2 Timothy 3:15 and read, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Brad was happy about this verse. He knew that the Bible was the Holy Scriptures. He read the words again (2 Timothy 3:15), "And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

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**Write your answers on the blanks.**

- 1.6 What are the Holy Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.7 What will make you wise? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.8 The Holy Scriptures make you wise about \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.9 Salvation comes through \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.



### Complete these activities.

- 1.10** Read the words. Circle the words that have a long /ī/ sound.
- |           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| a. sit    | b. high  | c. flight |
| d. mit    | e. sigh  | f. hit    |
| g. fright | h. might | i. suit   |
| j. him    | k. fight | l. mitten |
- 1.11** Can the long /ī/ sound be made with the letters *igh*? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.12** Can you hear the /g/ or /h/ in *igh*? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.13** Read these words. Circle the words that have a long /ā/ sound.
- |           |           |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| a. sleigh | b. want   | c. neighbor |
| d. said   | e. weigh  | f. neat     |
| g. sat    | h. weight | i. nip      |
- 1.14** What letters in these words make the long /ā/ sound? \_\_\_\_\_



### Write the missing words on the blank to finish 2 Timothy 3:15.

Use these words.

salvation	make	wise	Christ Jesus
faith	child	Holy Scriptures	

- 1.15** "And that from a \_\_\_\_\_ thou hast known the \_\_\_\_\_ which are able to \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ which is in \_\_\_\_\_."



Look up and read **2 Timothy 3:15** to answer these questions **yes or no.**

**1.16** Can a child know the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

**1.17** Does the Bible make you wise about salvation?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1.18** Is it good to be wise? \_\_\_\_\_

**1.19** Can faith in just anything give you salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

**1.20** Can faith in Jesus Christ give you salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

**1.21** Can you recite 2 Timothy 3:15 to your teacher?  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Old Testament

Mother told Brad that the Bible was written many, many years ago. Part of the Bible was written hundreds of years before Jesus lived on Earth. That part is called the Old Testament. The other part of the Bible is called the New Testament. The New Testament was written after Jesus died on the Cross, rose from the dead, and went back to live in heaven.

Old Testament



New Testament

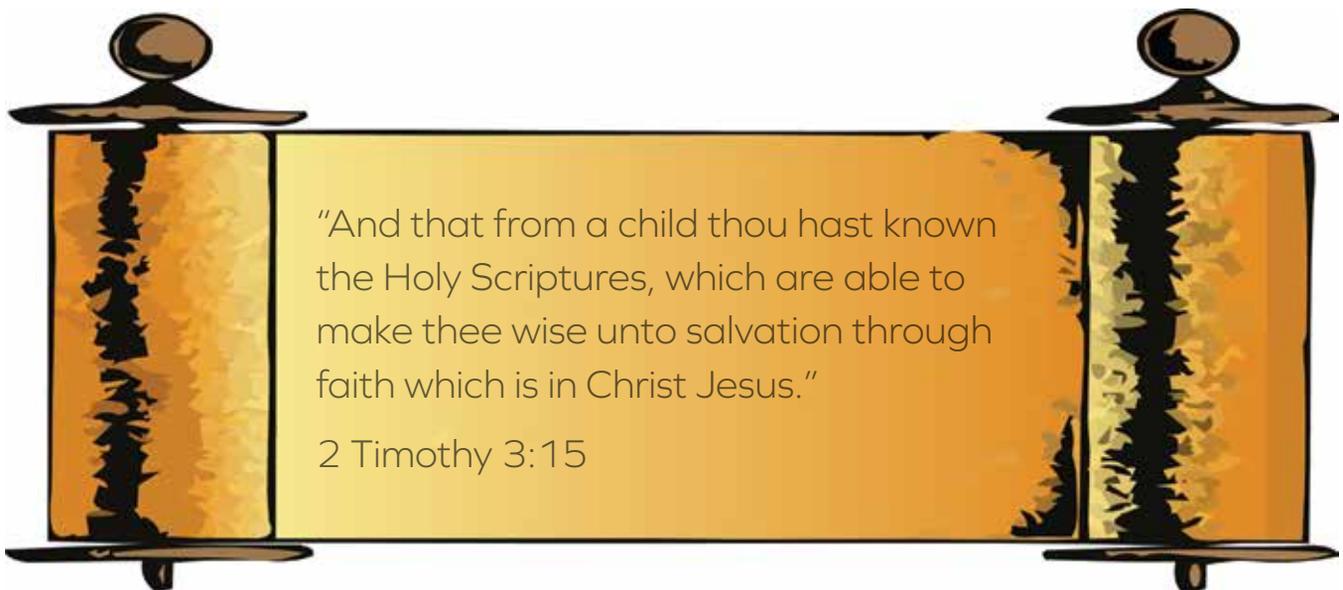
God spoke to men and women. We call them **prophets**. Prophets told the people what God had said. God's Words were written down so that they would be remembered. The words were not written in a book like our books. Long ago, big **scrolls** were used to write on.

Today, God's Word is printed in a book called the Bible. The Bible is printed in many different languages. People all around the world can read the Bible in their own language.



### **Make a scroll.**

Write all of your memory verses on it for this LIFE PAC. Ask your teacher for paper, sticks, and directions.



Mother told Brad that we should study the Old Testament. It teaches us about God’s promises. It teaches us how to live and worship God. It teaches us about the coming of Christ that God promised to Israel.

The Old Testament has thirty-nine books. The groups of books will help you remember all the names.

<b>OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS</b>	
Genesis	<b>tells the beginning</b> (written by Moses)
Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	<b>tell how to live (LAW)</b> (written by Moses)
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	<b>tell the history of Israel</b> (History books)
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon,	<b>tell how to be happy</b> (Wisdom books)
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel	<b>tell about God’s messages to Israel</b> (Major prophets)
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	<b>tell about more messages from God to Israel</b> (Minor Prophets)

The books of the Minor Prophets are as important as the books of the Major Prophets. The books of the Minor Prophets are just shorter in length.

The thirty-nine books of the Old Testament were written by about thirty-two different men. The writers of some books are unknown. It took over 1,600 years for them to be written. The Old Testament was first written in the Hebrew language.



# SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

**Write the answer in the blank. Use the words in the box.**

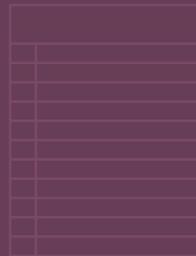
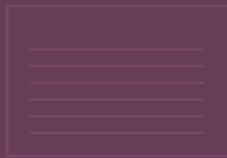
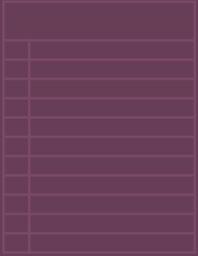
John	Greek	thirty-nine	twenty-seven
Hebrew	Revelation	life	Genesis
thirty-two	Paul	child	eight or nine

- 1.01** The Old Testament was written in the \_\_\_\_\_ language.
- 1.02** There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the Old Testament.
- 1.03** The New Testament was written in the \_\_\_\_\_ language.
- 1.04** The book of \_\_\_\_\_ tells about the beginning.
- 1.05** The Old Testament was written by about \_\_\_\_\_ men.
- 1.06** The New Testament was written by about \_\_\_\_\_ men.
- 1.07** The Gospels tell about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- 1.08** There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament.
- 1.09** The man who wrote thirteen New Testament books was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.010** God wants you to study the Bible while you are a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write the missing words of 2 Timothy 3:15.**

- 1.011** "And that from a a. \_\_\_\_\_ thou hast known the  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures which are able to make thee  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_ unto salvation through  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_ which is in e. \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. \_\_\_\_\_." (2 Timothy 3:15)





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