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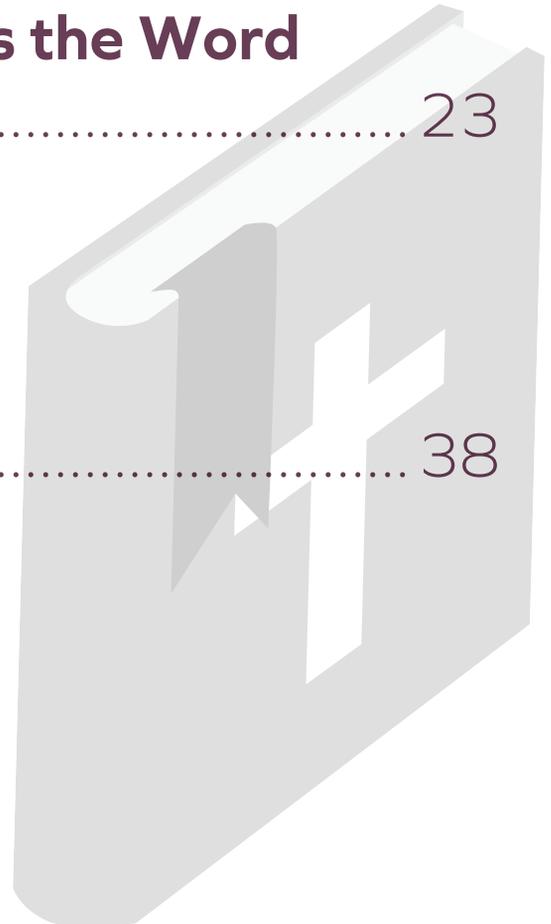
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# IN PRAISE OF GOD

In this LIFEPAC®, you will look back over the things you have learned in the other Bible LIFEPACs. You will remember how God gave us His Word and how we should obey His rules. You will reread the story of Jesus. You will remember how He died for the sins of man and rose again in glory. In this LIFEPAC, you will read about praising and serving God and being a member of His family forever.

## Objectives

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

1. You will be able to tell some ways God speaks to people.
2. You will be able to tell some stories about men who listened to God.
3. You will be able to tell why and how the Bible was written.
4. You will be able to tell about the birth, life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.
5. You will be able to tell what it means to praise and serve God.
6. You will be able to tell what a family should be like and how they should treat each other.
7. You will be able to tell what it means to be a member of God's family.

# 1. THE WORD OF GOD

In this first section of the LIFEPAK, you will look back over how we learn the Word and will of God. You will reread some stories of men who heard God speak. You will also reread how the Word was written down.

## Vocabulary

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

**commandment** (ku mand' ment). Rule or law.

**convert** (kun vèrt'). To change.

**descendant** (di sen' dunt). Person who is part of a family.

**disciple** (du sī' pul). Person who followed Jesus.

**furnace** (fèr' nis). A place where a fire is made to heat houses or to burn things.

**miracle** (mir' u kul). Something special that only God can do.

**preserve** (pri zèrv'). Keep safe.

**prophecy** (prof' u sē). Telling about something that will happen before it happens.

**prophet** (prof' it). Someone who tells what will happen.

**reveal** (ri vèl'). To make known.

**sacrifice** (sak' ru fīs). An offering.

**tablet** (tab' lit). Something to write on.

**talent** (tal' unt). Something that one can do very well.

**valuable** (val' yù u bul). Very special.

**vision** (vizh' un). Something seen in one's mind.

**wisdom** (wiz' dum). Being wise.

**worship.** (wer' ship). Love and praise given to God or sinfully to something else.

## Special Words

**Abednego**

**Abraham**

**Gospel**

**Isaac**

**Isaiah**

**Israelites**

**John**

**Luke**

**Mark**

**Matthew**

**Meshach**

**Paul**

**Sarah**

**Shadrach**

**Solomon**

**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, fār; let, ēqual, tèrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /ʒH/ 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.**



**Teacher check:**

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## God Speaks to Man

In the beginning, God's word was **revealed** by the Creation of the universe, the plan of nature, and the living things that God made.

Although no one has ever seen God, many people have heard God speak.

Abraham loved God and obeyed His word. God spoke to Abraham, and Abraham listened.

The story of Abraham is found in the Bible. You can look up the story in Genesis 22. You can learn much about God in the story of Abraham.

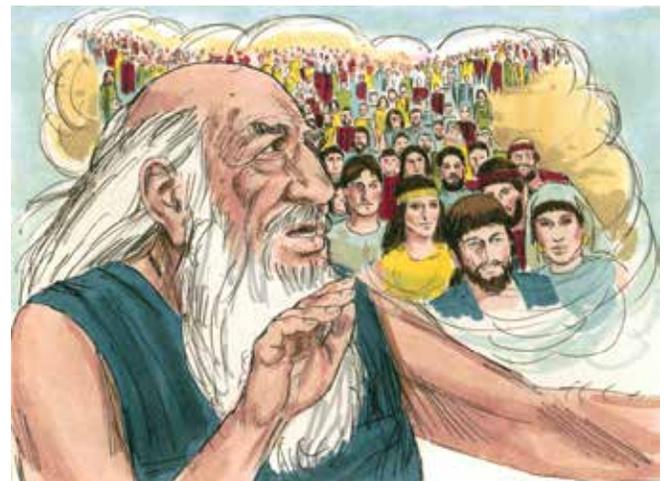


| God spoke to Abraham.

Abraham had a wife. Her name was Sarah. Abraham and Sarah were very old. They had no children, and they were very sad. For many years, they had prayed to God for a child.

God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation with many **descendants**. Abraham did not understand. He had no children. How could he have many descendants?

God promised Abraham and Sarah that they would have a son. They were surprised because they were very old. However, they believed and trusted in God. Soon, a baby boy was born to them. They were very happy. They thanked God for such a **miracle**. They named their son Isaac. Isaac was a living example of God's promise to Abraham.



| God told Abraham he would have many descendants.



### Draw lines to complete the sentences.

- |            |                    |   |                          |
|------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>1.1</b> | No one             | ● | <b>a.</b> had a son.     |
| <b>1.2</b> | God created        | ● | <b>b.</b> God speak.     |
| <b>1.3</b> | Abraham heard      | ● | <b>c.</b> the universe.  |
| <b>1.4</b> | Isaac was          | ● | <b>d.</b> was a miracle. |
| <b>1.5</b> | Abraham and Sarah  | ● | <b>e.</b> has seen God.  |
| <b>1.6</b> | The birth of Isaac | ● | <b>f.</b> Abraham's son. |

God put Abraham's love to the test. He asked Abraham to **sacrifice** his son. Abraham was very sad. Why did God give him Isaac and then ask Abraham to kill him for the sacrifice? Abraham did not understand, but he loved and trusted God. When God saw that Abraham would obey, He sent an angel to tell Abraham that it was a test. Isaac's life was spared. Abraham gave thanks to God.

This story tells us that we can trust in God. Whatever God may ask, we should obey. God does not force us to obey Him. We obey because we love and trust God, and we know that He knows what is best for us.

The descendants of Abraham were called Israelites. They did not always obey God and sometimes even forgot about God.

Remember the story of the golden calf? The Israelites forgot about God and **worshiped** the golden calf.



| The Israelites forgot about God and worshiped a golden calf.

Moses was a good man who loved God. You have read about many things in the life of Moses. God asked Moses to help the Israelites. God gave the Israelites some rules. These rules are called the Ten **Commandments**. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on **tablets** of stone. Moses tried to teach the people to follow the rules.

The Ten Commandments are as good for us as they were for the Israelites. Look up the Ten Commandments in the Bible (Exodus 20:1-17). Read about how God gave Moses these rules on tablets of stone. It is an exciting story.

Following God's rules is not always easy, but following them will make your life easier and happier. Always trust and obey God.



| The Ten Commandments were written on tablets of stone.



**Write a word from the list to finish each sentence.**

- Israelites
- rules
- Exodus
- God
- Commandments

- 1.7** The descendants of Abraham were called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.8** Moses loved \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.9** The Ten Commandments are God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.10** The story of the Israelites is in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.11** We should try to follow the Ten \_\_\_\_\_.



### Complete this word activity.

**1.12** Listen for the long /ē/ sound in the words *we*, *see*, and *seat*. Circle the words that have the long /ē/ sound.

leaf

deep

left

revealed

tent

they

free

obey

believe

feet

read

sent

he

tree

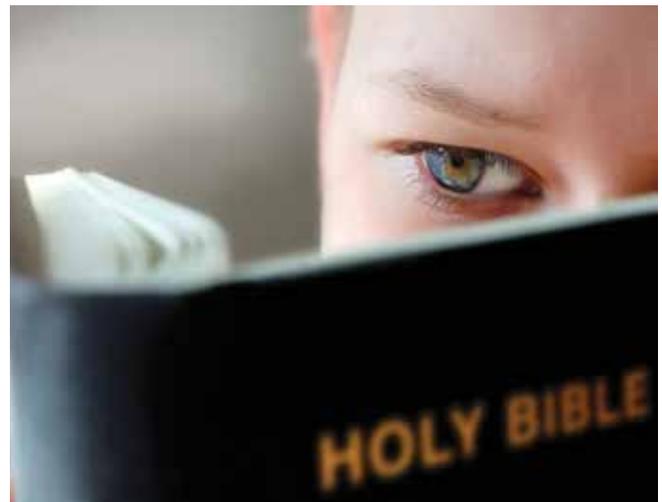
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## The Written Word

You have learned that the Bible tells us many things about God. The Ten Commandments are in the Bible. Many stories about God and man are in the Bible. We learn about God and His plan for us in the Bible.

The Bible is written in two parts. The first part is the Old Testament. The Old Testament tells about those things that happened from Creation until the birth of Jesus. The second part is the New Testament. It tells us about Jesus' life and the people that followed Him.

The Bible was written by many people. They were people who loved God and wanted to **preserve** the stories of the past and teach people about God's love. These people were inspired by God to write His Word.



| The Bible teaches about God's love.

The Bible is very important to us. It tells us about God and what other people thought about Him. We can learn how God has spoken to men. We can learn how God guides and protects His people. We can learn how we can live to praise and serve God.

Remember the story of the three men who loved and obeyed God? They refused to bow down and worship a golden statue. Their names were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego loved God, they would not worship the statue. They were thrown into a hot burning **furnace** for punishment. God protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The people saw them walking around in the flames with the Son of God. The king who had punished them could see that they worshiped the one true God. This story tells us that God protects His people.

The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego is found in the Old Testament in Daniel chapter 3.



| Jesus protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the furnace.



### Answer yes or no.

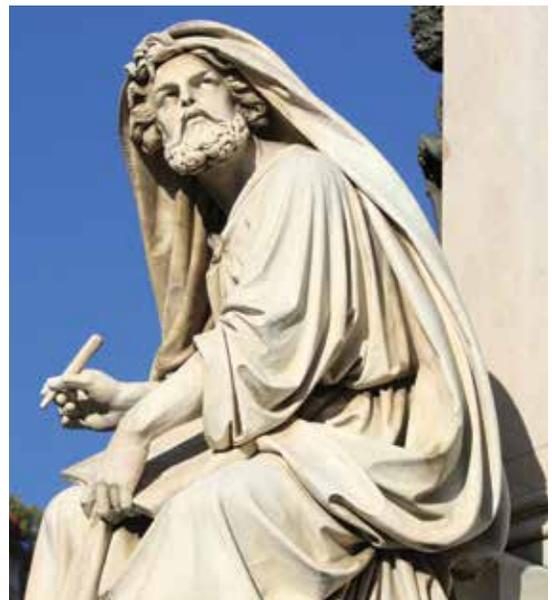
- 1.13 \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible has six parts.
- 1.14 \_\_\_\_\_ The Old Testament tells us how the world was created.
- 1.15 \_\_\_\_\_ The New Testament tells us about the life of Jesus.
- 1.16 \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible was written by one person.
- 1.17 \_\_\_\_\_ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not bow down and worship the statue.



### Write the answers to the questions on the blanks.

- 1.18 How did the king try to punish Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.19 What did the king learn about God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Bible also has **prophecy** in it. *Prophecy* means *telling what will happen before it happens*. The Book of Isaiah gives a prophecy of the Son of God. Isaiah told the people that someday God would send His Son. He told people that the baby would be born in a manger. Isaiah was a **prophet** who lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Those who listened and believed Isaiah knew that God would fulfill His promise and send a Savior to the world.



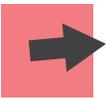


**Write the answers to the questions on the lines.**

**1.20** What are some of the things you can read about in the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1.21** What are some of the things you can read about in the New Testament? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1.22** What is prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Complete this word activity.**

**1.23** Listen to the long /ō/ sound in the words *low*, *foe*, and *boat*. Circle the words that have the long /ō/ sound.

blow

thrown

goat

about

tow

you

toe

soon

float

who

# SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Answer *yes* or *no*.

- 1.01 \_\_\_\_\_ Moses did not help God's people.
- 1.02 \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham and Sarah had a baby when they were very old.
- 1.03 \_\_\_\_\_ The New Testament first tells us about Creation.
- 1.04 \_\_\_\_\_ *Prophecy* means *telling what is going to happen*.
- 1.05 \_\_\_\_\_ King Solomon was given the gift of great wisdom.
- 1.06 \_\_\_\_\_ One man wrote the whole Bible.

Draw a line to match the person with what he did.

- |       |                                    |   |    |                         |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|----|-------------------------|
| 1.07  | God gave King Solomon              | ● | a. | was written on scrolls. |
| 1.08  | Abraham's son was                  | ● | b. | his wish.               |
| 1.09  | Shadrach, Meshach,<br>and Abednego | ● | c. | God's Word.             |
| 1.010 | Long ago, the Bible                | ● | d. | named Isaac.            |
| 1.011 | Scribes copied                     | ● | e. | walked in the fire.     |

**Write a word from the list to finish each sentence.**

churches	prophet	doctor	Isaac
Jesus'	Abraham	Gospels	life
Commandments			

- 1.012** Matthew and John were \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- 1.013** The books of the New Testament were written after the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- 1.014** Luke was a \_\_\_\_\_ who wrote about Jesus.
- 1.015** The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.016** A man who loved and obeyed God was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.017** God asked Abraham to sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.018** The rules that God gave Moses are called the Ten \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.019** Isaiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.020** Paul helped start the new \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Write the answers to the questions on the lines.**

- 1.021** What would you read in the Gospels? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.022** How was Paul called to serve? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.023** What are some of the gifts God gives? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 1.024** Why did King Solomon want wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1.025** What are two parts of the Bible?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_



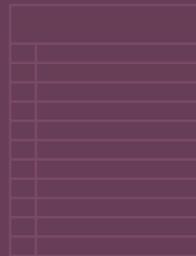
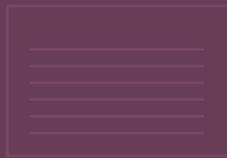
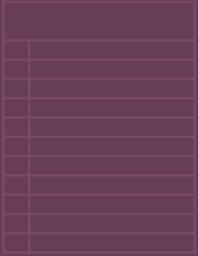
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