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# “Who Wrote the Bible?”

Children’s Sermon from 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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## Children’s Sermon: Who Wrote the Bible?

The importance of Scripture and Divine Inspiration

**Main Objective:** It is essential to help children understand that the Bible is completely God’s word and comes from Him. Divine inspiration can be a little tricky to comprehend, so this message aims to make the concept a bit more accessible for kids. The lesson seeks to communicate how the Bible comes from God completely.

**Law/Gospel Theme:** The Bible is God’s Word, and is useful for many important things. Not only does the Bible contain law and history, but it also expresses God’s love through poetry, prophecy, the story of Jesus, and life instruction. God has given us the Bible out of love for us.

**Object Lesson Materials:** Party horn, instrument, or balloon; paper and pen

**Bible Passage:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Bonus Ideas:** More free ideas to expand this [object lesson children’s sermon](#).

- [“B is for Bible” Coloring Page about God’s Word](#)
- [“Learn about the Bible” Printable Worksheet](#)
- [Books of the Bible Song \(video\)](#)
- [Sunday School Lessons: “God’s Word is Alive”](#) and [“The Word of God”](#)
- [Crafts about the Bible, God’s Word](#)

**Note:** These instructions contain two object idea elements. Depending on the time you have and the age range of your audience, it might be helpful to simplify and focus only on one component (the student writing or the blow horn). Feel free to adapt to suit your needs best.



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# Object Lesson “Who Wrote the Bible?”

## Children’s Message

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*Greet students and recruit a volunteer*

Hello, children of God!

Today I am going to need a volunteer...Who would like to be my special helper this morning? *(Select a student, and hand him/her a pen and paper)* Now, here’s what I need you to do. I am going to tell you what to write, and I want you to put it down on the paper, okay? So, write down what I say. *(Come up with a simple phrase or sentence for the child to write on the paper.)*

Okay, guys, take a peek here. Who came up with the words on this paper? Did (student’s name) really think of what to say? She/he might have written the message down, but it came from my brain and mouth, didn’t it? These are my words, and I just used her/him to put them down and share with you.

You know, this is how the Bible was written, in a way. Some people get confused, and they don’t understand how we can be sure that the Bible is true. After all, there are a lot of people who contributed to the Bible, right? Kings and prophets and poets and friends of Jesus and people writing letters...with all of those authors and people spanning such a range of time and area, how can we know that these are really God’s words?

Well, there is a lot of research and history that goes into the authentic truth of the Bible, but for us it’s important to note that the Bible is the word of GOD and is given to us by Him. God used people throughout history to share His message, but the words are truly God’s words.

He communicated to people and told them what to say, so people took the paper and wrote things. But the ideas and meaning all came from God. He inspired the Bible.



Speaking of which, in our lesson today we heard that the Bible is “breathed out by God.” This is actually what is meant by the term “inspired”: it means it is breathed from God. Take a look at this (*hold up party horn, instrument, or balloon*):

On its own, this is just a bit of floppy material. It can’t really do much, can it? But when I put my breath into it (*blow into instrument/balloon*), something happens! With the inspiration of my air going into this, it kind of comes to life!

Well, that’s what happens with the Bible. God breathed out those words and gave the Bible life...and the Bible will help bring inspiration into our lives! There are a lot of amazing things in the Bible. You can read stories of people in the past, and you can read messages from God to His people. You can also find beautiful Scripture with poetry. You can read the story of the life of Jesus and how He came to earth. And you can find messages that help us know how to live our lives and be followers of Jesus.

There is so much to discover in the Bible. It is a huge blessing that we have it and that we can be confident of its truth and meaning for us. God wants to communicate His heart and how much He cares for us and loves us. When we read the Bible, we can be confident it contains the words of God. Isn’t that great? It is a gift from Him! Let’s pray to thank God for that gift, and don’t forget to read your Bibles!



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# Children's Prayer Moment

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(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for the Bible

We know that it is true

And it is inspired by You

Help us to be faithful to read it

And help us understand what it means

Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

Thank you for Jesus

In His name, Amen!



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## 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 NIV

### “All Scripture is from God”

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*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

*I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. -[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#)*



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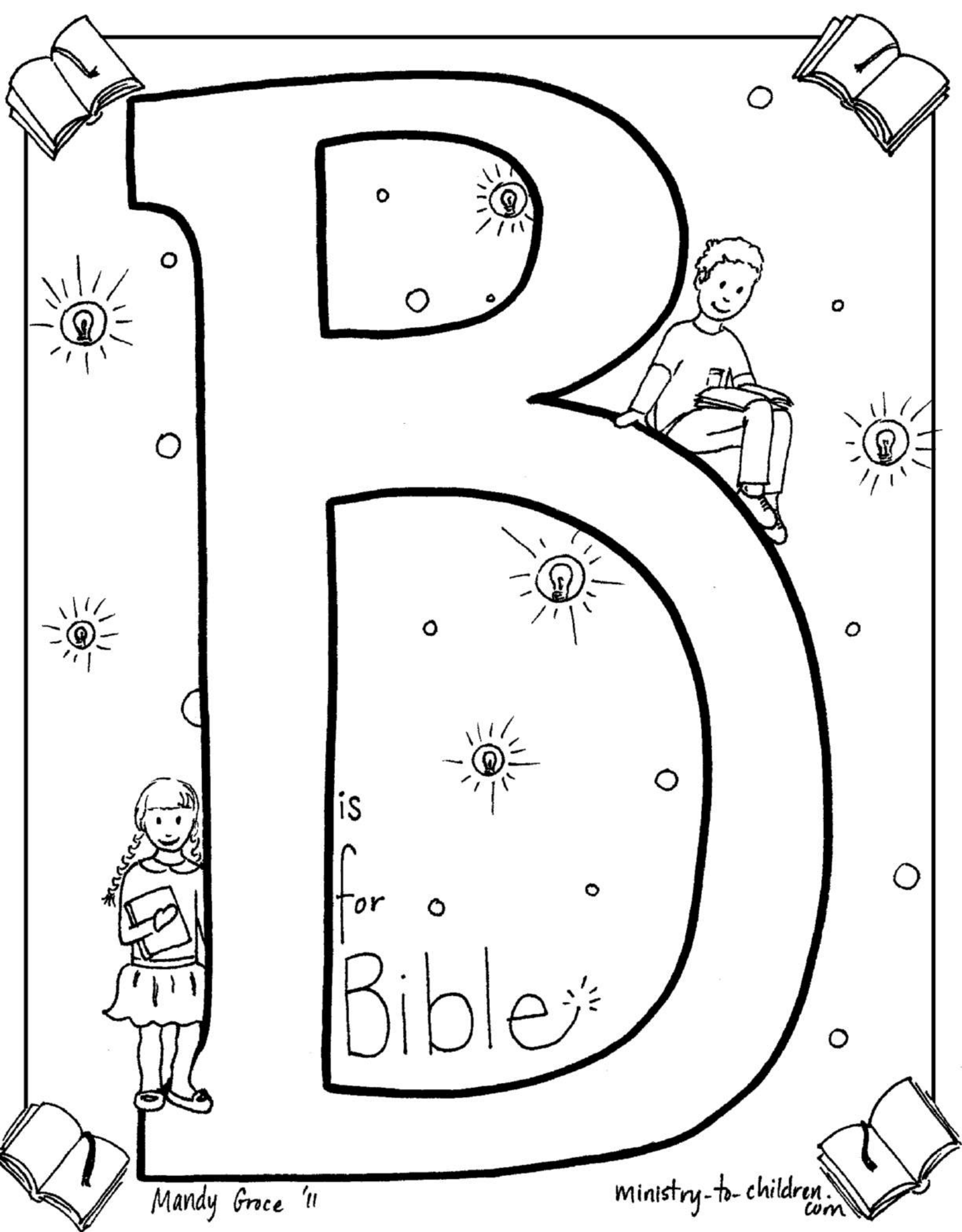
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# Learn About The Bible

## What is in the Bible?

The word Bible means “books”, and the Bible is made up of many books.

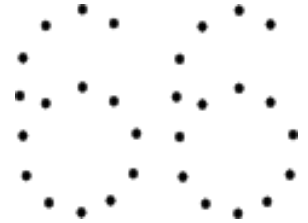
Connect the dots to find out how many books are in the Bible.



books in the  
Old Testament



books in the  
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books in the  
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## Bible Writers Puzzle

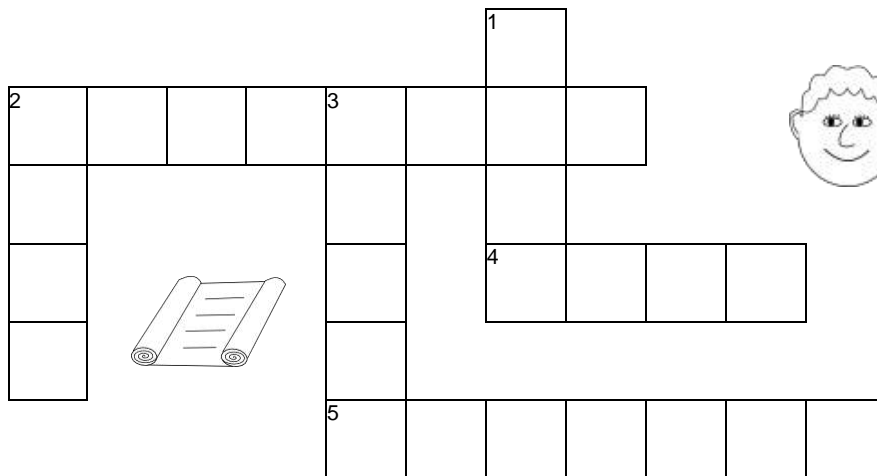
The books in the Bible were written by about 40 different people. Some wrote only one book. Each of the Bible writers in this puzzle wrote more than one book.

### ACROSS

2. He wrote 2 books of prophecy
4. He wrote a gospel and a book of history
5. He wrote 3 books of poetry and wisdom

### DOWN

1. He wrote 12 letters
2. He wrote 5 New Testament books
3. He wrote the first 5 books of the Bible



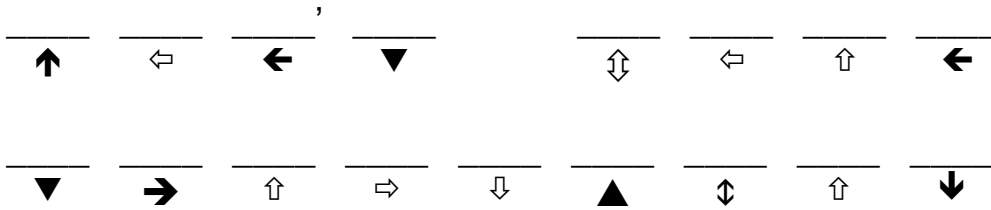
Name List: JEREMIAH, JOHN, LUKE, MOSES, PAUL, SOLOMON

## The Bible is Inspired by God

“Inspired” means “God-breathed”. God told the Bible writers what to write. Then they wrote it in their own words.

## Other Names for the Bible

Use the code to learn two other names for the Bible.



Code:



## What Does the Bible Teach about Itself?

Look up and read each verse, and draw a line to what it says.

Psalm 119:11	The Bible lasts forever.
Psalm 119:105	The Bible is a light to show us where to go and what to do.
Isaiah 40:8	If I remember what the Bible says, it keeps me from sinning against God.
2 Timothy 3:15	The Bible helps us understand salvation through faith in Jesus.
2 Timothy 3:16 (first part)	The Bible teaches us what to do and corrects us when we are wrong.
2 Timothy 3:16 (second part)	The Bible is inspired by God.

## The Bible and You

Put a checkmark next to each thing you should do.

- \_\_\_ Read the Bible often.
- \_\_\_ Memorize Bible verses.
- \_\_\_ Look in the Bible only when you have a problem.
- \_\_\_ Study the Bible.
- \_\_\_ Believe the Bible.
- \_\_\_ Obey the Bible.

