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**BIBLE FOR  
6TH GRADE STUDENTS**

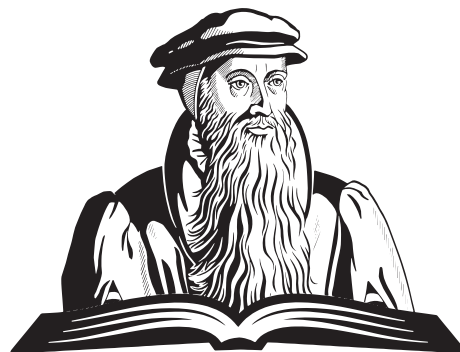
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**Old Testament**

**Lesson 1:**

**The Bible: The Word of God**

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#### **40 LESSONS**

(Additional lessons forthcoming)

***Mr. Daniel Van Brugge***

#### **01. The Bible: The Word of God**

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| 02. Creation: The Work of an Almighty God  | 25. Joseph Raised out of Prison                               |
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# Lesson 1

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## The Bible: The Word of God

### Memory Verse

*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.*

II Timothy 3:15

The book in your hand is a guide to help you study the Bible and to open for you, with God's blessing, the beautiful riches contained in Scripture. However, before we begin to study the books of the Bible, we should first understand what the Bible is and how to approach the Bible.

The Bible is a collection of sixty-six books. Thirty-nine of these books are found in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament. The sixty-six books of the Bible were written over a two-thousand-year period by over forty different men. The books of the Old Testament were written in Hebrew. The first five books of the Bible, found in the Old Testament, were written by Moses. The last book in the Bible, found in the New Testament was written by the Apostle John. John wrote the book of Revelations while he was exiled to the Island of Patmos. The New Testament books were written in Greek.

While everything that was said so far about the Bible is true, the Bible is so much more. The Bible is not like any other book. It is **inspired**. This means that the men who wrote the books of the Bible wrote as "they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1:21). Since the Bible is inspired by God, the Bible is **infallible**. This means that it does not err in what it reveals. Additionally, the Bible is not a book about men or the history of men. It is **revelation**. In it God is revealing something. God inspired men to write, in order that he might make himself and his salvation known to fallen sinners. How blessed is the person who has a Bible! Who hears the Word of God!

Finally, how should we approach the Bible. We should approach the Bible **seriously**. The matter that Scripture speaks about is so important for a person's happiness and God's glory, that we should not be careless in our reading. The Bible reveals everything that a person needs to know to "live in comfort and die in peace." We should approach the Bible **reverently**. When we open the Bible, God is speaking. Therefore, we should approach the Word, not as if they are some words on a page, but as it is in reality – a coming before the Living God. Lastly, we should approach the Bible **prayerfully**. As we read and study the Word of God, ask God for wisdom. As we learn the history of salvation and the salvation that God has made possible in His "only begotten Son," continually ask God to bless His Word to your heart. May your prayer be, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).

## Questions

1. How many books are in the Bible? How many in the Old Testament? How many in the New Testament?

- Books in the Bible - \_\_\_\_\_
- Books in the Old Testament - \_\_\_\_\_
- Books in the New Testament - \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years did it take for all the books of the Bible to be written?

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3. In what languages was the Bible originally written?

- Old Testament - \_\_\_\_\_
- New Testament - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who wrote the first five books found in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who wrote the last book in the Bible? Under what conditions did he write it? What is the name of the last book in the Bible?

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6. Define the following words.

- Inspired - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Infallible - \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Revelation - \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Explain why we should approach the Bible seriously, reverently and prayerfully.

- Seriously - \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Reverently - \_\_\_\_\_

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• Prayerfully - \_\_\_\_\_

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### Discussion Questions

The following are passages from the Bible. After reading each passage, explain how the passage opens your understanding to the place and our value of Scripture. Be prepared to discuss with your teacher.

a) "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

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b) "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39).

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c) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (II Timothy 3:16).

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d) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

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e) “But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4).

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f) “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word” (Psalm 119:9).

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g) “Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts” (Jeremiah 15:16).