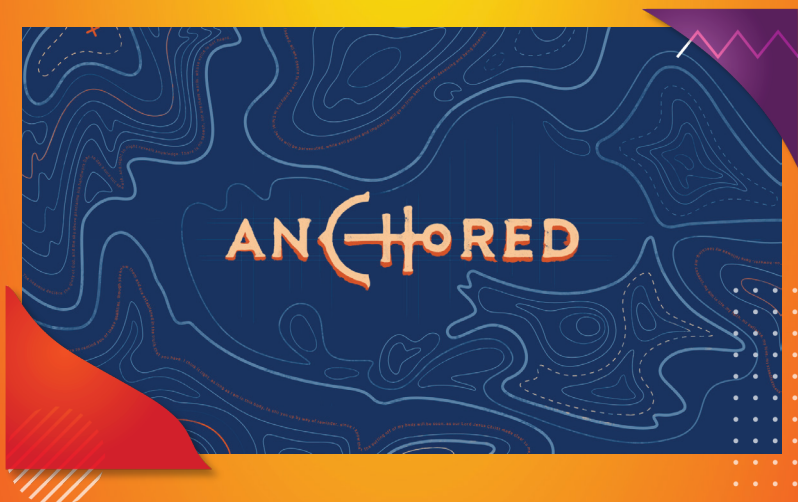


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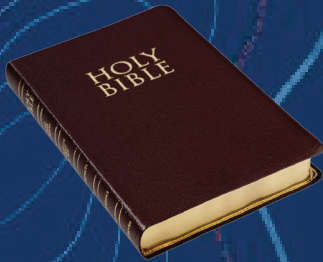
Kids Notes



Who said...

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

In the white box below, write down 2 or 3 things that might influence you more than the Bible.



A large white rectangular box for writing.



What is the Bible and Who Wrote it?

Match the blanks on the left to the number on the right.

The Bible is...

_____ books

written over _____ years

across _____ continents

in _____ languages

by _____ authors

The Bible tells _____ story!

3

40

1

3

1500

66

2 Peter 1:16-18 What does it mean when Peter says that he was an "eye witness" to the things he wrote about? _____

2 Peter 1:19 How many Old Testament prophecies did Pastor Scott say have already been fulfilled? Circle the correct answer.

- 100
- 200
- 300
- 400

2 Peter 1:21 The men who wrote the Bible "spoke from God as they were carried along by the _____."



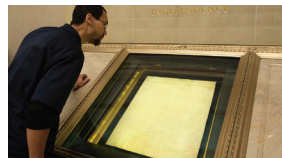
Circle the words, "carried along," above.

Read the verse above again.
Why do you think we call the Bible, "God's Word"?



Can we trust the what the Bible says?

Yes, because God cannot _____?
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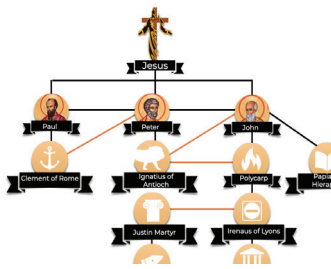


A **manuscript** is a document that was handwritten—like this one of the Declaration of Independence—that you can find in a museum.

Today, do we have more or fewer mamuscripts of the Bible than they had hundreds of years ago? _____



Did **one** man decide which manuscripts should be included in our Bible? _____



Whose name is at the top of this chart?

The men who wrote the books in our New Testament all had a connection to Jesus!



This man, Muratori, found this document almost 300 years ago, but it was written 150-200 years after Jesus was born! On it is a list of books that people believed should be included in the New Testament.

There are two places circled on the map: Milan (Italy) and Israel.

- **Draw a heart over the place where the New Testament events took place.**
- **Draw an X over the place where this document was found.**

Almost 200 years later, a group of men very carefully decided which books should be included in the New Testament. These are the books we have in our Bibles today. We call this the New Testament canon. We believe they're the books God intended for us to have!

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God preserved His Word over thousands of years so that we would have it today! How can you make it an important part of your life?

