

Foundations of the Faith Lesson 1: "The Scripture" Answer Sheet

Write a synopsis of what you have learned about "The Scripture" while studying through this lesson:

Write out 3 memory verses:

I. The Bible is Inspired

- 1) How many books are in the Bible? 66
- 2) How many in the Old Testament? 39
- 3) How many are in the New Testament? 27
- 4) How long did it take for the Bible to be written? Over 1500 yrs.
- 5) Over how many authors was the Bible written by? Over 40
- 6) What do we mean when we say the Bible is inspired? By inspiration we mean that the books of the Bible were written by holy men of old, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, in such a definite way that their writings were supernaturally and verbally inspired and free from error, as no other writings have ever been or ever will be inspired.
- 7) How much of the Bible is inspired? All
- 8) God is the author and the men who wrote the Bible were the pen. He used to write the Bible.
- 9) What scriptures do we believe to be the inspired scriptures? The inspired scriptures we believe are the sixty-six books, from Genesis to Revelation
- 10) How should knowing the Bible is the very Word of God affect us and what we do with it? We should revere it, spend time reading it, and commit ourselves to live by its words.

II. The Bible is Truth and Infallible

- 1) Describe how critical it is that the Bible is without errors? *If the Bible is not completely without error then it must have at least one error in it...then the question becomes, How can I trust the Bible at all?*
- a. Why can we trust the Bible to be the infallible and inerrant Word of God? *Since the Bible is written by God, and not men, we can trust that the Bible is not only THE truth but also that is the infallible and inerrant Word of God.*
- 2) What scripture testifies that the Bible is truth? *John 17:17*

III. The Bible is the Only Word of God

- 1) How long is the Bible true? *God's word is true from the beginning and it endures forever.*
- 2) What does Proverbs 30:5-6 & Revelation 22:19 teach us about adding or taking away from the Bible? *Anyone adding to or taking away from the Word of God will be found a liar and God will take away his part out of the book of life.*
- 3) What are three of the five books that claim to be God's Word?
 1. *Book of Mormon*
 2. *Apocrypha*
 3. *Koran* (also *Vedas, New World Translation*)

IV. The Bible is The Standard

- 1) It is everything that we *need* and the *standard* to live by.
- 2) List the five things the Bible is profitable to us for:
 1. *Salvation*
 2. *Doctrine*
 3. *Reproof*
 4. *Correction*
 5. *Instruction*
- 3) What is the purpose of the Bible and give scripture to support it? *The purpose of the Bible is life change (John 6:63, Philippians 2:16, 1 John 1:1, Acts 5:20, John 10:10)*
- 4) It was given not just to *know* but to *grow* !

V. Bonus

- 1) If someone told you the Bible is just a book written by men and not by God what would you say and what verses would you use to support your belief? *The Bible contains sixty-six books written by over forty authors and covers a period of at least fifteen hundred years. The writing of these men expanded over fifteen hundred years and yet there is not one contradiction and they develop the same perfect theme. 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21*
- 2) Read Galatians 1:6-12 and explain what these verses teach about those who claim to have a new revelation from God: *Gal. 1:8: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." The gospel is not from man, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.*