

Zooming Into Church School: Sunday May 24th

Topic: Scrolls & Fragments of the Bible

Take a look at this National Geographic Animated History of the Bible:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AuDhWiO2D4>

Take a listen to these different songs that help us memorize the books of the Bible!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9DodTRI3vU&t=52s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5XHSAmtS10>

Old Testament Only:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7ZtWRSCH7E>

New Testament Only:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoLGbxzq49M>

Family Activities:

As you take part in these activities together feel free to send Roshni pictures of what you created and your time together. With your permission Roshni will share these pictures with our Redeemer community as another way to help us stay connected.

Activity 1: The Puzzle of the Bible

On **page 2** you will find directions for making your own bible puzzle or scroll!

Activity 2: Exploring the Bible

On **page 3** you will find some ways to help you and your family start and continue to read the bible with some engaging activities and tools.

Activity 3: Colouring & Activity Sheets

On **pages 4-7** feel free to print and complete/colour these activity sheets.

The Puzzle of the Bible

The bible looks like one big book to us sometimes, but it is also a collection of smaller books that include moments of adventure, mystery, sad times, hopeful times, love, and much more. The bible tells us the story of God and God's people and it's a piece of our history that we can learn from every day.

Sometimes parts of one book of the bible connect to another book in it- this helps us see the entire bible is connected as God's story and message. As we learn about the different parts of the bible, and the message of the bible as a whole, we begin to piece together somewhat of a puzzle that works to share God's love with us and those around us!

Below is a craft idea to make a bible puzzle of your own!

Materials:

- A piece of paper or Bristol board
- Crayons, pencil crayons, and/or markers
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Write a message, or draw a picture on your paper or Bristol board that relates to the bible (you might draw a bible, one of your favourite bible stories, or even write down all of the books of the bible!)
2. Once your art is done cut your paper or Bristol board into as many pieces as you want (the more pieces you cut the more puzzle pieces you will have!). You can cut in straight lines or cut different shapes into your puzzle.

Store your puzzle pieces somewhere safe so that you and your family can put it together whenever you like!

If you don't want to make a puzzle and want to make a scroll instead (like the ones we learned about today) don't cut your artwork. Instead, drag a slightly damp tea bag to across your art to age it. Let it dry and check out the cool results!



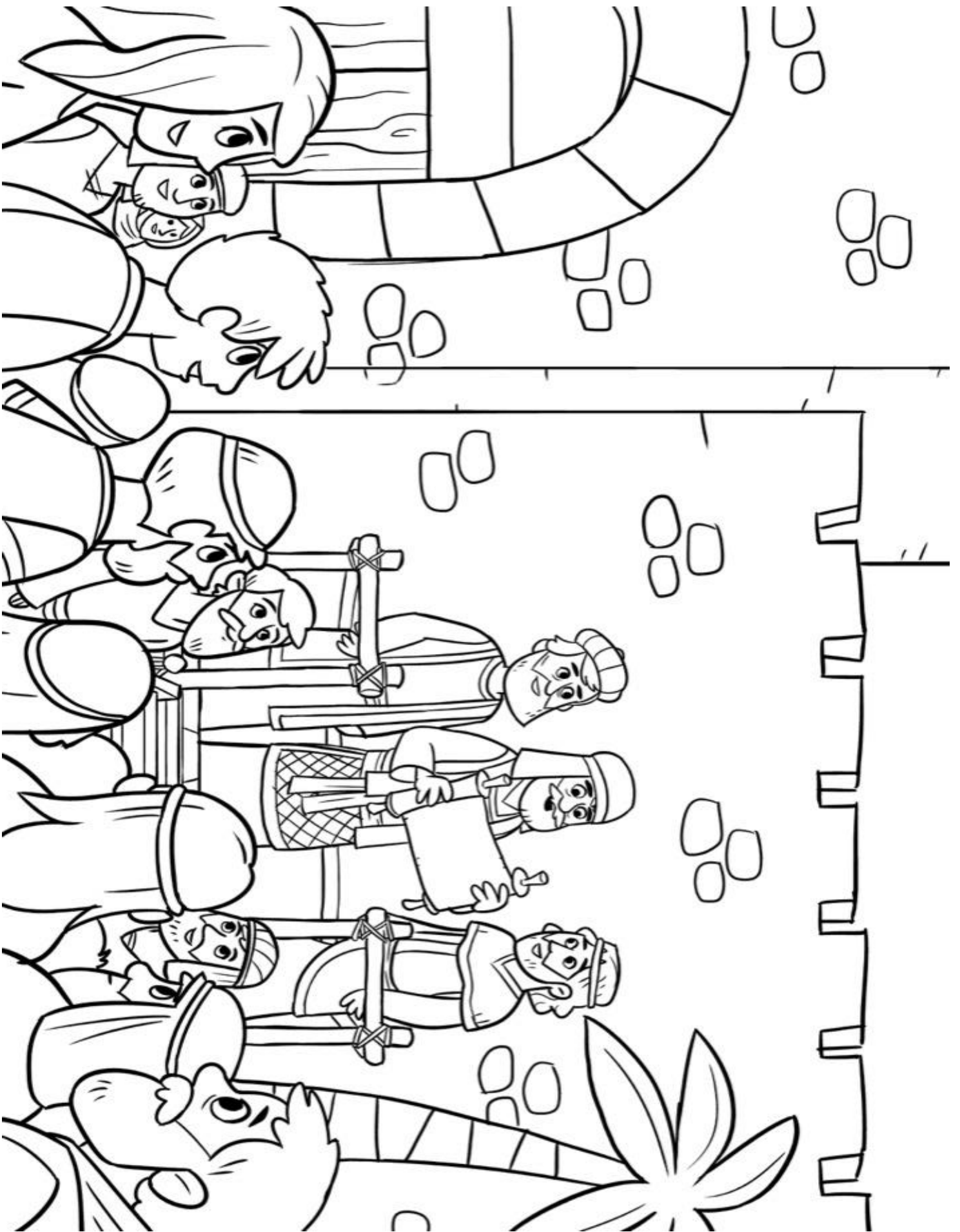
Exploring the Bible

We can often be quite nervous to start reading the bible or to know how to read it. However, there are many ways that we can read the bible and have fun while learning the stories of our faith!

As you read any translation of the bible either on your own or with your family take your time and maybe even try out some of the methods below to help explore what you are reading...

1. **Acting Out the Bible:** After you read a part of the bible try acting it out yourself or even with things you have at home (i.e. lego, playdough or other props!)
2. **Drawing the Bible:** After you read a part of the bible try drawing what you have heard and see how you picture it in your mind!
3. **Creating Music:** Our hymn books are filled with music that comes from the bible. See if you can create your own music and song to what you hear in the bible! Also think of what your favourite hymn might be!
4. **Bible Journaling:** Some people have specific bibles that they write or draw in. You can write/draw in your thoughts as you read the bible and even mark some of the special passages that stick with you! There are lots of tips online about bible journaling.
5. **Remembering our Questions:** Reading the bible can often leave us with many questions. Your questions are important and can help us learn even more. Make a list of the questions you have after reading part of the bible. Try doing some research to see if you can find some answers to your questions!





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
New Testament



books in the
whole Bible

Bible Writers Puzzle

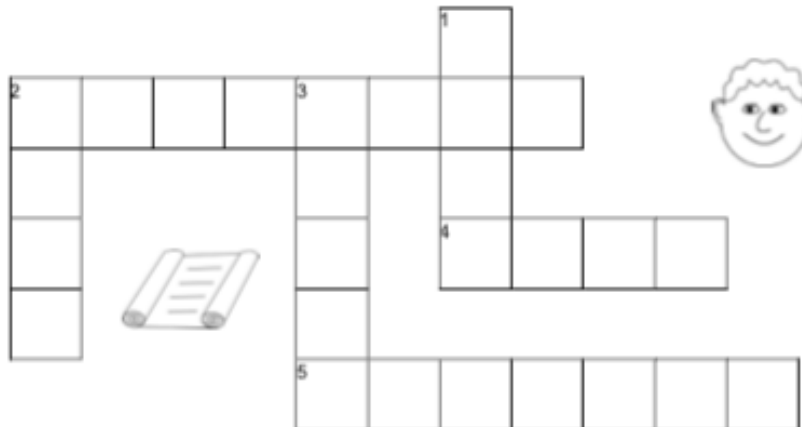
The books in the Bible were written by about 40 different people. Some wrote only one book. Each of the Bible writers in this puzzle wrote more than one book.

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.

THE WORD OF GOD - THE BIBLE

The words in bold letters in the paragraph below are hidden in the puzzle.
Words can be across, down or diagonal. Can you find them all?

The **Bible** is truly a **miracle**. There are a total of 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New **Testament**. The Bible was written by over 36 different people, and over a period of about 1,500 **years**. The authors came from many different backgrounds and professions. There were **fishermen, farmers, politicians, teachers, doctors, tentmakers** and even **kings**. It would be mathematically impossible for so many different people over so many years to write with such **harmony** and accuracy, if it were not for the **Holy Spirit**. God told these people what to write. The Bible is the **Word of God**.



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