

Booklet Introduction

Moses was a great prophet and is teaching the people about God. Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible to tell us about all the things God said and did. The first book in the Bible is the book of Genesis. Genesis means beginning. In the book of Genesis Moses gives an account of all that happened in the beginning. This year we will be studying the book of Genesis.

From the book of Genesis we will study how God created the heavens and the earth. We will also study history, which is about the things people did long ago. From those stories we learn how we should live and follow God. We will learn what happens when people choose to disobey God and do what's wrong. We will learn what happens to good people when they love and follow God.

Discussion Questions

Day 1: What is the Bible? Why should we read and study the Bible?

Day 2: What does the Bible teach us about God? What does the Bible tell us about people?

Day 3: What do the stories in the Bible teach us? Why is that important to know?

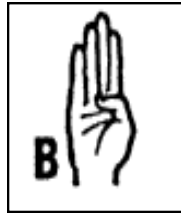
Day 4: What is the Gospel? How does the Bible spread the Gospel? What does the Holy Spirit do for us?

Day 5: What does God want us to learn from reading the Bible?

Day 6: Why is the Bible a treasure? What should we learn from the past? What does steadfast mean?

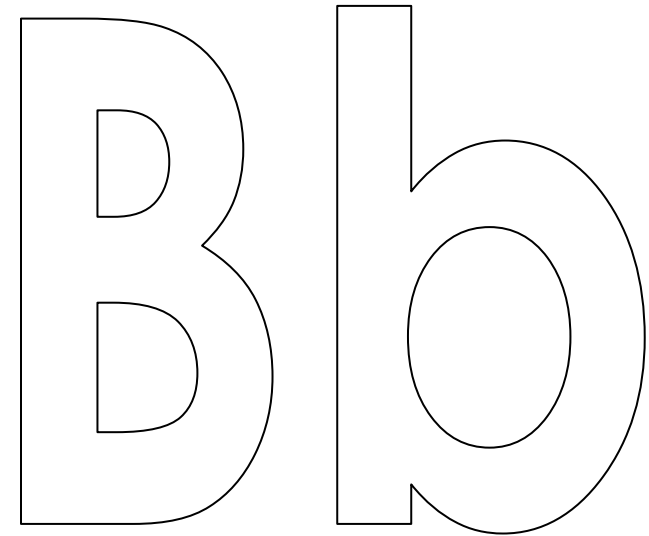
Lesson Rhyme

B—B	Make sign of B
Bible	Hands palm up in front of body open like a book
Has stories	Flip right hand over left like turning pages of a book
that are true	Form a T with index fingers.
B—B—Bible	(Same as above)
Tells	Move 1 st & 2 nd fingers of both hands back & forth from mouth
us what's	Point to self with thumbs
right to do	Thumbs up sign



In the Beginning 1

What is in the Bible?



B—B—Bible

God's Word to me and you

B—B—Bible

Tells us what's right to do

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Day 1

The Bible is God's story.
It tells us what is true.
And when we read and study
it we know what's right to do.
Our lives will go quite well
if we do what God does say,
And so the Bible we should read
each and every day.

Draw a picture of a Bible.

Psalm 119:137-138: ¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O LORD, and your laws are right. ¹³⁸ The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.

Day 6

The Bible is a treasure,
more valuable than gold,
And we gain treasure also
if we follow what we're told.
So be sure to read the Bible
and learn from history past.
Follow what is right and true
and with God walk steadfast.

Draw a picture of a treasure chest.

2 Timothy 3:16-17: ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Day 5

In the Bible God lays out
the path on which to go.
The way to live life rightly,
he wants us all to know.
The problem is that people
tend to follow what is bad.
Reading through the Bible,
we learn what makes God glad.

Draw a picture of a path leading to a Bible.

Day 2

The Bible tells us of the things
our mighty God has done.
It speaks of his creation,
how he made the earth and sun.
God made man in his image
to reflect on earth his love.
And the Bible says to fear God
as he watches from above.

Draw a picture of the earth and sun.

Psalm 119:143-144: ¹⁴³ Trouble and distress have come up-
on me, but your commands are my delight. ¹⁴⁴ Your statutes
are forever right; give me understanding that I may live.

Psalm 77:11-12: ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. ¹² I will
meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty
deeds.

Day 3

The Bible tells of people
who lived very long ago.
How they followed God
is something we should know.
It tells lots of stories
of men and wrong they've done.
So we understand why God
had to send to earth his Son.

Draw a picture of a person from the Bible.

1 Corinthians 10:6: ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.

Day 4

The Bible tells us of the things
that Jesus did and said.
It is the way the Gospel
around the world has spread.
And of the Holy Spirit,
the Bible teaches too.
Because the Holy Spirit
shows us what's right to do.

Draw a picture of Jesus.

John 20:30-31: ³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.