

Instructions

- Study the lesson carefully before completing this worksheet
 - Don't just copy the answers from the notes—do your best to answer in your own words
 - You can write your answers on the backside, another piece of paper, or type them in.
1. You're talking with a friend and the subject of the Bible comes up. He or she tells you, "Yeah, the Bible's 'the good book,' but when it comes to real life you just gotta do what *you* think is right." From the first part of this lesson, how would you answer that?
 2. Of the Bible passages listed, pick one that shows why it's so important. How does that passage show the importance of the Bible?
 3. Why should what God says about the Bible control what you think about the Bible?
 4. What does it mean that the Bible is inspired? Do you remember the two key words?
 5. Someone that you know isn't a Christian is reading the Bible, say, Genesis chapter 1. He correctly tells you what it means: "This says that God created everything in six literal days." He then tells you, "But that's not true, I don't believe it." How does this show that salvation is essential for understanding and getting the most out of the Bible?
 6. Give two examples from the Bible of passages that were written at completely different times (remember Hebrews 1:1—this is from section four, "Basics About the Bible"). Do you remember the key word about this?
 7. Give examples from the Bible of the different types of literature.
 8. What are the four basic divisions of the Old Testament (OT)?
 9. What are the three basic divisions of the New Testament (NT)?
 10. If you don't know the names of the books of the Bible in order, start memorizing those now. It will help to break them down into sections:
 - 1) **Pentateuch**—Genesis through Deuteronomy
 - 2) **OT Historical books**—Joshua through Esther
 - 3) **Poetic books**—Job through Ecclesiastes
 - 4) **Prophecy**—Isaiah through Malachi
 - 5) **Gospels**—Matthew through John
 - 6) **NT History**—Acts
 - 7) **Epistles**—Romans through Revelation