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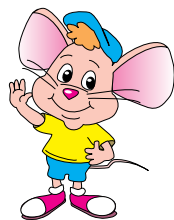
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## Learn with our friends:



When you see me, I will help your teacher explain the exciting things you are expected to do.



When you do actions with me, you will learn how to write, draw, match words, read, and much more.



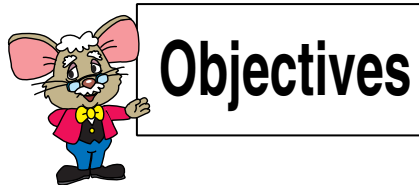
You and I will learn about matching words, listening, drawing, and other fun things in your lessons.

# THE BIBLE: GOD'S WORD

Christians believe that the Bible is God's Word. They believe that the words contained in the Bible are the Word of God. God spoke to people over many, many years. His words are recorded in the Bible.

Some people do not believe that the Bible is God's Word. Other people are not sure that the Bible is the Word of God. In this LIFEPAC, you will learn some of the reasons why we can say that the Bible is God's Word. Using these reasons, perhaps you can help others believe that the Bible is God's Word. God would be pleased if you helped others know that the Bible is His Word.

In this LIFEPAC, you will learn about four reasons that show the Bible is God's Word. First, you will see how the Bible was written by many people over many years. Second, you will learn how God's Word has been preserved over time. Third, you will see how God's Word changes lives. Fourth, you will learn how God's Word has promises that came true. Learning more about these four reasons can help you show others that the Bible is God's Word.



**Read these objectives.** They tell you what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAK.

1. Explain how the many writers and many years of the Bible's writing show that it is God's Word.
2. Tell about the true author of the Bible.
3. Tell some ways the Bible has been preserved and explain how this shows the Bible is God's Word.
4. Give some examples how God's Word has changed lives and how this shows that the Bible is God's Word.
5. Tell about some promises in the Bible and how they show that the Bible is God's Word.



**angels** (an' julz). Holy messengers of God.

**author** (aw' thor). The person who originally thinks of a story or book and the words to use.

**character** (kare' uk tur). A person in a story.

**compared** (kum pared'). To look at to see how things are different.

**consistent** (kun sist' unt). Always the same; does not change.

**cupbearer** (kup' ber ur). A servant of the king.

**destroy** (di stroy'). To ruin.

**Deuteronomy** (Doot u ron' u my). The fifth book of Moses in the Old Testament.

**discouraged** (dis' kur udgd). To have lost courage and enthusiasm.

**Emperor** (em' pur ur). The head of an empire.

**encouraged** (en kur' udgd). To give hope and support to someone.

**endure** (en dyur'). To go on without giving up.

**faithful** (fayth' ful). To be loyal and true.

**fasted** (fast' ed). To go without food.

**foretold** (for told'). Something which has been told before it happens.

**fulfilled** (ful filld'). That which has been performed or carried out.

**idols** (i' dulz). Things worshipped in place of God.

**inspired** (in spiurd'). Influenced and guided by God.

**loyal** (loy' ul). To be true or faithful to someone.

**occupations** (oc yu pay' shunz). Different types of work that people do.

**persecute** (pur' se cute). To treat in a mean way; to cause suffering.

**Pharisee** (faer' u see). A Jewish religious leader.

**preserved** (pri zervd'). Something which is saved.

**priest** (preest). In Old Testament times, one who ministered before God for the people.

**prophet** (prof' ut). One who speaks from God.

**Sabbath** (sab bath). A day of rest and worship.

**salvation** (sal vay' shun). Being freed from sin.

**scribe** (skribe). One who copies written material and sometimes teaches.

**scrolls** (skrolz). A roll of writing.

**synagogue** (sin' a gog). House of worship for the Jews.

**theme** (theme). The main subject of something written.

**trust** (trust). To have faith in; to believe in the honesty and worth of.

These words will appear in **boldface** (darker print) the first time they are used.

**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tèrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rŭle; child; long; thin; /θ/ for then; /z/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

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## I. GOD'S WORD HAS WRITERS

In this section of the LIFE PAC, you will learn about the writers of the Bible. You will see that the Bible is a very special book when **compared** to other books! It is special because of the number of writers. It is also special because of the time that it took to write the Bible. Finally, it is special because of its one, true author!

Learning about the writers of the Bible is important. It can help you believe that the Bible is God's Word. It may also help you show others that the Bible is the Word of God.