

September 19th // Orchard Kids

The Bereans Learned from Paul

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 17:1-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- True or False: Paul taught at the synagogue for 10 days. (False)
- Why were the Jewish leaders jealous of Paul and Silas? (People believed their teaching)
- What was Paul teaching that made the Jewish leaders so angry? (They taught Jesus is the Savior God had promised.)
- Why did the leaders arrest Jason and the others? (They were kind and welcomed Paul and Silas.)
- True or False: Paul and Silas waited until morning to leave the city. (False)
- Why did the people in Berea believe Paul's teaching? (They studied the Scriptures.)
- What can God help people study so they can know and obey the truth? (the Bible)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "The Bereans Learned from Paul" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Psalm 119" page and a pencil or crayon

See how many words you can find from Psalm 119 which teaches about how important our Bibles are to us. Ask a grownup if there is a word you do not understand. They will be happy to help you!

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Living it Out/Pray

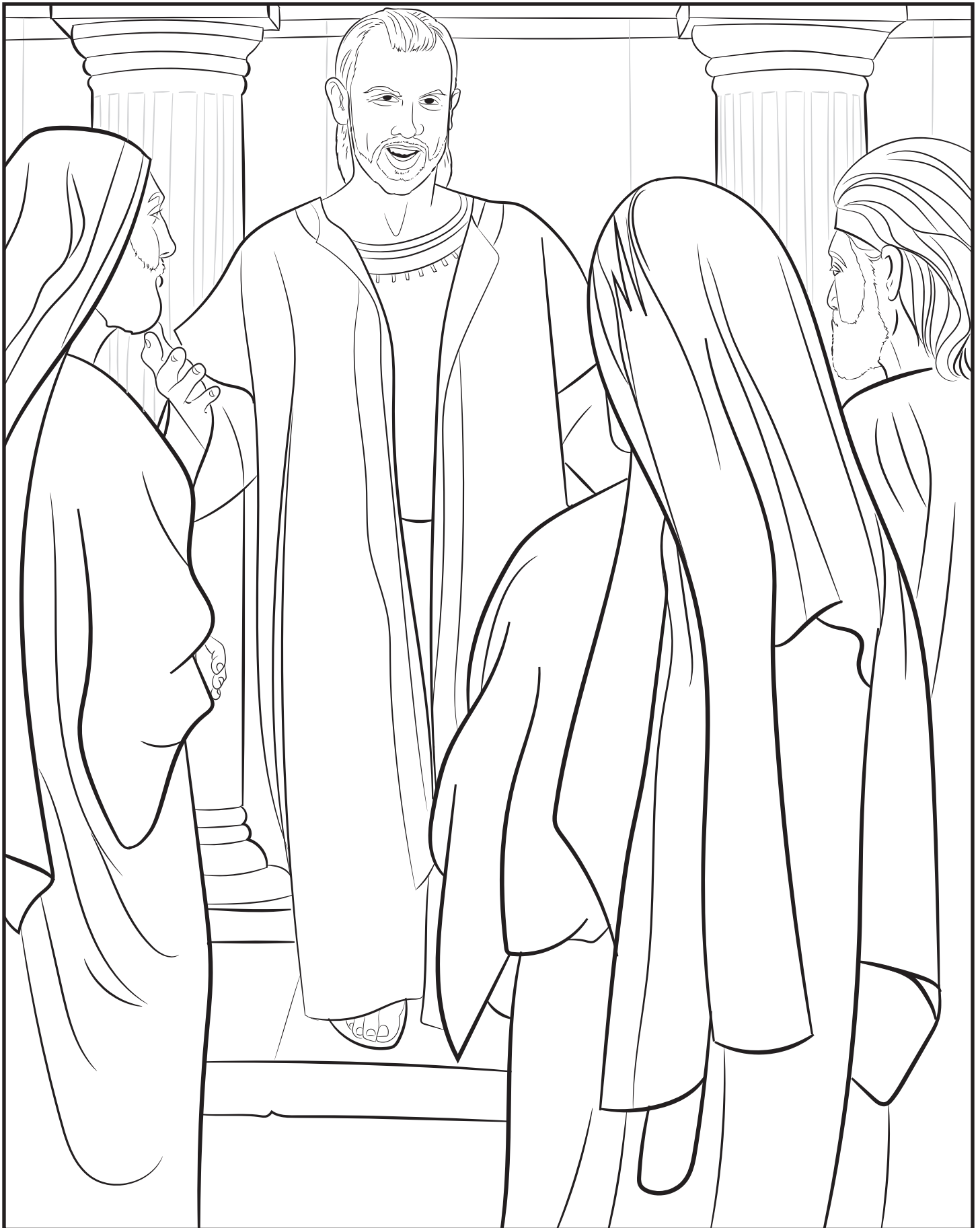
How can your family show hospitality to those that preach the good news to others, just like Jason showed Paul? Is there a missionary family you can support? Would you open your home for a meal to a pastor or your small group leader? Look for opportunities as a family to show love to other believers in Christ.

Paul took the good news about Jesus to the Bereans. They listened to him closely and went to their scrolls (Bibles) to check if he was telling them the truth. Make a habit of taking your Bible with you to small group or to church and reading it with the teacher or pastor as they read from it.

Pray this week that you will spend time reading your Bible each day.

*Monthly Memory Verse –

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."
Mark 12:30 CSB



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I will remember God's words. *Psalms 119:16*

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Delight in God's Word

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

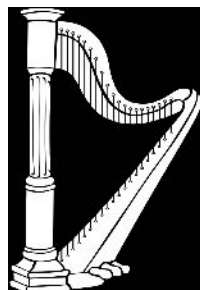
Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

c r k n w j e f u e a l n n z
n l e a l b j n o t h k l j a
w i l p e u a r s a p j i o t
t r e e s v s n u t k f v p k
v h x t j o t j o i l q h e o
k d n o b d r u e d q q g u p
k s s l z y d p t e u a f k w
a t e t w e v l h m a e r t s
j m a a l d j e g l o g n j w
r b t i s x c e i e t i u r f
q e g r j o n c r a v p q c d
r h g z g s n l b f u t f r j
t r w g v z v y n q z z t d f
w w m k s c g t l a x n j f a
n h m v h v a i t a l p z c m

delight
leaf
righteous
tree

fruit
meditate
season
water

law
prosper
stream



Learn About The Bible

What is in the Bible?

The word Bible means “books”, and the Bible is made up of many books.

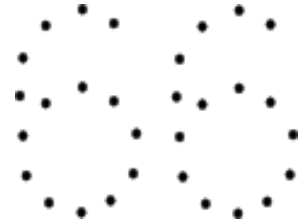
Connect the dots to find out how many books are in the Bible.



books in the
Old Testament



books in the
New Testament



books in the
whole Bible

Bible Writers Puzzle

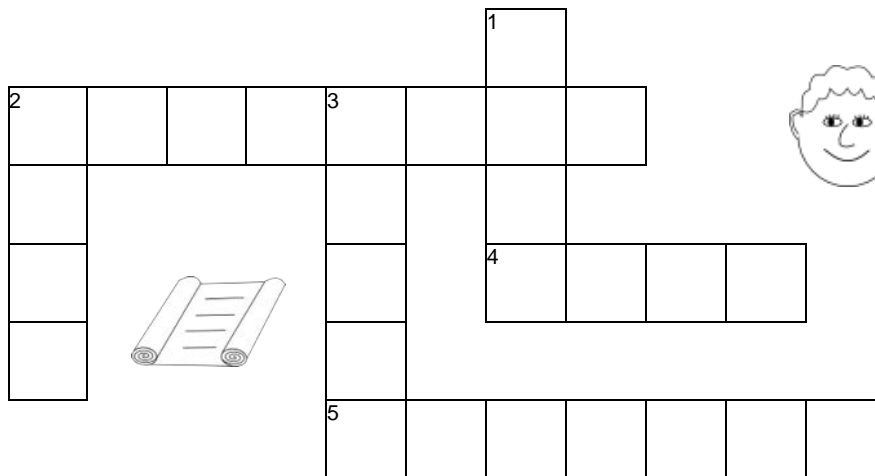
The books in the Bible were written by about 40 different people. Some wrote only one book. Each of the Bible writers in this puzzle wrote more than one book.

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



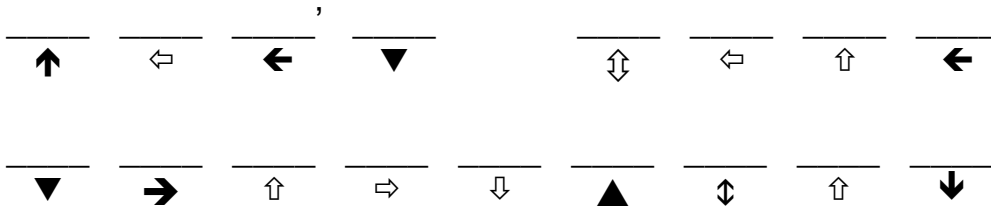
Name List: JEREMIAH, JOHN, LUKE, MOSES, PAUL, SOLOMON

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.

Other Names for the Bible

Use the code to learn two other names for the Bible.



Code:



What Does the Bible Teach about Itself?

Look up and read each verse, and draw a line to what it says.

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| Psalm 119:11 | The Bible lasts forever. |
| Psalm 119:105 | The Bible is a light to show us where to go and what to do. |
| Isaiah 40:8 | If I remember what the Bible says, it keeps me from sinning against God. |
| 2 Timothy 3:15 | The Bible helps us understand salvation through faith in Jesus. |
| 2 Timothy 3:16 (first part) | The Bible teaches us what to do and corrects us when we are wrong. |
| 2 Timothy 3:16 (second part) | The Bible is inspired by God. |

The Bible and You

Put a checkmark next to each thing you should do.

- Read the Bible often.
- Memorize Bible verses.
- Look in the Bible only when you have a problem.
- Study the Bible.
- Believe the Bible.
- Obey the Bible.





I can do right by obeying God's laws.

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I want to follow Jesus. He is God's Son.