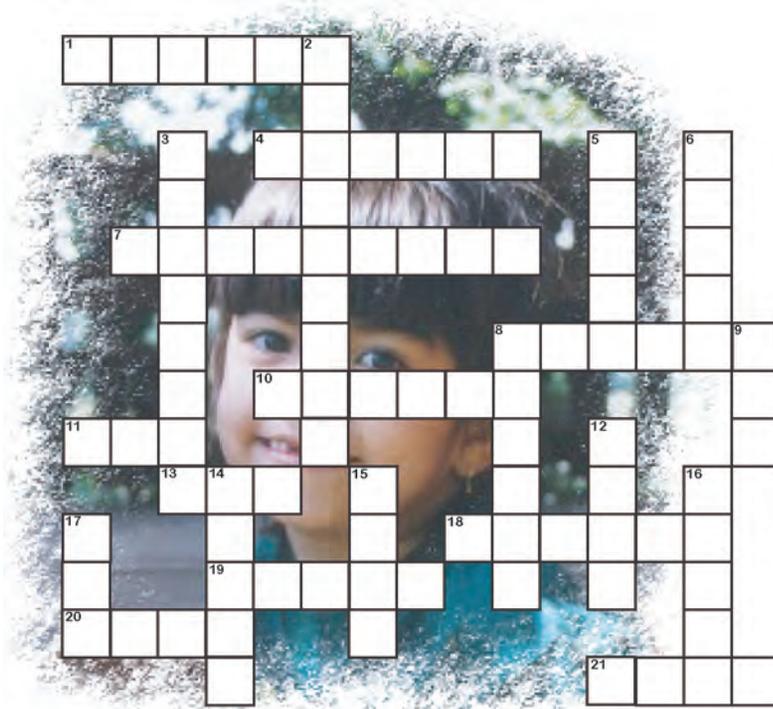


Crossword Puzzle

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The Bible
- Lesson One -

The Bible *The Most Wonderful Book!*



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| 1. The sixty-six books fit together like a _____ puzzle. | 2. The Bible is a _____ book! |
| 4. The Bible is _____. | 3. Only the Bible is the _____ of God. |
| 7. The pieces fit together _____. | 5. There is no other book like the _____. |
| 8. ... like _____ of a puzzle. | 6. God did use men to _____ the words. |
| 10. ... like pieces of a _____. | 8. God used many men over a _____ of 1,600 years to write the Bible. |
| 11. All other books are written by _____. | 9. Only for the past five or _____ centuries has the God's Word been open. |
| 13. The Bible was spoken by _____. | 12. The Bible is God's holy _____. |
| 18. God is the _____ of the Bible. | 14. We should read our Bible _____. |
| 19. _____ we are at the best time. | 15. We should _____ our Bible often. |
| 20. Today we are at the best _____. | 16. Writing the Bible took 1,600 _____. |
| 21. Today we are at the _____ time. | 17. All the books of the Bible are like jigsaw pieces that _____ together perfectly. |

I. Overview.

With this lesson we begin a new series of lessons on the Bible. We will see many wonderful things about the Bible. The first thing that we will see, however, is that the Bible is the most wonderful book. There is no other book like the Bible.



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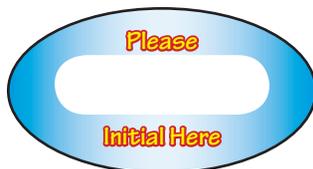
The Bible is God's speaking, God's breathing. No other book is God's speaking. All other books are the creation of men. Even though it is true that it was men who wrote down the words in the Bible, the words themselves are not the words of men, they are the words of God. God moved men to write down His speaking.

No book has sold more copies than the Bible, nor has any book been translated into as many languages as the Bible. For many reasons, the Bible is the most important book in the world.

II. Memory Verse.

“The Spirit of Jehovah spoke through me, and His word was on my tongue.”

(2 Sam. 23:2)



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III. Lesson.

Of all the books in the world, the Bible is unique. That means that there is no other book like the Bible. The Bible is the most wonderful book. The main reason it is so wonderful is that it is God's speaking to us. The words in the Bible are God's words.

God Moved Men to Write Down His Words

All of the other books in the world have been written by men and are the words of men. Only the Bible is the speaking of God. However, God did use man to write down His Word. In fact God used many different men over a period of 1,600 years to complete the writing of the Bible. The Bible was written in a marvelous way.



The Bible is composed of sixty-six books. These sixty-six books are like the pieces of a large jigsaw puzzle that all fit together perfectly. Even though each piece is wonderful by itself, when they are all put together they form a marvelous picture of who God is.

Only God Could Be the Source of the Bible

No man could ever write such a masterpiece, with all the pieces fitting together so perfectly. It is even more amazing when we consider that the men who wrote the books in the Bible lived hundreds and hundreds of years apart. Most of them never saw any of the others. Yet the Bible fits together in a marvelous way. Certainly, no man or group of men could ever write such a book. Only God could put together such a wonderful book. However, even though God was the source of the Bible, He did use man to write down the words.

We Should Thank God for The Bible

We should always give thanks to God for His holy Word. There were many long years when the Bible was not available to God's people. It has only been for the last five or six centuries that God's Word has been opened up again. Today we are at the best time. Never before has God's Word been so readily available or so well understood. We should read our Bible often, or have our parents read it to us if we are young. The Bible truly is the most wonderful book. We will discover just how wonderful it is when we develop a habit of reading the Bible often.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Why is the Bible a wonderful book?

2. Who did God use to write down the words that He spoke?

3. How long did it take to write the Bible?

4. How can we discover how wonderful the Bible is?

