

51. I am Alive: The Bible



Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it."

Luke 11:28

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We talk to God in prayer. He talks to us in the Bible. The Holy Bible is the most amazing book ever written. From the first page until the last, it is God's love story. He is looking for a family on earth to be his own.

For more than 1,500 years, God spoke to 40 men. God told them what to write down in the Bible. Every word is from God's heart to yours. Every word is true.

The **Old Testament** starts with God creating the world. It tells stories about God calling a family to himself. These are the Jewish people in Israel.

The Old Testament is full of tales about good and bad people. God asked them to obey. When they failed and were sorry, he forgave them. You can find prayers, songs, poems, and funny sayings in these books.

The **New Testament** starts with Jesus coming to earth. The first four books – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – called the gospels, tell about the life of Jesus.

The book of Acts explains how the Christian church started. The New Testament also has letters written to these young churches. It is the ongoing story of God's plan. The New Testament invites the whole world to join God's great big, loving family. That includes you!

Questions

1. What is the Bible?
2. What are the two main parts?
3. How can you be a part of God's story?
4. Do you have your own Bible? How much have you read?

Pray this prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for writing the Bible. Thank you that I can trust it. Please help me to read some of it every day. Please help me listen as you talk to me in the Word of God.

Amen

Write in the empty pages: The Bible is God's love letter to me.

