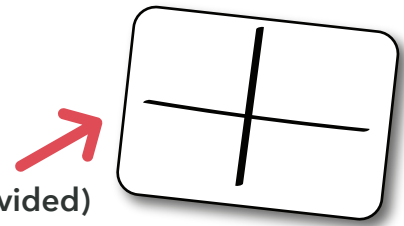




## What is the Bible?

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks
- Candy (provided)
- Whiteboard & marker (provided)



## play this icebreaker game.

**DO THIS:** Get an idea of your students' Bible knowledge by playing a **Bible Trivia** game using the questions below and their **Student Notebooks**.

- Have your students get into groups of 2-3 and pull out their **Student Notebooks**. Read out the following Bible Trivia questions and have them write down their answers to each question. Reveal the answer to the questions at the end and have your students keep track of their score. Give the team with the most correct answers some candy from your tub as a prize!

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| 1. <b>How many books are in the Bible?</b>                    | <b>66 books</b>                  |
| 2. <b>What does the word "Bible" mean?</b>                    | <b>"library"</b>                 |
| 3. <b>How many human authors wrote the Bible?</b>             | <b>40</b>                        |
| 4. <b>What is the first book in the Bible?</b>                | <b>Genesis</b>                   |
| 5. <b>What is the last book in the Bible?</b>                 | <b>Revelation</b>                |
| 6. <b>What is the very first word of the Bible?</b>           | <b>"In"</b>                      |
| 7. <b>What is the very last word of the Bible?</b>            | <b>"Amen"</b>                    |
| 8. <b>What are the three original languages of the Bible?</b> | <b>Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic</b>    |
| 9. <b>Which author wrote the most books of the Bible?</b>     | <b>Paul</b>                      |
| 10. <b>Which four books are referred to as the "Gospels"?</b> | <b>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John</b> |

## hear from God through His Word.

**DO THIS:** Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17** as a group and then lead your students in a discussion about the passage using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to **2 Timothy 3:16-17** and then have someone read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *What do you think it means that "all Scripture is inspired by God"?*
- **ASK:** *How can the Bible be meaningful or useful to us?*



## talk with others about our faith.

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a conversation about the history of the Bible using the Bible Trivia and questions below and on the next page.

- **ASK:** *Why do you think God chose so many human authors to write His Word?*
- **ASK:** *Why do you think God chose to have His Word written in three different languages?*
- **ASK:** *Why do you think God chose to have His words and story written in a book?*

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a conversation about the different purposes of the Bible using the **whiteboard and marker** from your tub.

- Draw two lines to make four even boxes on your whiteboard. Then, hand the whiteboard and marker to a student and have them draw a picture of a **textbook** in one of the boxes. Then, give the whiteboard to a different student and have them draw a picture of a **love letter** in another box. Have two other students draw a **map** and a **phone** in the remaining boxes.
- **ASK:** *Of these four pictures, which would you say is how you view the Bible the most? Why do you view it that way?*
- **ASK:** *On a scale of 1-10, how important would you say the Bible is to you right now?*
- **ASK:** *Do you want to read the Bible more? Why or why not?*

**say this:**  
The Bible is like a textbook that tells us the history of the past, a love letter that reveals God's love for us, a map that guides us through life, and a phone that allows us to hear from God.

## live in a way that honors God.

**DO THIS:** Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for the week:

- Find some time this week to read **2 Timothy 3:10-17**. Highlight or underline anything that stands out to you. Show your Life Group leader what stood out to you next week.



### memory verse

*"<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup>God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work."*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**