



THE GOSPEL PROJECT JR: What is the Bible?

Date: Sunday September 13, 2026 **Teachers:** Cara P (**lead**) Meg D (**co-lead**)

Key Passage: **2 Timothy 3:16** “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

Props: at home: quilt or pic of mosaic (**Meg**)

At centre: book marks pre-made, stickers, markers, ribbon for decorating

REVIEW RULES:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind words like our God three in ONE!

INTRO BIBLE STORY: “What is the Bible?” materials: (*recipe book, fiction book, how to manual, travel book*) *Vicky*

The Bible is a collection of stories that all make up one large story about God’s world and His love for it.

It’s not like a recipe book (instruction with ingredients on how to make a meal) though the Bible does give us instruction.

It’s not like a fiction book that tells a fantastic tale, but it’s not true. The Bible is telling a story, but it is the truest story ever told! The Bible is not *just history*, but pointing to TRUTH itself.

It’s not like a “how to Manual”: detailed instructions for building or fixing things. The Bible does give us information, but it’s not a how to live manual.

It’s not like a travel book: it tells us all sorts of things about places far from here or places from history. The Bible tells us about places and cultures not like ours, but it’s not a book about travel.

It is not a **history book**, though it speaks about History.

The Bible is a very unique book, it’s the number one selling book of all time, and it’s not like any other. The Bible is more than a book. It is God’s wisdom uniquely written to a people that God called His own, and we find our story in their story and how God brought the Redeemer through this story to rescue the world.

Like a Library: Many different kinds of books, styles, genres.

Not like a Library: all the books and styles are a part of the Big story, all telling one story.

BIBLE STORY VIDEO: Bible Story Overview

Vicky

SHOW THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE VIDEO:

DISMISS JR. KIDS (Cara & Meg)

KEY PASSAGE VERSE:

Cara/Meg

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

2 Timothy 3:16

SING A SONG: Sing to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb” :

Cara

“We can know what God is like, God is like, God is like!

We can know what God is like

When we read the Bible!”

The Bible is God’s words. The Bible tells us about God and His plan to send Jesus. God is good.

ACTIVITY: “*The Bible is beautiful*”

Meg

materials: (*bring in a quilt from home, if you do not have a quilt, print off a picture of a mosaic*)

Show a quilt (if it’s a quilt have everyone hold the quilt out) or a pic of a mosaic and explain to the children that the Bible is a beautiful story that fits together to form a picture (like this quilt/mosaic) we have to see the beautiful picture of the Bible that is about that God made the world, loved the world and rescued the world in Jesus.

ACTIVITY:

Both

Make book marks (pre cut book marks with “The Bible is a Unified Story that leads to Jesus” printed on it and a hole punched for ribbon.

Before class, write out some favourite verses onto the book marks, leaving room for them to colour and decorate/ ribbon for putting through the hole.

FREE PLAY/SNACK