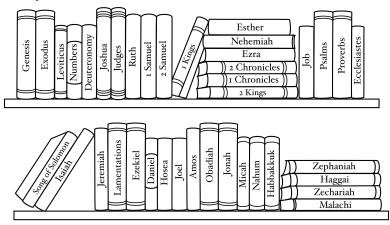


STORY 1: What is the Bible?

The Bible is a very special book that God has given us. It tells us about God and His Son, the Lord Jesus.

Q: Colour the picture and the words.



The Old Testament



The New Testament



The Bible is like a library. Altogether there are sixty-six books in the Bible.

The Bible is divided into two parts. One of these parts is called the Old Testament which tells us about things that happened before Jesus was born. There are thirty nine books in the Old Testament. The other part is called the New Testament and this tells us about all that happened after Jesus was born. There are twenty seven books in the New Testament.

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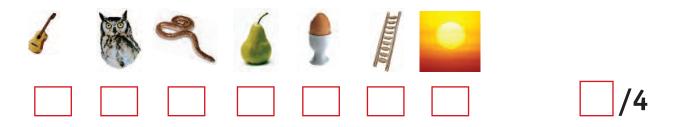
Q:	Draw a	line to	join	the	questions	to	the	correct	number.
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How many books are in the Bible? 27
How many books are in the Old Testament? 66
How many books are in the New Testament? 39

There are lots of different types of books in the Bible. There are books about the Law, History books, books of Poetry, Prophecy books (which explain what will happen in the future), books of stories about Jesus and books of Letters.

There is a special name given to the four books that tell us stories about Jesus.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover the name.



There were four men who wrote the gospels and they all lived about the same time as Jesus. These men were called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the gospels were named after them.

Q: Find the names of the four gospels in the Word Search. They are written forwards, backwards and diagonally.

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When you do the Bible lessons, you will learn all about the Bible and the things it tells us about God and His love for us. In the next part of this lesson you will be learning a story from the third gospel. Can you work out which book that is?



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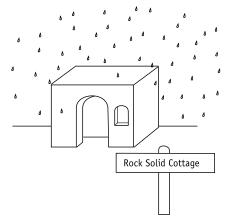
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STORY 2: The Wise and Foolish Builders

Jesus told many stories to the crowds of people who followed him. One day He told a story about a wise man and a foolish man.



A wise man decided to build a house. The man knew that a house needed to have good foundations to make it strong. He dug deep down into the ground to make sure that the house was built on rock. It took the man a long time to build his house.

One day, when the man had finished building his house there was a big storm. After the storm there were huge floods. The water beat against the house, but because the man had built his house on good foundations the house did not fall down.

Q:	Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following sentences:-	
	The wise man built his house on good foundations.	
	The wise man built his house on sand.	
	The wise man's house fell down when the floods came.	
was on th hous again	e was also a foolish man who built a house. This man able to build his house very quickly. He built his house he sand but sand was not a good foundation to build a e on. The storm and floods came, the water beat hard not the house. The sand wasn't strong enough to hold the e and the whole house fell down! What happened to the foolish man's house when the storm came?	Sandy Cove
	The whole house f d	/2

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Q: Put the answers to thes	e questions in the Crossword.
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- 1. Who told the story about the wise and foolish builders?
- 2. Whose house did not fall down in the storm? The _ _ _ man.
- 3. What did the foolish man build his house on? _ _ _ _
- 4. The ____ and the floods beat hard against the house.

Jesus explained the story of the wise and foolish builders. He said that if we want to be like the wise man, then we should listen to God and obey His words. If we do not listen to God and obey Him, then we are like the foolish man.

Q: Complete the sentence.

If we want to be like the wise man then we should l __ _ _ Him.



Who do you want to be like? The foolish man who doesn't listen to God or the wise man who listens to and obeys God.

Marks (to be entered by leader)

STORY 1:

STORY 2:

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