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IN PRAISE OF GOD

In this LIFEPAK®, you will look back over the things you have learned in the other Bible LIFEPAKs. You will remember how God gave us His Word and how we should obey His rules. You will reread the story of Jesus. You will remember how He died for the sins of man and rose again in glory. In this LIFEPAK, you will read about praising and serving God and being a member of His family forever.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAK.

1. You will be able to tell some ways God speaks to people.
2. You will be able to tell some stories about men who listened to God.
3. You will be able to tell why and how the Bible was written.
4. You will be able to tell about the birth, life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.
5. You will be able to tell what it means to praise and serve God.
6. You will be able to tell what a family should be like and how they should treat each other.
7. You will be able to tell what it means to be a member of God's family.

1. THE WORD OF GOD

In this first section of the LIFEPAK, you will look back over how we learn the Word and will of God. You will reread some stories of men who heard God speak. You will also reread how the Word was written down.

Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAK.

commandment (ku mand' ment). Rule or law.

convert (kun vèrt'). To change.

descendant (di sen' dunt). Person who is part of a family.

disciple (du sī' pul). Person who followed Jesus.

furnace (fèr' nis). A place where a fire is made to heat houses or to burn things.

miracle (mir' u kul). Something special that only God can do.

preserve (pri zèrv'). Keep safe.

prophecy (prof' u sē). Telling about something that will happen before it happens.

prophet (prof' it). Someone who tells what will happen.

reveal (ri vèl'). To make known.

sacrifice (sak' ru fīs). An offering.

tablet (tab' lit). Something to write on.

talent (tal' unt). Something that one can do very well.

valuable (val' yù u bul). Very special.

vision (vizh' un). Something seen in one's mind.

wisdom (wiz' dum). Being wise.

worship. (wer' ship). Love and praise given to God or sinfully to something else.

Special Words

Abednego

Abraham

Gospel

Isaac

Isaiah

Israelites

John

Luke

Mark

Matthew

Meshach

Paul

Sarah

Shadrach

Solomon

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAK appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tèrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /ʦH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



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God Speaks to Man

In the beginning, God's word was **revealed** by the Creation of the universe, the plan of nature, and the living things that God made.

Although no one has ever seen God, many people have heard God speak.

Abraham loved God and obeyed His word. God spoke to Abraham, and Abraham listened.

The story of Abraham is found in the Bible. You can look up the story in Genesis 22. You can learn much about God in the story of Abraham.

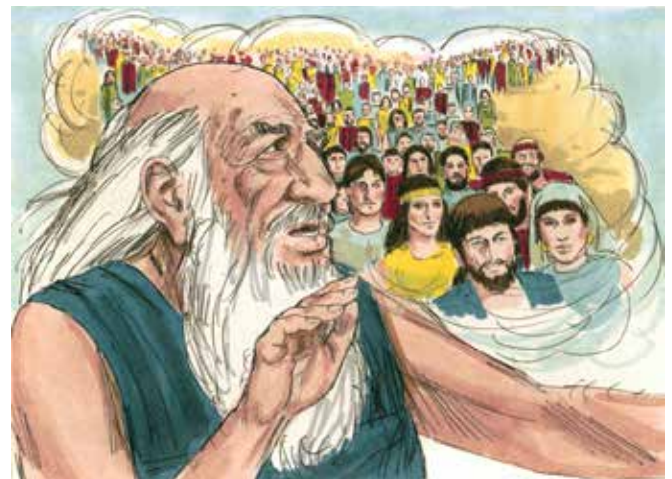


| God spoke to Abraham.

Abraham had a wife. Her name was Sarah. Abraham and Sarah were very old. They had no children, and they were very sad. For many years, they had prayed to God for a child.

God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation with many **descendants**. Abraham did not understand. He had no children. How could he have many descendants?

God promised Abraham and Sarah that they would have a son. They were surprised because they were very old. However, they believed and trusted in God. Soon, a baby boy was born to them. They were very happy. They thanked God for such a **miracle**. They named their son Isaac. Isaac was a living example of God's promise to Abraham.



| God told Abraham he would have many descendants.



Draw lines to complete the sentences.

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|------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1.1 | No one | ● | a. had a son. |
| 1.2 | God created | ● | b. God speak. |
| 1.3 | Abraham heard | ● | c. the universe. |
| 1.4 | Isaac was | ● | d. was a miracle. |
| 1.5 | Abraham and Sarah | ● | e. has seen God. |
| 1.6 | The birth of Isaac | ● | f. Abraham's son. |

God put Abraham's love to the test. He asked Abraham to **sacrifice** his son. Abraham was very sad. Why did God give him Isaac and then ask Abraham to kill him for the sacrifice? Abraham did not understand, but he loved and trusted God. When God saw that Abraham would obey, He sent an angel to tell Abraham that it was a test. Isaac's life was spared. Abraham gave thanks to God.

This story tells us that we can trust in God. Whatever God may ask, we should obey. God does not force us to obey Him. We obey because we love and trust God, and we know that He knows what is best for us.

The descendants of Abraham were called Israelites. They did not always obey God and sometimes even forgot about God.

Remember the story of the golden calf? The Israelites forgot about God and **worshiped** the golden calf.



| The Israelites forgot about God and worshiped a golden calf.

Moses was a good man who loved God. You have read about many things in the life of Moses. God asked Moses to help the Israelites. God gave the Israelites some rules. These rules are called the Ten **Commandments**. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on **tablets** of stone. Moses tried to teach the people to follow the rules.

The Ten Commandments are as good for us as they were for the Israelites. Look up the Ten Commandments in the Bible (Exodus 20:1-17). Read about how God gave Moses these rules on tablets of stone. It is an exciting story.

Following God's rules is not always easy, but following them will make your life easier and happier. Always trust and obey God.



| The Ten Commandments were written on tablets of stone.



Write a word from the list to finish each sentence.

Israelites	rules	Exodus
God	Commandments	

- 1.7** The descendants of Abraham were called _____.
- 1.8** Moses loved _____.
- 1.9** The Ten Commandments are God's _____.
- 1.10** The story of the Israelites is in the Book of _____.
- 1.11** We should try to follow the Ten _____.



Complete this word activity.

1.12 Listen for the long /ē/ sound in the words *we*, *see*, and *seat*. Circle the words that have the long /ē/ sound.

leaf

deep

left

revealed

tent

they

free

obey

believe

feet

read

sent

he

tree

me

The Written Word

You have learned that the Bible tells us many things about God. The Ten Commandments are in the Bible. Many stories about God and man are in the Bible. We learn about God and His plan for us in the Bible.

The Bible is written in two parts. The first part is the Old Testament. The Old Testament tells about those things that happened from Creation until the birth of Jesus. The second part is the New Testament. It tells us about Jesus' life and the people that followed Him.

The Bible was written by many people. They were people who loved God and wanted to **preserve** the stories of the past and teach people about God's love. These people were inspired by God to write His Word.



| The Bible teaches about God's love.

The Bible is very important to us. It tells us about God and what other people thought about Him. We can learn how God has spoken to men. We can learn how God guides and protects His people. We can learn how we can live to praise and serve God.

Remember the story of the three men who loved and obeyed God? They refused to bow down and worship a golden statue. Their names were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego loved God, they would not worship the statue. They were thrown into a hot burning **furnace** for punishment. God protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The people saw them walking around in the flames with the Son of God. The king who had punished them could see that they worshiped the one true God. This story tells us that God protects His people.

The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego is found in the Old Testament in Daniel chapter 3.



| Jesus protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the furnace.

**Answer yes or no.**

- 1.13** _____ The Bible has six parts.
- 1.14** _____ The Old Testament tells us how the world was created.
- 1.15** _____ The New Testament tells us about the life of Jesus.
- 1.16** _____ The Bible was written by one person.
- 1.17** _____ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not bow down and worship the statue.

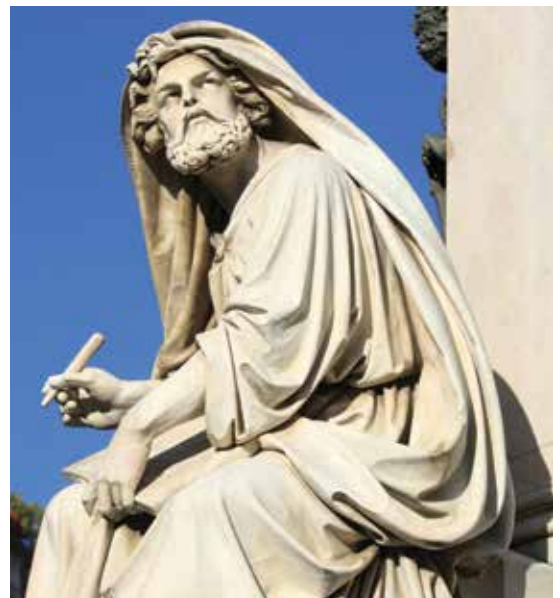
**Write the answers to the questions on the blanks.**

- 1.18** How did the king try to punish Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

- 1.19** What did the king learn about God? _____

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The Bible also has **prophecy** in it. *Prophecy* means *telling what will happen before it happens*. The Book of Isaiah gives a prophecy of the Son of God. Isaiah told the people that someday God would send His Son. He told people that the baby would be born in a manger. Isaiah was a **prophet** who lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Those who listened and believed Isaiah knew that God would fulfill His promise and send a Savior to the world.





Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1.20 What are some of the things you can read about in the Old Testament? _____

1.21 What are some of the things you can read about in the New Testament? _____

1.22 What is prophecy? _____



Complete this word activity.

1.23 Listen to the long /ō/ sound in the words *low*, *foe*, and *boat*. Circle the words that have the long /ō/ sound.

blow

thrown

goat

about

tow

you

toe

soon

float

who

We know that God gives us many gifts and **talents** to use. In the Bible, we can read about the gifts of God and how people used their gifts.

King Solomon was a great man who loved and obeyed God. His story is found in the Old Testament. God told Solomon that he could have whatever gift he wanted. Solomon could have asked for a pot of gold, many servants, or even good health. Solomon did not ask for these things. He did not ask for anything for himself. He asked God to help him be a good king. He asked God to give him the **wisdom** to judge his people fairly. God gave Solomon the gift of great wisdom.

One day, two women came to Solomon. They were fighting over a baby. Each woman said the baby belonged to her. Solomon knew that one of the women was lying. He told them to cut the baby in half, and they could each have a part.

The first woman cried out to King Solomon. She begged him to give the child to the other woman. She did not want the baby to die.

The other woman told the king to go ahead and kill the baby. That way, no one would have the child.

Solomon knew then that the woman who wanted to save the baby's life was the real mother. She would rather give her baby away than see him die. So, Solomon returned the baby to his mother.



Think about the gifts God has given to you. What do you do with those gifts? Do you use your talents to glorify God? Perhaps you can sing or write poems. Maybe you are a good reader and can read the Bible to a friend. You might be good at setting the table or washing the car. You could help your parents or a neighbor. If you have a cheerful and happy smile, you could brighten the day for someone who feels sad or lonely. God gives many kinds of gifts. They are all good in His sight.



Draw lines to complete the sentences.

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| 1.24 | King Solomon loved | ● | a. | a gift. |
| 1.25 | God gave Solomon | ● | b. | a wise judge. |
| 1.26 | King Solomon's story | ● | c. | God. |
| 1.27 | King Solomon was | ● | d. | is in the Old Testament. |



Answer *yes* or *no*.

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|-------------|-------|---|
| 1.28 | _____ | Two women were fighting over a baby. |
| 1.29 | _____ | Both of the women were lying. |
| 1.30 | _____ | King Solomon told them to cut the baby in half. |
| 1.31 | _____ | The real mother was willing to give the baby away to save his life. |
| 1.32 | _____ | King Solomon gave the baby to the wrong woman. |
| 1.33 | _____ | God gave King Solomon his great wisdom. |

Writers of the Word

Do you know who wrote the Bible? You have learned in other LIFEPAcs that many authors wrote the Bible. About forty authors worked to preserve God's Word. The Holy Spirit helped the writers tell the truth. The stories of the Old Testament were passed down through generations, and many people recopied the stories through the years. They wanted to be sure everyone would be able to know about the power and majesty of God. They wanted to tell how God had spoken to Abraham, Moses, and Isaiah. They wanted to show how God had protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Telling the people the prophecy of the Son of God would give them hope.

The men who copied the words of the Bible were called scribes. They wrote the words on scrolls. Scrolls were rolled-up paper instead of flat pages like your books.



| Before books, people read scrolls.



Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1.34 Who wrote the Old Testament? _____

1.35 Who helped the writers to tell the truth? _____

1.36 Why did the writers want to preserve the Word of God? _____



Write a word from the list to finish each sentence.

prophecy

scribes

forty

scrolls

- 1.37** The men who copied the words of the Bible were called _____ .
- 1.38** About _____ writers wrote the books of the Bible.
- 1.39** The words were written on paper called _____ .
- 1.40** The Word of God that tells ahead of time what is going to happen is called _____ .
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The books of the New Testament were written after the life of Jesus. Some of the books were written by men who knew and loved Jesus. They wrote down the things that they saw and heard so that they would not forget. They also wanted to tell others about Jesus. Matthew and John were two of Jesus' friends. They were with Jesus when He was teaching and healing. They spoke with Jesus and saw the miracles He performed. They listened and learned when Jesus spoke about God.



| Jesus taught people about God.

Mark was a young boy when Jesus was alive. He knew about the things that Jesus did. He talked to the **disciples**. Mark wrote one of the New Testament books.

Luke was a doctor who lived after Jesus. He traveled around asking people what they knew and remembered about Jesus. He wrote down the words of the people.

The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the Gospels because they tell the *good news* of Jesus. The word *Gospel* means *good news*. These four books are the first four books of the New Testament, and they tell us all we know about the life of Christ.

Paul was a man who loved God but thought that the Christians were wrong. He did not believe in Jesus. One day, he had a **vision**. He was called by Jesus to preach the Gospel. Paul had to be convinced by a miracle to believe in Jesus. Paul was **converted**, or changed, to believe. He became a hard worker for Jesus. He helped to start many churches and lead many new Christians. Many of the books in the New Testament were written by Paul. Some of them were his letters to the new Christian churches. In Acts 9:1-17, read about the miracle of Paul becoming a Christian.

Aren't you glad to have your own Bible? You do not have to copy the Bible for yourself. Many Bibles are printed so that the Word of God will always be preserved and never lost. There are few places in the world where people cannot get a Bible.



| Paul was blinded by God, and he converted into a believer.

Missionaries take the Bible and the good news of Jesus to people all around the world.

Take good care of your Bible. Treat it with respect, for it holds the Word of God and gives you the promise of His kingdom. The words of God in the Bible will be a help to you throughout your life. Think of your Bible as a great and **valuable** treasure, a gift from God.

**Answer yes or no.**

- 1.41** _____ Matthew and John were friends of Jesus.
- 1.42** _____ The word *Gospel* means *good news*.
- 1.43** _____ Paul was always a Christian.
- 1.44** _____ Paul helped start the churches.
- 1.45** _____ Mark was a doctor.
- 1.46** _____ Only people in the United States have a Bible.



Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1.47 Who are the writers of the four Gospels?

1.48 How did Paul serve Jesus? _____

1.49 What does your Bible mean to you? _____

1.50 How can you share the Word of God with others? _____



For this Self Test, study what you have read and done. The Self Test will check what you remember.

SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Answer *yes* or *no*.

- 1.01 _____ Moses did not help God's people.
- 1.02 _____ Abraham and Sarah had a baby when they were very old.
- 1.03 _____ The New Testament first tells us about Creation.
- 1.04 _____ *Prophecy* means *telling what is going to happen*.
- 1.05 _____ King Solomon was given the gift of great wisdom.
- 1.06 _____ One man wrote the whole Bible.

Draw a line to match the person with what he did.

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|-------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1.07 | God gave King Solomon | ● | a. was written on scrolls. |
| 1.08 | Abraham's son was | ● | b. his wish. |
| 1.09 | Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego | ● | c. God's Word. |
| 1.010 | Long ago, the Bible | ● | d. named Isaac. |
| 1.011 | Scribes copied | ● | e. walked in the fire. |

Write a word from the list to finish each sentence.

churches	prophet	doctor	Isaac
Jesus'	Abraham	Gospels	life
Commandments			

1.012 Matthew and John were _____ friends.

1.013 The books of the New Testament were written after the _____ of Jesus.

1.014 Luke was a _____ who wrote about Jesus.

1.015 The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the _____.

1.016 A man who loved and obeyed God was _____.

1.017 God asked Abraham to sacrifice _____.

1.018 The rules that God gave Moses are called the Ten _____.

1.019 Isaiah was a _____.

1.020 Paul helped start the new _____.

Write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1.021 What would you read in the Gospels? _____


1.022 How was Paul called to serve? _____

1.023 What are some of the gifts God gives? _____

1.024 Why did King Solomon want wisdom? _____

1.025 What are two parts of the Bible?

- a. _____
- b. _____



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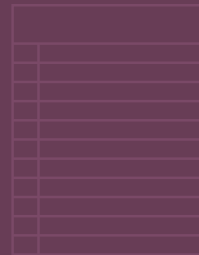
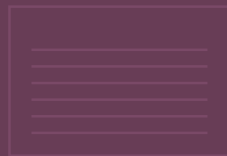
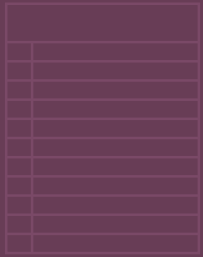
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