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GOD'S WAY IS PERFECT

**As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried:
he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.**

—Psalm 18:30

Have you ever made cookies or a cake? If so, you know that you did not just throw anything into a bowl and stir it up. You put in just the right things at the right time. Cookies and cakes have to be made according to a plan.

The Bible tells of God's plan. He made the world; He planned for Jesus to be born, die, and rise again. He planned for Jesus to go back to heaven and prepare a place for us, and He plans for Jesus to come back again. Meanwhile, we have His Word to give us knowledge and understanding and to help us make wise choices.

During this year you have learned many things about God and His Word. We hope you have learned that God's way is the best way. God has a wonderful plan for your life. His way is perfect.

This LIFEPAC® is a review of what you have been learning in Bible this year.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAK. Each section will list according to the numbers below what objectives will be met in that section. When you have finished this LIFEPAK, you should be able to:

1. Name the best way to receive God's knowledge.
2. Explain when and where to read the Bible.
3. Tell how and why we should memorize Scripture.
4. Tell how the Bible is superior to science.
5. Tell how geography affects people.
6. Explain how a person is born again into God's family.
7. Tell how God uses men to carry out His plans.
8. Identify God as the one who helps and protects us.
9. Explain why we should witness.
10. Describe Jesus' example of love.



1. LEARNING GOD'S WAY

We can learn many things about God by just looking around us at His creation. The universe, the earth, and even our bodies tell us how wonderful and powerful He is.

However, the best place to learn about God is to read His Word. God wants us to know so many things. He shares His **knowledge** with us in His Word, the Bible.

In this section we will review how we can learn the things God wants us to know.

Objectives

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Name the best way to receive God's knowledge.
2. Explain when and where to read the Bible.
3. Tell how and why we should memorize Scripture.
4. Tell how the Bible is superior to science.
5. Tell how geography affects people.

Vocabulary

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

Canaan (kā' nun). The land of promise.

knowledge (nol' ij). What a person knows.

physical (fiz' u kul). Of the body.

principle (prin' su pul). A basic truth.

promise (prom' is). Words that say a person will do something.

spiritual (spir' u chū' ul). Having to do with the spirit.

timeless (tīm' lis). Never ending.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC 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, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /FH/ 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.

Seeking Knowledge



Read Psalm 119:105
and John 1:18.

How much do you know? You probably know more than you think you know. However, you still do not know nearly as much as God. God knows everything. All **knowledge** comes from Him.

God's knowledge is different from the knowledge of people. God's knowledge covers all situations and peoples. God always knows what is best. How can we learn of God's knowledge?

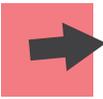
Where to find it. We can find out some things about God's knowledge just by looking at the things He made. He had to know very much to create the world and people. However, just looking at these things will not help us find out all that God wants us to know. God gave us the Bible so that we may learn of His knowledge.

One way God shared His knowledge was through His Son, Jesus. Jesus is the greatest teacher who ever lived. Learning from Jesus is learning from God, because Jesus is God. When you want to know what God thinks, read the words of Jesus in the Gospels.



Read these Bible verses.

- 1.1** The statement, *Jesus is God*, can be proved by reading John 14:9b and 10. Copy the verses on the lines exactly as they are written in the Bible.



Do these puzzles.

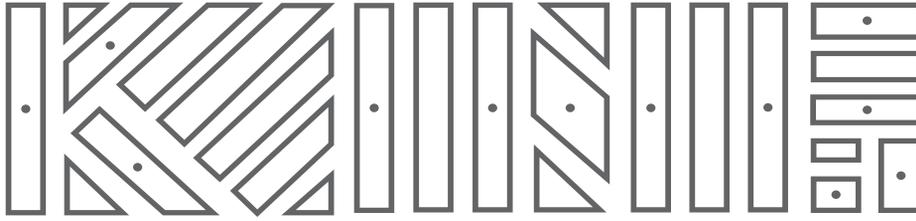
- 1.2** Who was this man? Unscramble the letters and write his name on the line.



His name was _____

1.3 Color the dotted sections in the box to find out who he was.

He was a _____.



King Solomon was given wisdom by God. First Kings 4:29 and 31 say, "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much. ...For he was wiser than all men... and his fame was in all nations..."

Solomon wrote much of His wisdom and knowledge in the book of Proverbs. Proverbs are **principles**, or basic truths, God wants us to obey.

The **timeless** principles in the book of Proverbs are as important today as they were in the day God gave them to Solomon. Learning the Proverbs will help us gain knowledge and wisdom. Obeying God's proverbs will make us wise and happy. Take time to reread some of the Proverbs.



Read these Proverbs (15:1, 3:5, 18:15, 28:27, 2:6, 22:29, and 13:18).

Circle the letter of the things you will do if you are wise. Write the Proverb reference on the line.

- 1.4 If you are wise you will
- | | |
|--|---|
| a. get understanding _____ | g. work hard _____ |
| b. trust in the Lord _____ | h. do good to those that
need it _____ |
| c. gossip _____ | i. believe anything _____ |
| d. give gentle answers _____ | j. get knowledge _____ |
| e. accept correction _____ | |
| f. always think you are
right _____ | |



Write words to complete these sentences by adding a suffix to a root word from the Word Bank.

<i>Root Words</i>		<i>Suffixes</i>	
great	king	er	est
joy	teach	less	ful
time	fast	ing	dom

- 1.5** Solomon's a. _____ was one of the
 b. _____ because he was
 c. _____ God's ways.
- 1.6** If we obey the Proverbs, we can live _____ lives.
- 1.7** The principles taught in Proverbs are _____ .

How to apply it. Learning God's knowledge helps us in many ways. When we learn that God knows everything, we feel safe. God knows us so well that we can turn to Him for help.

God always knows what we are doing and what we are thinking. God knows how much we love Him. God knows us better than we know ourselves.

The Bible says (Proverbs 3:5), "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." We can ask God to give us His knowledge. The Holy Spirit will help us have understanding. When we pray, we should pause and think about God's Word. In this way we allow the things God is telling us in His Word to fill our minds and change us. God is pleased and blesses us when we seek His knowledge. We can have the knowledge of God. We can be wise if we will seek Him (Proverbs 2:1 through 9).



Read these Bible verses and answer the questions *yes* or *no*.

Proverbs 23:13 and 14, Proverbs 29:15

1.8 Is it good for a child to always do as he chooses? _____

1.9 Should parents discipline their children when they disobey? _____



Rewrite each mixed-up word so you can read the sentences.

1.10 odg si laspeed nehw ew esek sih wnokdglee.

1.11 ska dog rof leegdwonk.



Write three proverbs.

1.12 In Bible LIFE PAC 404 you memorized several Proverbs. How well do you remember them? Write three of them here from memory and then say them to your teacher.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____



Teacher check:

Initials _____ Date _____



Complete this activity.

- 1.21** Three things we should look for in the Bible are
- a. _____ ,
- b. _____ , and
- c. _____ .



Match these words and phrases.

- | | | |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 1.22 | _____ tell you what to do or what not to do | a. principles |
| 1.23 | _____ timeless ideas from God | b. commands |
| 1.24 | _____ often ask you to do something before God will do something | c. promises |



Read these Bible verses and answer the questions.

Colossians 2:3	John 13:17	Proverbs 3:6
Proverbs 2:6	Proverbs 3:5	Proverbs 1:7

- 1.25** Which verse commands us to trust the Lord and not our own understanding? _____
- 1.26** Which verse says that from God comes knowledge and understanding? _____
- 1.27** Which verse calls God's wisdom and knowledge a treasure?

- 1.28** Which verse promises that the Lord will direct our paths?

- 1.29** Which verse says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge? _____
- 1.30** Which verse says we will be happy if we follow God's principles? _____

1.31 Proverbs 3:6 is a promise. What must we do first before God will keep His promise? _____

Work on memorizing. Memorizing Scripture will help us grow. Memorizing the Bible will take some work, but it will help us grow into strong Christians.

Knowing Scripture helps us not to sin. It also helps us not to be afraid. Knowing God's Word helps us to be more like Jesus and gives us understanding of what we believe.

COPY
READ
SAY
TELL
RE STUDY

When we know God's Word, we can share our love for God with others by telling them what the Bible says. These words remind us how to memorize Scripture:



Complete these statements by using each word correctly.

love	Jesus	afraid
sin	understand	

1.32 Memorizing God's Word will

- a. help you have victory over _____ ,
- b. help you not to be _____ ,
- c. help you share your _____ for God,
- d. help you be more like _____ , and
- e. help you _____ what you believe.



Write true or false.

- 1.33** _____ Learning from Jesus is the same as learning from God.
- 1.34** _____ All true knowledge comes from God.
- 1.35** _____ Proverbs are principles, or basic truths, God wants us to obey.
- 1.36** _____ We should never ask God for knowledge.
- 1.37** _____ The Holy Spirit helps us understand God's Word.
- 1.38** _____ Bible commands are not always for our good.
- 1.39** _____ The steps for memorizing Scripture are copy, read, say, tell, restudy.

Examining Science



Read Colossians 1:12-17 and Jeremiah 32:17.

The Bible is not a science book, but when the Bible talks about things of science, it has been proved to be correct. Not once has the Bible been found to be wrong.

The Bible tells us about the universe, our earth, and our bodies. Science also has much to say about these things.

The universe. How did our universe begin? This question has been asked by many people. Scientists have tried hard to explain the key of the universe. Some people think the universe just happened because they do not believe the Bible. Science has many theories. Do you remember some of them?

The Bible tells us very simply that God made the universe and is looking over it right now. Read Isaiah 45:12.



| The Universe



Answer this question.

1.40 Does science know how many stars are in the sky? _____



Write true or false.

1.41 _____ The Bible is a science book.

1.42 _____ Sometimes the Bible is wrong.

1.43 _____ Many men think the universe just happened.

1.44 _____ The Bible tells us that God made the universe.

The earth. God used His knowledge to create the earth. He carefully planned it. The earth did not just happen. He spoke and His words created it.

Yet, many scientists say they do not know how the earth got here. They say God did not make it. It must have just happened.

Many scientists think that millions of years ago a tiny thing, too small to see, suddenly became alive and began to grow. It was not God who made it come alive they say, because to them there is no God. Although they are wise in some ways, these scientists are very foolish when it comes to believing what God says.

The Bible has much information about our earth. You probably remember many of these things from Bible LIFE PACs 402 and 406. These things were recorded long before scientists even began to study the earth. How did the Bible writers know so much? God told them what to write.



| Planet Earth seen from space.

1.45 Number the sentences in the order they happened according to the Bible.



Read Genesis 1:1–2:3.

- a. _____ God created man in His own image.
- b. _____ God created day and night.
- c. _____ God gathered the waters together to make dry land. God made plant life.
- d. _____ God rested from His work.
- e. _____ God made the sun, moon, and the stars.
- f. _____ God made the firmament.
- g. _____ God made the birds and animals.

Our bodies. Scientists have learned much about the human body. They have even tried to make a human body, but failed. They have been able to make some body parts, but they are only copies of the ones God has made.

The greatest wonder of all creation is the human body. God planned it carefully. He made each person in a special way and each person is different. Your body is proof that God lives.

Why did God make us? God made us to glorify Him and to enjoy Him. God wants us to thank Him for being so good to us. He wants us to worship Him by loving Him in return for what He has done for us.

A very smart man, named Aquinas, lived hundreds of years ago. He often thought about God. Thomas Aquinas wrote laws to tell that God exists.



| St. Thomas Aquinas



Review Colossians 1:16 and Psalm 100:3. Write the missing words.

- 1.46** "For by him were a. _____ things created, that are in b. _____, and that are in c. _____, visible and invisible, whether they be d. _____, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by e. _____, and f. _____ him." (Colossians 1:16)
- 1.47** "Know ye that the a. _____ he is b. _____: it is he that hath c. _____ us and not we ourselves; we are his d. _____, and the e. _____ of his pasture." (Psalm 100:3)



Answer these questions.

- 1.48** How did the Bible writers of long ago know about things before the scientists did? _____
- 1.49** Why did God make us? _____



Write true or false.

- 1.50** _____ God is pleased when we seek His knowledge.
- 1.51** _____ We should read the Bible about once a month.
- 1.52** _____ God used Joseph to write the book of Proverbs.
- 1.53** _____ The book of Proverbs is a history book.
- 1.54** _____ Commands tell us what to do or what not to do.
- 1.55** _____ Memorizing God's Word will help give us victory over sin.
- 1.56** _____ If we memorize verses from the Bible, we will have no more problems.

**Do this activity.**

- 1.57** Read Genesis chapters 1 and 2. In one minute write on this flower as many things as you can think of that God created. Have a friend help you. When he says, "Go," begin.



Understanding Geography



Read Psalm 90.

This year you learned about the geography of the lands that are part of Bible events. Studying Bible geography is important because it helps us understand the way the people of Bible lands lived. The land of the Bible was, and still is, important.

In Bible times this land was called **Canaan**. Today we refer to this area as the Holy Land. God chose Canaan to play an important part in world history.

Why study Bible lands? Geography is the study of land and what is on it. The reason we studied Bible geography this year was to understand Bible-land customs and to learn the setting for the events written about in the Bible. Customs are the ways people do things. A setting is where an event takes place.

The land, climate, and water all help to decide how people will live. God is in control of these things. The kind of weather and land He gave His people were all part of His purpose. God has a purpose in putting you where you are, too.



Complete these statements.

- 1.58** Two reasons we studied Bible geography this year are
 a. _____ and
 b. _____.
- 1.59** A word that means *ways people do things* is _____.
- 1.60** A word that means *where an event takes place* is _____.

What the Bible lands were like. Most of the events of the Bible took place in what we call the Holy Land. This land was called Canaan in Bible times.

From north to south, it is only about 150 miles (240 kilometers). From east to west, Canaan is only about 100 miles (160 kilometers) at its widest point. Canaan is only a little larger than the state of New Jersey in the United States.



| The Euphrates River

As you read the Bible, you will notice that rivers are often mentioned. Because this land is mainly desert, rivers are important for farming. The three main rivers are the Tigris, the Euphrates, and the Jordan.

The area around the rivers is the shape of a crescent, or new moon. The soil around the rivers is richer and more fertile than in other areas. This area, called the Fertile Crescent, is where farming is done.

Much of Canaan is rocky and hilly. Stones are plentiful, so many houses are built with stones. The Holy Land has tall mountains and areas below sea level, fertile farmland and waterless deserts, and windy, cold areas and hot, dry places. The Holy Land has many different climates.

Many people crossed this area as they traveled. The lands of Bible times were important centers of trade and business.



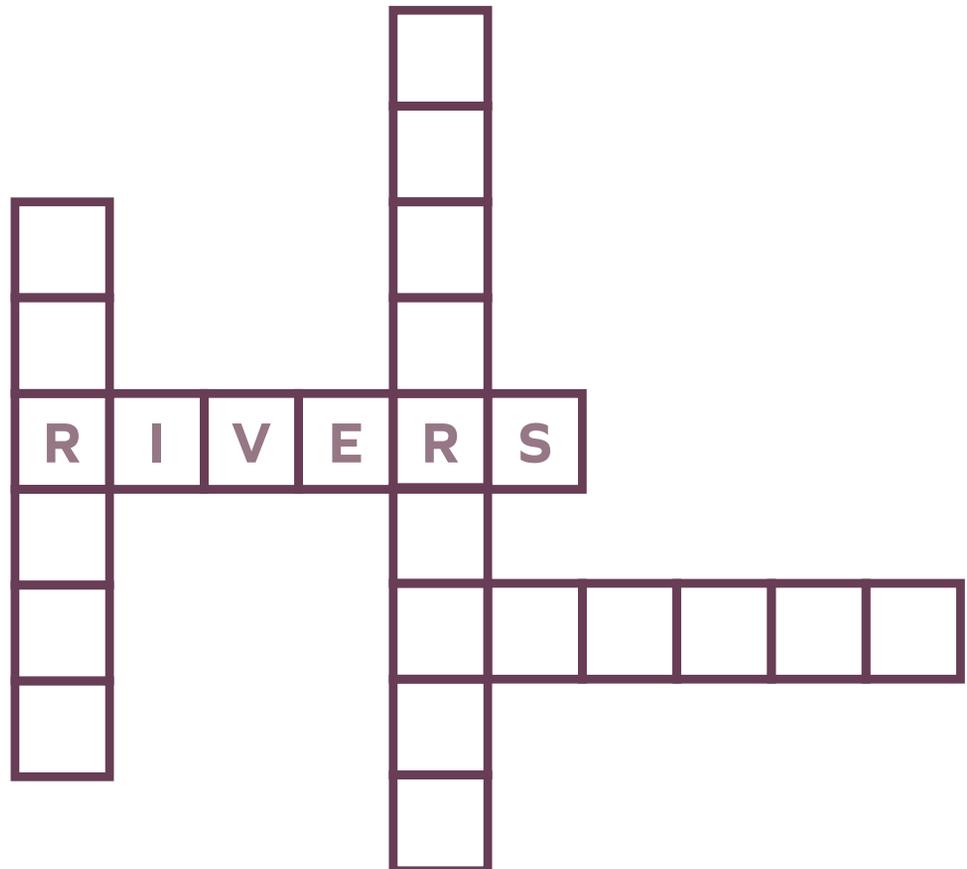
Do this puzzle.

- 1.61** Unscramble the words and write the names of the three rivers of the Bible lands in the boxes.

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DRJONA

AESPEHRUT





Do this map activity.

1.62 Trace the rivers in blue. The shaded area is the Fertile Crescent. Color the Fertile Crescent green.



Teacher check:

Initials _____ Date _____

**Write true or false.**

- 1.63** _____ The Holy Land is about the size of Texas.
- 1.64** _____ Land watered by rivers will grow much food.
- 1.65** _____ *Fertile* means *bare*.
- 1.66** _____ Deserts are almost waterless.
- 1.67** _____ Customs of the people in the Bible are different from ours.
- 1.68** _____ The climate of the Bible lands includes very cold and very hot climates.

**Complete these activities.**

- 1.69** Write each word in syllables.
- a. important _____
- b. fertile _____
- c. crescent _____
- d. mountains _____
- e. Bible _____
- f. Tigris _____
- 1.70** Review Genesis 12:2 and write the missing words.
- "And I will make of thee a a. _____ nation, and I will b. _____ thee, and make thy name c. _____; and thou shalt be a d. _____." (Genesis 12:2)
- 1.71** To whom is God speaking in this verse? _____



Review the material in this section to prepare for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your understanding of this section. Any items you miss on this test will show you what areas you will need to restudy in order to prepare for the unit test.

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 3 points).

- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1.01 | _____ | Proverbs | a. | good people |
| 1.02 | _____ | timeless | b. | wise saying |
| 1.03 | _____ | fertile | c. | rich soil |
| 1.04 | _____ | geography | d. | almost waterless |
| 1.05 | _____ | desert | e. | Bible verses |
| 1.06 | _____ | Canaan | f. | no beginning nor end |
| | | | g. | Holy Land |
| | | | h. | study of earth and what is on it |

Write the letter of the correct answer on the line (each answer, 4 points).

- 1.07** The best way to find God's knowledge is by _____ .
 a. going to college b. reading your Bible c. asking a friend
- 1.08** A way to receive knowledge from God is to _____ .
 a. sit under a tree b. look at the stars c. study His Word
- 1.09** Begin Bible study with _____ .
 a. prayer b. a glass of milk c. a good book
- 1.010** God's principles are _____ .
 a. basic truths b. a story c. Psalms
- 1.011** Bible writers knew things before scientists discovered them because _____ .
 a. they studied rocks b. they read a lot c. God told them
- 1.012** Thomas Aquinas wrote laws to prove that _____ .
 a. water flows downhill b. God exists c. man is wise
- 1.013** The greatest wonder God created is _____ .
 a. the sun b. the oceans c. the human body

- 1.014** Memorizing Scripture will help you not to be _____ .
 a. happy b. an adult c. afraid
- 1.015** The steps for memorizing Scripture are _____ .
 a. copy, read, say, tell, restudy b. read, tell, restudy, copy, say

Write true or false (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.016** _____ Scientists can make a human body.
- 1.017** _____ David wrote the book of Proverbs.
- 1.018** _____ Many Bible promises ask you to obey God first.
- 1.019** _____ Commands tell you what to do or what not to do.
- 1.020** _____ We study Bible geography to understand the customs and the settings of the Bible people.

Write a correct word from the list to complete each sentence (each answer, 4 points).

physical	God	Genesis	Scripture
Matthew	mental	sin	knowledge
spiritual	work		

- 1.021** Daily Bible reading is to your a. _____ life what daily eating is to your b. _____ life.
- 1.022** Memorizing _____ will help you tell others about Jesus.
- 1.023** Only _____ can make life.
- 1.024** Memorizing Scripture will help you not to _____ .
- 1.025** The book in the Bible that tells the story of Creation is _____ .
- 1.026** God shares His _____ through His Word.

Do one of these things (this answer, 3 points).

- 1.027** a. Write a Bible verse that tells about God's knowledge and tell where the verse is found in the Bible.
- b. Write a Bible verse that tells us that God created all things and tell where the verse is found in the Bible.
- c. Write a Proverb and tell where it is found in the Bible.



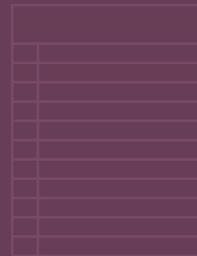
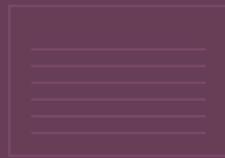
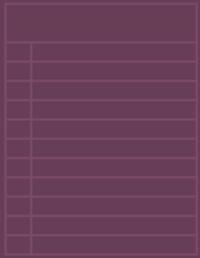
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