How do we know what happened in the past?

We need a history book! Not a book written by men who make mistakes, but a book written by someone who never makes mistakes and would never tell a lie. What book is that? Who is its author? The book is the Bible! The author is God. The Bible gives us true history; here is a summary called the Seven Acts of History.

**CREATION**
God created everything by the power of His word. He took place about 4,000 years ago. He created it in 6 days. The world and everything in it was very good.

**CORRUPTION**
Sin ruined God's perfect creation when Adam and the disobedient and evil from the forbidden tree. Now all men would sin.

**CATACSTROPHE**
Adam's descendants and their children became more wicked and sinful. God became angry and sent fire to destroy them. All mankind died.

**CONFUSION**
Noah's children and their grandchildren continued to sin, so God destroyed them and made them all speak different languages, scattering the people around the earth.

**CHRIST**
We are all sinners and we face God's judgment, but God makes a way for everyone to be saved. He is sent Jesus Christ to earth. Jesus the Son of God was born as a human being.

**CROSS**
Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the Cross. He paid for our sins. He died so we would not have to die. If we repent and turn from our sins, we can become part of God's heavenly family.

**CONSUMMATION**
One day God will create a wonderful, new heaven and new earth where Jesus will reign. There will be no more sin. All of God's children will live with him forever. Amen!