

Book of Books

Name _____

HELLO, EXPLORERS! We hope you had a blast today at *Operation Arctic* where you started exploring the one-of-a-kind book—the Bible! Our animal pal, Blizzard the polar bear, is unique to the Arctic. Polar bears are not found anywhere else in the wild. And the Bible is unique, too—it's the Book of books! The Bible is God-breathed (inspired); every word of the Bible came from God Himself. The original writings contained no mistakes. Since God wrote it and He cannot lie, we know that every word of the Bible is completely true. The Bible has been read by more people than any other book in the world, and it has been translated into the most languages—over 2,000! There are more copies of the Bible than any other book. And the Bible is a life-changing book that will never go away!

You also explored how the Bible came to be. God chose a man named Moses to record the first five books of the Bible. Moses wrote the words on scrolls (animal skins or plants sewn together). After Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible and some of the Psalms, God chose around 40 other men to record His words. These men had different jobs, such as fishing, farming, and being a king. They lived in different places at different times and spoke different languages. Over time, these writings were put together in a larger book that we call the Bible today. Now, people all over the world can read the wonderful, true account of the world—how God created the world, how sin entered, and how God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sin. It tells us how much God loves us and how we can become His child. This book is like no other book. It's the Book of books!

The Bible is a one-of-a-kind book, written by God Himself!

Explore today's memory verse. Look up 2 Timothy 3:16 to find out what the Bible has to say about the Scriptures.

1. All Scripture is given by _____ of God.
2. Scripture is useful for _____, _____, _____, and instruction in _____.
3. What does "reproof" mean? _____
4. Give an example of how the Bible can "instruct in righteousness." _____

