

CONFIRMATION
UNIT: THE BIBLE
WORKSHEET # 2

During the week read through the pamphlet entitled "How the Bible Came To Be." Since much of the language and terminology will be unfamiliar to you, read through it several times.

From what Greek word does the word "Bible" come? What does it mean? Why is this an appropriate title?

Each of the major divisions of the Bible (Old and New Testaments) can be further divided into several smaller segments. Name some in the Old and some in the New Testaments. (pp. 2-3)

The Bible is the all-time best-seller in the history of the world. What makes it so important?

What are the Gospels about?

What are the first five books of the Bible about? Do you know what they are called? (this isn't in the pamphlet)

Psalms is a collection of p ___ s or h ___ s.

What does the word "epistle" mean?

From our discussion in class we learned that the Bible is not primarily a history book, nor is it primarily a science book.

It is God's r _____ n to man about Himself and what He has done for man's salvation.

The whole Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is the story of God working in history for man's s _____ n.

_____ (T or F) The Bible was written as one long book.

_____ (T or F) The Bible was gathered together over a long period of time through a long process of deciding which books were really inspired and told the message God wanted to tell.

The Old Testament was finalized for the Jews at the Council of J _____, in ___ A.D.

At what time in history did the New Testament take the shape we have it in now, with the books that are in it now?

At what time in history did the entire Bible become “canonized?” By whom? (see page 11)

What does “canonize” mean?

What was the Vulgate?

List some very old versions of the Bible (p. 13)

List some modern versions.

Which is the perfect version?

As a Christian, what should you do with your Bible?