

Apply The Word

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Message Info

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Understanding the Bible

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Kid's Corner

Explore: Understanding the Bible

(go to <http://crosswaylife.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/explore.pdf> for Explore outline)

Questions:

1] Take this pop quiz and see how well you know your bible. (*0 wrong=Bible Scholar, 1 wrong=congratulations, you've worked hard, 2 wrong=your parents taught you well, 3 wrong=better than most, 4 or more wrong=there is grace to grow. Read the Explore notes and start reading your bible.*)

1. How many books are there in the bible?
2. How many different authors does the bible have?
3. Over how many years was the bible written? a. 500-1000 b. 1000-1500 c. 1500-2000 d. 2000-2500
4. How many books are there in the OT?
5. How many books are there in the NT?
6. What is the name used to refer to the original writings of Scripture?
7. How many of the original writings remain? a. >100 b. >50 c. >10 d. 0

2] Share a verse from the bible that you have memorized. Why did you memorize it in the first place? How has this verse helped you in your life?

3] Pick an Old Testament story and use the New Testament to interpret it. *For example: Moses was chosen by God to deliver the Israelites out of the bondage of Egypt. This is meant to point to how Jesus, sent by the Father, has delivered his chosen people out of the bondage of sin)*

4] Peter read the following quote from John Piper, "The Holy Spirit doesn't awaken faith apart from the Word of God." Can you share a situation or experience from your life where the Holy Spirit used Scripture to "awaken faith in your heart"?

5] Are you treasuring God's Word? If not, can you identify the desires of your heart or the pressures of this life that usurped your hunger for God's word? What keeps you from repenting and beginning to treasure God's word again?