



Week Two

September 29

INTRO

A lot of our students have grown up in the church and heard teachers and leaders talk about God, the Bible, Jesus and have heard words like salvation, crucifixion, or grace. We are gonna be going back over some of these topics and ideas and making sure that students understand them.

GETTING STARTED

Last week we talked about God, and His characteristics. This week we are going to look at what the Bible is.

SCRIPTURE

• **II Peter 1:20-21** - ²⁰*Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit..*

• **II Timothy 3:16-17** - ¹⁶*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

• **Galatians 1** - ¹¹*I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. ¹²I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.*

• **Hebrews 4** - ¹²*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

OTHER RESOURCES

•Bible Statistics

- The Bible contains 66 books, written by approximately 40 different writers, over 1600 years, on 3 different continents, in 3 different languages, on thousands of different subjects, yet with one central theme—God's redemption of mankind from sin won for the whole world by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS

Review

1. What do you remember from last week about God? Who is He? What is He like? What does He think of us?

Questions for this Week...

2. What do you think of the Bible? Be honest...

3. Where did you get this opinion of the Bible

4. Why is the Bible different than any other book?

5. In the Bible it says that the word of God is “living and active.” What do you think this means?

6. Why would we need the Bible as Christians? Why is it important?

7. If the Bible is so important and was given to us by God, then what do we need to do with the Bible in our lives?

8. If the Bible seems boring to us... what can we do make it more exciting in our lives?