

Unit 2: The Bible

Hello X-Men,

Every hero lives by a code, a set of rules and convictions he or she abides by. Some of those codes are found in a codex, an ancient manuscript text in book form. X-Men for Jesus are the same. Our codex is called the Bible.

Jesus said, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice" (Luke 11:28). The Bible is the Word of God. It is a very important part of our lives as X-Men for Jesus.

If you want to grow as a Christian, if you want to learn how God can use you to change the world, and, if you want to get to know God in the best possible way, you need to read the Bible.

In this Unit, we'll learn all about the Word of God.

Lesson 1: What is the Bible?

Fill in the blanks.

The Bible is the _____ of God and the _____ of Christians.

The Bible came from _____ and the _____, who are the chosen people of God.

_____ wrote the Bible.

Quick Activity: Write the introduction of your letter. Follow the New Testament template of [Your name aka alias] + [your title or position]:

If people wrote the Bible, why do we say the Bible came from God? Because God _____ those people as they wrote every word of the Bible. Because God _____ them to write the right words.

The Bible were records written on parchment/scrolls that were first passed down by _____ of _____.

The Old Testament was written by _____ and other _____. There are _____ books in the Old Testament.

The New Testament was written by _____ of Jesus. There are _____ books in the New Testament.

Memorizing the Books of the Bible gives us a _____ that keeps us _____ and is something we can _____ on.

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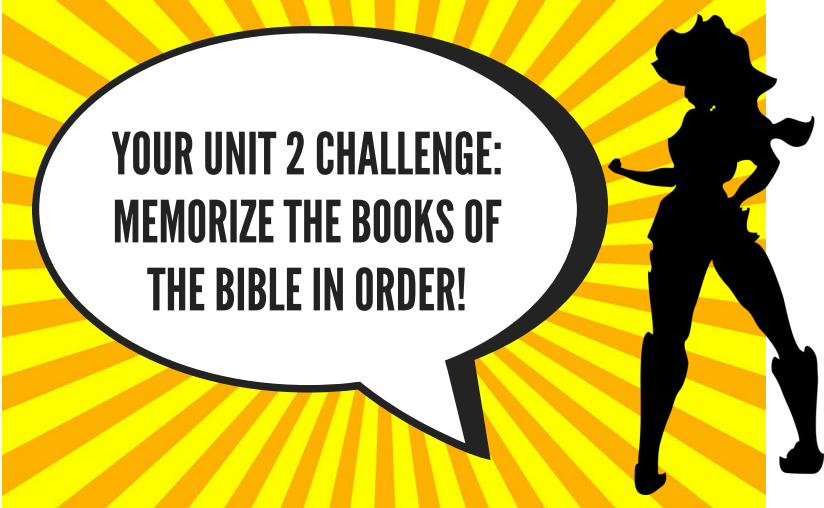
Old Testament

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs

Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

New Testament

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts (of the Apostles)
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation



**YOUR UNIT 2 CHALLENGE:
MEMORIZE THE BOOKS OF
THE BIBLE IN ORDER!**

Lesson 2: Books of the Bible Big Picture

Fill in the blanks.

Section 1: _____

Genesis: a book about _____: the beginning of the world, the beginning of God's relationship with us, and the beginning of the nation of Israel

Exodus: a book about the exodus or the _____ of the Israelites from Egypt and God giving them laws or commandments to follow

Leviticus: a book of _____ on how to worship God and other laws to follow

Numbers: a _____ and the story of Israel wandering in the desert

Deuteronomy: a _____ of the laws on how to love and obey God

Section 2: _____

Joshua: a book about the life of Joshua and conquering _____

Judges: a book on the history of Israel from Joshua to Samson, the _____ called "judges" that God picked to lead Israel

Ruth: a book about Ruth, a woman who's an ancestor of _____

1 Samuel: a book about Israel's first king, _____, and the prophet Samuel

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2 Samuel: a book about _____ and his reign

1 Kings: a book about King Solomon's reign, how Israel split into two nations (_____ & _____), and the different kings that followed

2 Kings: a book about the different kings of Judah and kings of Israel, and what happened to the nations when the kings _____ or _____ God

1 & 2 Chronicles - the 1 and 2 Books of Chronicles are the official _____ of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel

Ezra: a book about _____ the temple of God in Jerusalem as written by a scribe named Ezra

Nehemiah: a book about Nehemiah leading the people to rebuild the _____ around the city of Jerusalem

Esther: a book about the life of Esther and how God used her to _____ the Jewish people

Section 3: _____

Job: a book about the life of Job, a man who loved God and what he did when _____ happened to him

Psalms: a book of songs the Israelites sang to _____ God

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Proverbs: a book of _____ sayings

Ecclesiastes: a book exploring the meaning of _____

Songs of Solomon: a book of songs about _____ and _____
written by King Solomon

Section 4: _____

Isaiah: prophecies from Isaiah about Israel and also about _____
and His kingdom

Jeremiah: prophecies from Jeremiah about Babylon coming to
_____ the Jews, but the people didn't really listen

Lamentations: a book about Jeremiah's sorrow because the Jews were
_____ (like he said they would be)

Ezekiel: a book with prophecies and messages of warning, comfort, and
justice for the Jews while they are in _____

Daniel: a book with some of the events that happened while the Jews
were in captivity, and also a book with prophecies about _____

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Section 5: _____

Hosea: a book about the prophet Hosea who married a prostitute and had to keep bringing her back. It's a picture of God's _____ with Israel.

Joel: a book with a _____ invasion and prophecies of God's judgement for those who don't repent and favor for those who repent

Amos: a book about exposing the _____ of the nation of Israel

Obadiah: prophecies about the doom of the nation of _____ because they plundered Jerusalem

Jonah: a book about the prophet Jonah, a big fish, and the nation of _____

Micah: prophecies on justice, judgement, and the birth of _____

Nahum: prophecies about God's judgement and the downfall of Nineveh because they turned away from him about 100 years after _____ came to them

Habakkuk: a book of Habakkuk's _____ with God about injustice and how God will deal with the wicked in His way and His time

Zephaniah: prophecies about the day of the _____, a day with judgement for the wicked and restoration for the righteous

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Haggai: a book about finishing the rebuilding of the _____ of God

Zechariah: another book about finishing the rebuilding of the temple of God, and a call to repent and _____ to God

Malachi: a book about obeying God and prophecies about the coming of _____.

Section 6: _____

Matthew: a book about the life of Jesus, focusing on His role as the _____ of the Jews

Mark: a book about the life of Jesus, focusing on His authority and being a _____

Luke: the most thorough book about the life of Jesus, focusing on Jesus as the _____ man who faced everything we face and meets everything we need

John: a book about the life of Jesus, focusing on signs and miracles to prove Jesus is _____

Section 7: _____

Acts: a book about the history of the _____ church, also known as the New Testament or the Christian church, and how the Gospel spread to different countries and people

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Section 8: _____

Romans: a letter from Paul to churches in Rome about how the _____ of _____ works

1 Corinthians: a letter from Paul to a church in Corinth about how they should _____

2 Corinthians: a letter from Paul to a church in Corinth about some of their _____

Galatians: a letter from Paul to churches in Galatia telling them that salvation is by the _____ of God alone, not grace plus works

Ephesians: a letter from Paul to the church in Ephesus about how your belief in God should change the way you _____

Philippians: a letter from Paul to the church in Philippi encouraging them to have _____ in Jesus

Colossians: a letter from Paul to the church in Colossae about who they are as _____ of Jesus and how they can live holy lives for Jesus

1 Thessalonians: a letter from Paul to the church in Thessalonica encouraging them to keep doing what they're doing, which is living by _____ for Jesus

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2 Thessalonians: a second letter from Paul to the church in Thessalonica about standing _____ in their faith until Jesus returns

1 Timothy: a letter from Paul to Timothy (his protege) about how to lead a _____

2 Timothy: a letter from Paul (who was near the end of his life) to Timothy encouraging him to continue _____ other people about Jesus

Titus: a letter from Paul to Titus about how to choose and _____ church leaders to help him run the church in Crete where the people have a bad reputation

Philemon: a letter from Paul to Philemon advising him to welcome back his runaway _____ as a brother, not as a slave

Section 9: _____

Hebrews: a letter instructing Christians to keep believing in Jesus even when it's _____ because He's greater than everything

James: a letter from James instructing Christians to live in a way that shows their faith in _____, sort of like "actions speak louder than words"

1 Peter: a letter from Peter to Christians scattered throughout the Roman Empire and are being _____ for their faith, encouraging them to continue living for God

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2 Peter: a letter from Peter to Christians instructing them to increase their knowledge of the _____ so they can point out false teachers who tell lies about Jesus

1 John: a letter from John to Christians about the important things they need to _____

2 John: a letter from John to Christians about _____ in truth, love, and obedience

3 John: a letter from John to a Christian named Gaius about helping other _____

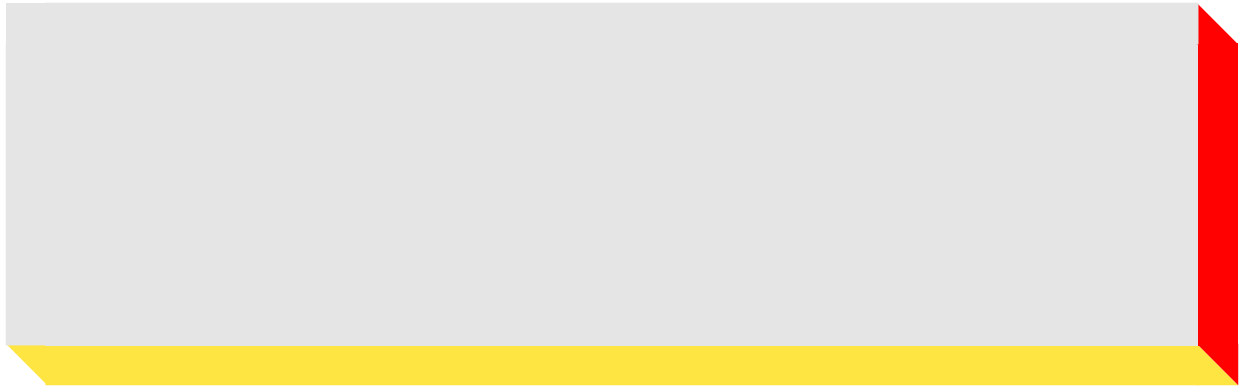
Jude: a letter from Jude to Christians about _____ for the faith because there are people who tell lies about Jesus

Section 10: _____

Revelation: a book written by John about the things that will happen when Jesus _____

Lesson 3: How to Use the Word of God

Write down Hebrews 4:12



When we read the Bible, it _____ our _____ because it tells us about God and how He _____ and _____ us.

Bible Verse and Topic Match

Look up each Bible verse below and match it to the right topic.

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| _____ 1. Matthew 6:15 | A. Prayer |
| _____ 2. Jeremiah 33:3 | B. Love |
| _____ 3. Deuteronomy 30:16 | C. Strength |
| _____ 4. 1 John 4:11 | D. Sharing |
| _____ 5. Joel 2:28 | E. Prophecy |
| _____ 6. Hebrews 13:16 | F. Fear |
| _____ 7. 1 Peter 4:10 | G. Forgiveness |
| _____ 8. Isaiah 41:10 | H. Broken heart |
| _____ 9. Matthew 18:19-20 | I. Freedom |
| _____ 10. Psalm 147:3 | J. God Answers |
| _____ 11. Habakkuk 3:19 | K. Service |
| _____ 12. 2 Corinthians 3:17 | L. Blessing |

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Bible Power Verses

Below are some Bible verses that can help you deal with things you go through. For example: if you need courage, read Joshua 1:9.

Courage: Joshua 1:9

Direction: Isaiah 30:21

Facing Enemies: Romans 8:31

Facing Fear: 2 Timothy 1:7

Facing our Future: Jeremiah 29:11

Forgiveness: 1 John 1:9

General Needs: Philippians 4:19

Going on a trip: Psalm 121:8

Healing: 1 Peter 2:24

Learning: Proverbs 9:9

Money: Malachi 3:10

New Day: Psalm 118:24

Perseverance: Galatians 6:9

Protection: Psalm 91:14

Sadness: Matthew 5:4

Salvation: John 3:16

Self-Esteem: Psalm 139:14

Worry: Philippians 4:6-7

ADD TO THIS LIST!

**As you read your Bible, write
the verses that help you out.**



Lesson 4: DIY Prayer Journal

Prayer Journal Template

Use the template below for each of your prayer journal entry. It will help guide you when you read your Bible and when you pray. You can use however many pages you need.

DATE:

BIBLE VERSE:

WHAT IT MEANT TO ME:

MY PRAYER:

WHAT GOD TOLD ME TODAY: