

Bible Study – Outline

The Bible

Objectives

1. How did the Bible come into existence?
2. How do we know that the Bible is God's Word?
3. What was God's purpose in giving us the Bible?
4. What is it about?
5. Is the Old Testament still necessary?

Overview

Diversity of Authorship (66 Books – 35 Authors) – 2 Pet 1:21
Span of time over which the Bible was written (15 Centuries)
One message – One story – One person
Fulfilled Prophecies (More than 300)
Random collection of books – put together with a consistent and cohesive theme

Outline

Story of God, Christ and Man
Practical book for daily living
Reveals the life of Christ
Teaches us how to apply the truth of the Gospels to our everyday life
To see how God works in specific situations
Gives us hope for the future

Key Scriptures

II Tim. 3:16-17

II Peter 1:21

Christ is the Lord of the Old Testament

John 1:1-3

John 12:5

Who is Christ Heb. 1:1-2,10

Why did He come John 10:10

Discussion Questions

What is meaningful about the Bible for you at this time?

Is there a scripture, or scriptures that have a special importance to you?

What questions, or truths, are answered in the Bible that cannot be found anywhere else?

Resources

www.biblegateway.com

www.biblestudytools.com

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/scripture-engagement/main/what-is-the-bible>

WHY YOU CAN BELIEVE THE BIBLE

<http://www.everystudent.com/features/bible.html>

<http://overviewbible.com/>

The Bible is not only the story of God and His Son Jesus Christ. It is also the story of our own lives and the human race. The Bible explains what we are and how we came to be this way. It illuminates the human condition. It instructs us, exhorts us, admonishes us, corrects us, strengthens us, and teaches us. It gives us purpose and hope.