

**What is the Bible?**

1. The word “Bible” comes from the Greek meaning \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Bible is divided into two parts, which are called the \_\_\_\_\_, which was written \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The word “testament” means \_\_\_\_\_. Another word for it is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the Old Testament and \_\_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament. This makes the Bible a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ total books.
5. The Bible was written by \_\_\_\_\_ persons.
6. The Old Testament was written in the language of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The New Testament was written in the language of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Besides being a collection of 66 books, the Bible is a book about \_\_\_\_\_ and about God and how he feels about \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Also the Bible is a collection of family \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

How does this relate to us?

My favorite story in the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I like it because \_\_\_\_\_.

Bible Stories as our Stories

The Bible stories are life shaping, creating the church as the people of God. When we tell them as our stories, stories about father and mother rather than as stories about someone else, we are using the Bible as the writers intended it to be used. These stories enable us to know where the church always has found God who acts to bring people out of slavery into freedom. God seeks by love to help a people who are helpless, threatened, and fearful, find power, deliverance and confidence.

Try to imagine what it might be like to be in a storm at sea. Picture yourself as one of the disciples in Mark 4:35-41.