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Part 2: Who Wrote the Bible?



For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. -2 Peter 1:16 (ESV)

Our Biblical _____ has a one-of-a-kind backstory

The Old Testament Canon:

- God _____ to people (Genesis 1:28)
- Credible witnesses began _____ God's Words and deeds very, very early (Exodus 24:4)
- Some documents were _____ as sacred almost immediately (2 Kings 22:1 - 23:27)

The New Testament Canon:

- The Old Testament laid the foundation for the _____ (Acts 2:15-36; Titus 1:1-3)
- The Documents included in the New Testament Canon were written within a _____ of Jesus (2 Peter 1:16)
- The Books that comprise the New Testament Canon were affirmed as sacred _____ (2 Peter 3:15-16)

The God of the Bible doesn't just speak to a

The _____ helps the people of God recognize His Voice today!



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Why Is The Bible Different?

The world has never had more access to more content. Today we are able to read histories, stories, philosophies, and commentaries from the world's best thinkers and the world's greatest leaders. Why is the Bible different? Join us as we explore the Bible's origins, wrestle with challenging questions, and marvel at the impact that these Words are still having today.

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Curated Resource List



Ages 0-3

- *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian
- *The Big Book of Bible Stories for Toddlers* (The Gospel Project)

Preschool/Kindergarten

- *The Beginners Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *One Year Devotions for Preschoolers* (Tyndale Kids)
- *Jesus Calling For Little Ones* by Sarah Young
- Minno Kids (Subscription service with videos & songs)

Early Elementary (1-3rd Grade)

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *Jesus Calling for Kids* by Sarah Young
- *NirV Adventure Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- Minno Kids ("What's in the Bible?" videos)

PreTeens (4-5th Grade)

- *The Action Bible* (David C. Cook)
- YouVersion App – Kids Experience
- *NIV Translation* – Choose a good size for PreTeen & retreats

Middle School (6-8th Grade)

- *NIV Translation* – Choose a good size for Youth Group & retreats
- *NLT Study Bible* – For reference
- YouVersion Bible App
- Biblegateway.com
- TheBibleProject.com

High School (9-12th Grade)

- *NIV Translation* – Something you can bring on retreats, to Youth Group
- *ESV Study Bible* – For reference
- Biblehub.com
- YouVersion Bible App
- Biblegateway.com
- TheBibleProject.com

Household Resources:

- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (Zonderkidz)
- *NIV Translation*
- *NLT Study Bible*
- *ESV Study Bible*
- *IVP Bible Background Commentary* (Old & New Testaments)