

THE WORD

Part 5: Is the Bible Authoritative?



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! -Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

But He answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." -Matthew 4:4 (ESV)

The Bible is a primary avenue by which God challenges

_____ encourages right _____ and speaks to
the _____ of His people.

Scripture is authoritative _____

***In our moments of weakness,
the Bible speaks with strength***

Scripture is authoritative _____

"Where stands it written?"

Scripture is authoritative _____

Scripture is authoritative _____

**Take the opportunity to _____ and _____ the
authority of God through the Bible.**

Current Series

The Word: 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.

September 13	"Decisively Different"
September 20	"Who Wrote the Bible?"
September 27	"What's the Gospel?"
October 4	"Is the Bible Accurate?"
October 11	"Is the Bible Authoritative?"
October 18	"The Whatabouts"
October 25	"Readers"

Upcoming Series

Finding Home: Adopt. Foster. Advocate.

Home. What a powerful word! Finding home is one of the deepest longings of the human soul. Our hearts yearn for a place where we're known, where we're wanted, where we're loved unconditionally, and where we feel safe and secure. For millions of kids in the United States home is only a dream. As a people who have been adopted by a gracious Father and welcomed into His family, let's have a heart-to-heart conversation about what it means to love as we've been loved.

November 1	"Welcome"
November 8	"Adopt"
November 15	"Foster"
November 22	"Advocate"

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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)