

The Bible

Unit 2 Study Guide and Notes

Test Date: _____



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Key Verses: 2 Peter 1:20-21

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

Lesson 1: Why Study the Bible?

The Bible must be _____ and studied in order to be _____.

- Shows us how to _____
- Helps us _____ about God's _____ with his people
- Develops our _____
- _____ us for lives of _____

Bible facts:

- There are _____ books in the Bible
 - 39- _____ Testament
 - 27- _____ Testament
- God used about _____ people to _____ the Bible
- It took about _____ to write
- *Bible* comes from the Greek word _____, which means _____

Lesson 2: The Beginning of the Bible

- Oral _____ - Stories passed along by _____ of _____
 - Advantages → better image, interesting _____
 - Disadvantages → some stories may get _____, details might _____

Lesson 3: The Development of Writing in Mesopotamia

- Pictographs- _____ writing
- _____ - Wedge-shaped signs for writing on clay
 - _____ to learn
 - Over _____ different signs

Lesson 4: The Development of Writing in Egypt

- _____ - writing material made from a _____ stalk
- Pen- Hollow, _____ reeds
- Ink- _____ soot and _____ or gum
- _____ - Egyptian writing using pictures

Lesson 5: The development of Writing in Canaan

- _____ - symbols representing sounds, not words
- Hebrew alphabet was used when the Israelites settled in Canaan
 - 22 _____ and _____ vowels
 - Written from _____ to _____
 - No _____ between words

Lesson 6: The Writing of the Bible

- God used Moses and various scribes to write the Old Testament
 - _____ - writer
 - _____ - writing material made from animal skins

Lesson 7: Names of the Books of the Old Testament

- Divided into 4 divisions
 - _____ (5) - “five scrolls”, Creation to Moses' death
 - Genesis, _____, Leviticus, _____, Deuteronomy
 - _____ Books (12)- Canaan to the return from exile
 - Joshua, _____, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 _____, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, _____, Esther
 - Books of _____ (5)- Wisdom literature
 - Job, _____, Proverbs, _____, Song of Songs
 - _____ (17)- Called the people back to God, remind them of Gods law and love
 - _____, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, _____, Hosea, Joel, _____, Obadiah, _____, Micah, _____, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, _____