



## Hello!

Welcome to the DEFENDERS level! Defenders is Level 4 in the Kids 4 Truth clubs. You are at the top! This level is called “Defenders” because it was designed to help you learn how to use the “armor of God” to explain and defend your beliefs. It is very important to know what God’s Word says and how to use it both to fight against temptation and to honor God, you King! It’s also important to use God’s truth to show others that Jesus Christ is the only Way to God the Father. Consider this TruthBook as a training manual to help you learn how to use the power of God’s Word. It’s the kind of power that can both protect you and draw others to Jesus Christ. Now, start putting on that God-given armor and defend your faith!

**AWARDS!** The next couple pages will show possible ways to earn award patches for your Kids 4Truth standard! If you have any questions about how *you* can earn some awards, just ask a worker. Be sure to bring your standard with your TruthBook to every club meeting!



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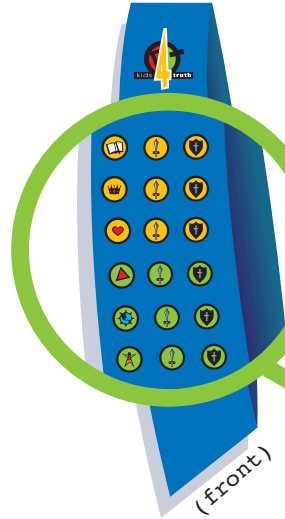
# How to Earn **AWARDS!**

Find out how to fill your **DEFENDERS** standard!



**Read this first!** The doctrinal themes are called **Adventures** in this level. There are 6 Adventures for TruthBook 1 and 6 Adventures for TruthBook 2. Each Adventure has 10 **Missions** for a total of 60 Missions per TruthBook. Each Mission starts with a **Memorize It!** section and ends with a **Bonus Q & A**. Mission 1 begins on page 6.

There are two review pages at the end of each Adventure. The first review is called **Tournament Training**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Missions 1–5. The second review page is called **Final Tournament**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Missions 6–10. The reviews for Mission 1 are on pages 27 and 28.



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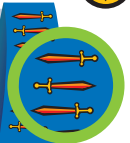
**Patch 1** Quote the Memorize It! answers for Missions 1–5 of an Adventure. (May be done in separate sittings.) Complete the Truth Quest sections for Missions 1–5.



**Patch 2** Quote the Memorize It! answers for Missions 6–10 of an Adventure. (May be done in separate sittings.) Complete the Truth Quest sections for Missions 6–10.



**Patch 3** Quote the Tournament Training review answers in one sitting.



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**Patch 4** Quote the Final Tournament reviews answers in one sitting.

**Bonus Patch**

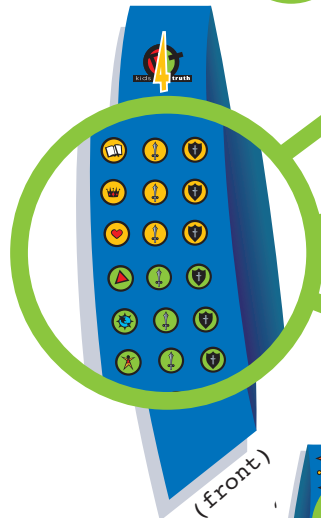
Quote all 3 of the Bonus Q & A answers from any 5 Missions in the current Adventure being studied. There are three Bonus Q & A answers in every Mission.

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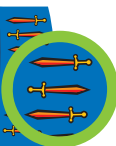
**Patch 1** Quote the Memorize It! answers from Missions 1–3 of an Adventure.  
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**Patch 2** Quote the Memorize It! answers from Missions 4–6 of an Adventure.  
(May be done in separate sittings.)



**Patch 3** Quote the Memorize It! answers from Missions 7–9 of an Adventure.  
(May be done in separate sittings.)



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**Patch 4** Quote the Memorize It! answer from Mission 10 and 1 of the other 9 Memorize It! answers your leader asks you to quote.

## **Bonus Patch**

Complete the 10 Truth Quest sections of each Mission in an Adventure.  
Faithfully attend the club and bring your Bible, TruthBook, and awards standard to each session that covers the current Adventure.

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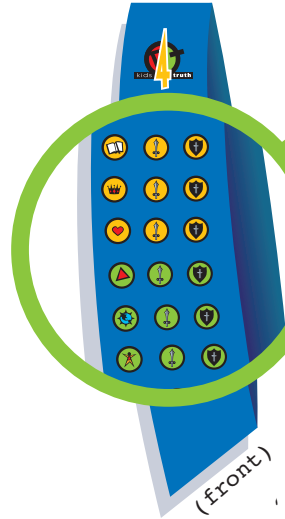


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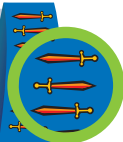
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**Bonus  
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**Leaders:** Use this page if you have created your own method for earning awards.

# Adventure 1: God's Word—The Bible

Patches you can earn:



## Adventure Key Truth

**The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.**

The perfect, all-powerful, one true God authored the Bible, God's Word. Amazingly, God has spoken to us through the Bible, telling us everything we need to know about Himself. The Bible tells us that all life comes from God. Without God, nothing could exist. The Bible also tells us that all life exists for God. He is the reason we live. And most importantly, the Bible tells us how to be right with God so we can someday live with Him forever.

The Bible is the guide to spiritual truth. Knowing this, the historical figure Patrick Henry reportedly said, "The Bible is worth all the other books which have ever been printed." Actually, the Bible is worth more than all the world's books, money, and gold combined!

As our guide to spiritual truth, the Bible is the foundation for everything we know about God. That is why this TruthBook begins with understanding the Bible. In the first section, you will memorize ten important truths about the Bible, the most important book of all time.



## Key Passages

**2 Timothy 3:16** – "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

**2 Peter 1:21** – "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."



**Begin Adventure!**



# The Bible Is God's Book



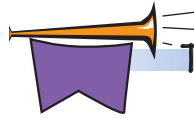
## Memorize It!

### Q. What is the Bible?

**A.** The Bible is the only inspired, written Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority.

### 1 Thessalonians 2:13

"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."



## Truth Impact

Millions of books exist all over the world in homes, libraries, schools, and on the Internet. But the Bible is different than all those books because it tells us everything God wants us to know about Himself. The Bible is God's Book to us. This TruthBook focuses on the Bible and will help you understand God's message to you.

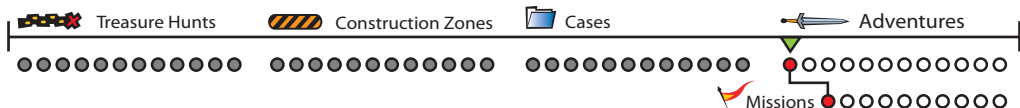
Some people don't believe the Bible is God's Book. Some of those people use other books as their guide for life. Others simply do what they feel like doing, ignoring God's Book.

Rejecting or ignoring the truth that the Bible is God's Book is serious. It is the same as rejecting God.



## Did You Know?

Did you know that the Bible is one Book made up of 66 smaller books? Those 66 books were written by 40 or so different writers over a period of about 1,600 years (16 centuries). Some of the people God used to write down His words were kings, while others were ordinary people. One was a well-educated doctor, and another was a poorly-educated fisherman. God used each one of them, no matter their career or education level, to write His perfect Word just the way He wanted it to be written.





## Memory Helper

# Centuries 16 BOOKS



## Truth Quest

Look up **1 Thessalonians 2:13**. When God spoke through His apostles, what did the believers in Thessalonica conclude?

How did the believers know that the apostles' words were from God? Consider the effect the words had on the believers.



## Brain Stretcher

If someone is unsure that the Bible really comes from God, could he or she be absolutely sure about Who God is? Why, or why not?



## Heart Question

What have you learned recently about God from the Bible? Has God's Book changed your thoughts or actions?



## Bonus Q & A

**Q. By what other name is the Bible known?**

**A.** The Bible is also called the "Scriptures." The word "Scriptures" means "holy writings." Some other religions call their books "scriptures" too, but God's inspired words are the only truly "holy writings."

**Q. How does God carry out His will in the world?**

**A.** Just as God used His word to create the world, He also uses it to carry out His will in the world. **Isaiah 55:11** – "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

**Q. What is the greatest theme of the entire Bible?**

**A.** The greatest theme throughout the entire Bible is the Lord Jesus Christ. **Luke 24:26, 27** – "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he [Christ] expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."



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# Tournament Training

Recite all 5 answers below for  
**Tournament Training** signature.

## Q. What is the Bible?

**A.** The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority. **1 Thessalonians 2:13** – “For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”

## Q. How can we know that the Bible really is the true Word of God?

**A.** The Spirit of God helps us know that the Bible is true and that it is God's Word. **1 Corinthians 2:12** – “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know

the things that are freely given to us of God.”

## Q. How did God give us the Bible?

**A.** God inspired holy men to write down His words exactly as He wanted.  
**2 Peter 1:21** – “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

## Q. Does the Bible teach error or lies?

**A.** No. God's Word is true and without error because God tells only the truth.  
**Psalms 119:160** – “Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.”

## Q. What does the Bible teach us?

**A.** The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe about Him and how He wants us to behave before Him. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** – “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”

  
**Training Complete!**



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# FINAL TOURNAMENT



Recite all 5 answers from **Tournament Training** and the 5 below for the **Final Tournament** Signature.

 **Q. Can we be sure that what God's Word teaches is still good and true for us today?**

**A.** Yes. God has preserved His Word to be good and true forever. **Matthew 5:18** – “For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

 **Q. Why do we need the Bible?**

**A.** We need the Bible to show us Who God is and how we can be right with Him through Jesus Christ. **2 Timothy 3:15** – “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

 **Q. How can we truly get to know God?**

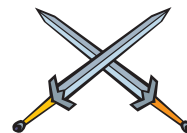
**A.** We get to know God by faith, which comes from hearing His Word. **Romans 10:17** – “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

 **Q. What authority does the Bible have over us?**

**A.** Because the Bible comes from God, it holds the highest and final authority for what we must believe and how we must live. **2 Timothy 3:16** – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

 **Q. How does God want us to feel about the Bible?**

**A.** God wants us to love the Bible so much that we are eager to trust and obey it. **Psalms 119:97** – “O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”



**Adventure Complete!**



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## BONUS!!



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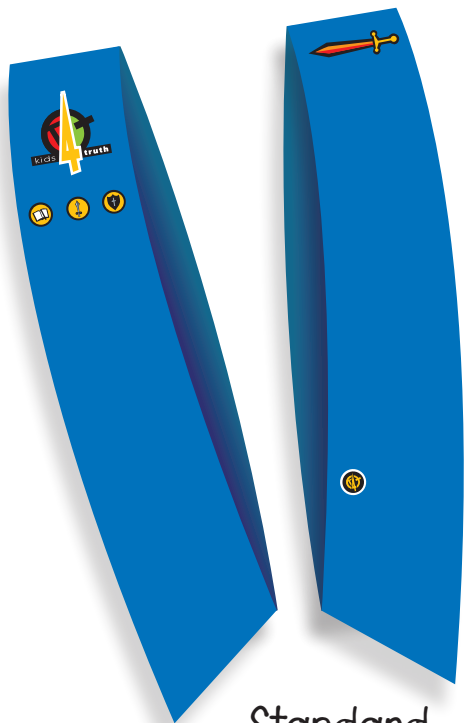
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Adventure 1: God's Word – The Bible

# Congratulations!

You're completing Adventure 1:  
God's Word—The Bible!



Standard  
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